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Reproductive nursing 120 (GSV 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 5.00

Programmes [University Diploma Veterinary Nursing](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 10 Clinical periods

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Production Animal Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Fundamental reproductive physiology and endocrinology of the male and female domestic animals. The oestrous cycle, monitoring thereof and principles of oestrus control. Artificial insemination of the cow, ewe and bitch. Physiology and endocrinology of pregnancy, pregnancy diagnosis and care of the pre- and post-partum animal and neonate. Normal parturition and care of the animal during parturition and puerperium. Basic obstetrics and reproductive emergencies. Basic principles of collection, examination and storage of semen. Infertility of female and male animals.

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