

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Veterinary professional life 301 (VPL 301)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	6.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	Bachelor of Veterinary Science [BVSc]
Prerequisites	VPL 201. Third year academic level and admission to relevant programme
Contact time	28 lectures, 28 discussions, 14 other contact sessions
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module focuses on community engagement veterinary communication skills and gender-based violence. The One Health, One Welfare concept is applied practically in the context of a community engagement activity. Business management skills are further developed through an introduction to marketing within the context of the veterinary practice and the community setting. The skills learnt in this and previous modules are applied practically in a group assignment involving a community based activity.

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

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