

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Nursing professional life 100 (LPN 100)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 18.00

Programmes [Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 30 lectures/practicals/demos over 4 weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Production Animal Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Veterinary terminology and the correct usage thereof. Human relations, responsibilities toward the employer, patients, clients and service providers. Career paths in the veterinary nursing profession. Collegiality and professional associations, veterinary-related laws and professional ethics, wellness management. An introduction to establishing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating sustainable quality co-operative partnerships with communities and providing consistent veterinary nursing input in order to improve animal health and welfare within a One Health Context. Opportunity to interact with professionals and community partners working in developing communities, important communication skills with people from a wide variety of backgrounds. An introduction to research methodology, including defining a research question, research design, sampling design, methods of data collection, data analysis and interpretation and report writing. Aspects of animal welfare science and animal protection applied to companion animals (cats, dogs, horses) and production animals (cattle, sheep, pigs), and human-animal interactions.

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