

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Veterinary public health: Meat hygiene 881 (VPH 881)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	40.00
Programmes	MSc Option: Ruminant Health (Coursework) MSc Option: Veterinary Epidemiology (Coursework) MSc Option: Veterinary Public Health MVeterinary Medicine Bovine Medicine (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Cattle Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Laboratory Animal Science MVeterinary Medicine Pig Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Poultry Diseases (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Small Stock Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Veterinary Public Health (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Wildlife Diseases
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Paraclinical Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A coherent and critical understanding and application of the theory and research methodologies and techniques relevant to all aspects of red meat hygiene relating to prevention and control of zoonoses and other diseases transmitted by meat, welfare of livestock, pre-harvesting, harvesting and post-harvesting aspects of red meat production, practical application of HACCP relating to the specific activities, prevention and control of chemical residues in meat, including veterinary drug residues and appropriate national and international legislation. An understanding of how these relate to applied research relevant to industry or public health (including the ability to select and apply research methods effectively). Ability must be shown to rigorously critique and evaluate current research and participate in scholarly debates in this area of specialisation. Ability must be demonstrated to relate theory to practice and vice versa and to think epistemologically.

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