

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Veterinary professional life 101 (VPL 101)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	4.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures every fortnight
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The five-year programme on veterinary professional life contributes to the development of life skills to enable veterinarians to be consummate professionals capable of dealing with the diverse challenges of professional and everyday life. The VPL 101 module provides an introduction to human-animal relationships in general and animal ethics and welfare in particular. Students are exposed to diversity in the veterinary profession and the concepts of difference, bias and stereotyping. Professional communication and mental wellness skills are introduced. Community-based learning involves excursions where students are exposed to some of the practical and clinical aspects of veterinary science.

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