

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

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	10 clinical periods of 40 minutes each, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	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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