



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BVScHons *Veterinary Clinical Sciences* (08240071)

Department Companion Animal Clinical Studies

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. BVSc (or equivalent) degree
2. An admissions examination may be required



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Choose at least one of the Core modules from the list

Core modules

- Small animal surgery 781 (CHV 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Small animal surgery 782 (CHV 782) - Credits: 30.00
- Small animal medicine 781 (GEN 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Small animal medicine 782 (GEN 782) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

- Clinical Anatomy 781 (ANG 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Anaesthesiology 781 (ANV 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Small animal anaesthesiology 782 (ANV 782) - Credits: 30.00
- Animal welfare principles 781 (ANW 781) - Credits: 30.00
- African wildlife disease management 781 (AWD 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Clinical reproduction 781 (CLR 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Controlled and notifiable 781 (CND 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Non-radiological diagnostic imaging of dogs and cats 791 (DIM 791) - Credits: 30.00
- Non-radiological diagnostic imaging of horses 792 (DIM 792) - Credits: 30.00
- Non-radiological diagnostic imaging of ruminants 793 (DIM 793) - Credits: 30.00
- Radiology: Dogs and cats 794 (DIM 794) - Credits: 30.00
- Radiology: Horses 795 (DIM 795) - Credits: 30.00
- Radiology: Ruminants 796 (DIM 796) - Credits: 30.00
- Diagnostic pathology 781 (DPA 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Veterinary epidemiology 7481 (EPL 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Advanced equine practice 781 (EQM 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Clinical pharmacology 781 (FAK 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Mechanisms of drug action 782 (FAK 782) - Credits: 30.00
- Physiology 781 (FSL 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Small animal clinical behaviour 783 (GEN 783) - Credits: 30.00
- Herd and primary animal health 781 (HAH 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Histology 781 (HTY 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Clinical pathology 784 (KPA 784) - Credits: 30.00
- Clinical pathology 785 (KPA 785) - Credits: 30.00
- Laboratory animal science 782 (LAS 782) - Credits: 30.00
- Laboratory diagnostics procedures 783 (LAS 783) - Credits: 30.00
- Research ethics for laboratory animal science 784 (LAS 784) - Credits: 30.00
- Necropsy technique and interpretation 781 (NTI 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Ophthalmology 781 (OFM 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Production animal management 781 (PAM 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Mechanisms of disease 781 (PAT 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Practice management and veterinary drug legislation and control 781 (PPH 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Poultry health and nutrition 781 (PVT 781) - Credits: 30.00
- Reproductive biology 781 (RPT 781) - Credits: 30.00



[Reproductive physiology of animals 782 \(RPT 782\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Ruminant health and medicine 781 \(RUM 781\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Small animal critical care 781 \(SAC 781\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Organic and inorganic toxicology 785 \(TOK 785\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Basic veterinary toxicology 786 \(TOK 786\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Porcine health, production and nutrition 781 \(VKH 781\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Veterinary principles of auditing 781 \(VLP 781\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Veterinary legislation and policy 782 \(VLP 782\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Veterinary risk assessment 783 \(VLP 783\)](#) - Credits: 30.00
[Veterinary milk and meat hygiene 791 \(VPH 791\)](#) - Credits: 30.00

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.