

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Veterinary nursing practice 300 (PVN 300)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	140.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BVetNurs
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	60 clinical practicals per week for 35 weeks, Yes
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Experiential learning: a practical application of the theoretical aspects of veterinary nursing practice covered in the curriculum of the BVetNurs programme. Topics include medical nursing, surgical nursing, intensive care nursing, reproduction, animal physical rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging, ophthalmology, dentistry, theatre practice, anaesthesiology and veterinary nursing professional life skills. Domestic animals exposed to include cats, dogs, cattle, small stock, horses and exotic animals/wildlife. The emphasis of practical exposure will be on attaining of the Day One Competencies for graduating veterinary nursing professionals.

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