

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Veterinary core practice 520 (VCP 520)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 52.00

Programmes [BVSc](#)

Prerequisites All modules up to and including the 9th semester of the BVSc curriculum.

Contact time 40 hours per week over 13 weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Companion Animal Clinical Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Practical application of the theoretical aspects of small animal, production animal, equine and state veterinary practice covered in the core curriculum of the BVSc programme. Topics include medicine, surgery, reproduction, diagnostic imaging, pathology and clinical pathology, ophthalmology, dentistry and anaesthesiology of cats, dogs, cattle, small stock and horses, herd/flock health, epidemiology, economics, drug regulations, certification, animal health- and import/export regulations, veterinary public health, veterinary business management and veterinary professional life skills. The emphasis of practical exposure will be on attaining of the Day One Competencies for graduating veterinary professionals.

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