

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Laboratory diagnostics procedures 703 (LAS 703)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Programmes** [PGDip \(Veterinary Health Administration\) \*Production Animals\*](#)

[PGDip \(Veterinary Health Administration\) \*State Veterinary Medicine\*](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Veterinary Tropical Diseases

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

The module will focus on basic tests available in laboratory diagnostics for infectious and parasitic diseases. Focus will be placed on the interpretation of tests, issuing of certificates, validation of test procedures, quality assurance and laboratory safety. The course will include basic within the laboratory of the department.

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