

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Veterinary professional life 201 (VPL 201)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	5.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences [BVSc]
Prerequisites	VPL 101, or simultaneous registration for VPL 122. Second year academic level and admission to relevant programme
Contact time	18 lectures, 20 discussions
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module focuses on developing a range of life skills, including professional identity, personal wellness, self-awareness, group work and communication skills, including social media communication. The topics of cultural diversity and transformation are utilised to gain a deeper understanding of the wide range of people with whom veterinarians interact professionally. Personal financial fitness skills are developed as an introduction to later studies in practice management skills. Community-based learning involves an excursion that provides experiential life skills learning.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.