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Group	Course	Offerings
Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates		
Veterinary Science	Master of Veterinary Studies (Small Animal Practice) (MVS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not currently available to new admissions • This course is not available on campus and so is not available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa; however, graduate students who have successfully completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Practice (International) (C1087) are eligible to apply for external study only.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES (SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE) (MVS)

Veterinary Medicine

Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS)

Course Codes: M1022

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent (part-time recommended)

Availability:

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This course is designed for veterinarians in small animal practice to develop further their skills in a number of discipline areas relevant to small animal clinical practice and provides instruction on the new diagnostic techniques and therapeutic modalities. Evidence-Based Clinical Practice and Case Reports are core units; with electives in Dermatology, Medicine (1-3), Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Research Methodology, Epidemiological Studies, Advanced Surgical Techniques, Advanced Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, Diagnostic Imaging and Wildlife Medicine.

Employment Prospects:

Veterinary careers in referral practices. This MVS degree provides appropriate preparation for Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists and for Residency training programs in Australia.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Current registration as a veterinary surgeon in Australia, or recognised qualifications that would permit registration as a Veterinary Surgeon in Australia. Clinical Practice experience (Recognised Prior Learning) of at least one year in the workplace if applying to enter directly into the Master of Veterinary Studies (Small Animal Practice).

Applicants with a Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Practice (International) (AQF Level 8) are required to have achieved a GPA of at least 60 percent in that degree course.

Active engagement in small animal practice.

Special Requirements:

Internet access is required for all students.

Additional Progress Rules:

A student who fails more than one unit, or one unit more than once, shall be excluded from the course.

Course Structure - 24 credit points

Core Units - 6 credit points

VET622 Case Reports - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET694 Evidence-Based Clinical Practice - 3 points

Specified Electives - 18 credit points

Select from the following:

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic

Chair for advice:

VET625 Medicine 1 - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET626 Medicine 2 - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET609 Medicine 3 - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET628 Dermatology - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET629 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases - 3 points

VET631 Wildlife Medicine - 3 points

VET666 Research Methodology - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET647 Advanced Surgical Techniques - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET660 Advanced Anaesthesia and Critical Care - 3 points

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

VET671 Diagnostic Imaging - 3 points

PREREQUISITES

Case Reports (VET622)

Enrolment in the Master of Veterinary Studies (M1022), Master of Veterinary Clinical Studies (M1223), or Doctor of Veterinary Medical Science (D1061). VET622 Case Reports can only be taken by candidates who have passed or are currently enrolled in at least 12 points of Masters units.

Research Methodology (VET666)

Permission of Unit Coordinator.

Wildlife Medicine (VET631)

Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine) or Doctor of Veterinary Medical Sciences.