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Lecture room 1	P-1	ground floor		Pavilion No. 1
Lecture room 2	P-2	2 nd floor		Pavilion No. 2
Lecture room 6	P-6	ground floor		Pavilion No. 6
Lecture room 9	P-9	1 st floor		Pavilion No. 9
Lecture room 10	P-10	ground floor		Pavilion No. 10
Lecture room 17/A	P-17/A	ground floor		Pavilion No. 17
Lecture room 17/B	P-17/B	ground floor		Pavilion No. 17
Lecture room 29	P-29	ground floor		Pavilion No. 29
Lecture room 32/A	P-32/A	ground floor		Pavilion No. 32
Lecture room 32/B	P-32/B	ground floor		Pavilion No. 32
Lecture room 34	P-34	ground floor		Pavilion No. 34; Aula
Lecture room 35	P-35	ground floor		Pavilion No. 35; Chemical Pavilion
Lecture room 36/101	P-36/101	1 st floor	101	Pavilion No. 36; Pharmaceutical Pavilion
Lecture room 36/201	P-36/201	2 nd floor	201	Pavilion No. 36; Pharmaceutical Pavilion
Lecture room 36/301	P-36/301	3 rd floor	301	Pavilion No. 36; Pharmaceutical Pavilion
Lecture room 36/401	P-36/401	4 th floor	401	Pavilion No. 36; Pharmaceutical Pavilion
Lecture room 36/501	P-36/501	5 th floor	501	Pavilion No. 36; Pharmaceutical Pavilion
Lecture room 39	P-39	ground floor		Pavilion No. 39

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Registration days

A. REGISTRATION FOR NEWLY ACCEPTED STUDENTS (1st GVM, 1st VetNurse)

Combination of electronic (AIS) form and attendance (in person) form between September 11 and September 14, 2023. Detailed information will be issued closer to the date.

B. REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS FROM Nord University (2nd JSP)

Combination of electronic (AIS) form and attendance (in person) form on February 2, 2024. Detailed information will be issued closer to the date.

C. REGISTRATION FOR CONTINUATION INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR OF STUDY (2nd GVM, 3rd GVM, 4th GVM, 5th GVM, 6th GVM, 3rd JSP)

Electronic (AIS) form between August 28 and September 3, 2023.

Other important events

Opening ceremony of the new academic year:

September 18, 2023

Matriculation ceremony:

October 13, 2023

Graduation ceremony:

Mandatory rehearsal June 26, 2024

Actual ceremony June 27 or June 28, 2024

Study schedule of the academic year 2023/2024

Schedule of the academic year for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and the 5th year students

Winter semester:

Education period: September 18, 2023 – December 15, 2023

Examination period: December 18, 2023 – February 2, 2024

Spring semester:

Education period: February 5, 2024 – May 3, 2024

Examination period: May 6, 2024 – July 12, 2024

August 16, 2024 – August 30, 2024

Schedule of the academic year for the 6th year students

Block teaching process: September 4, 2023 – June 4, 2024

Students of the 6th year of study are divided by alphabetical order into 4 groups (1, 2, 3, 4) and follow separate study schedule organisation.

<i>Block</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Number of weeks</i>	<i>Content of block teaching process</i>
I.	Sep. 4 th 2023 – Sep. 15 th 2023	2	Lectures (1,2,3,4): Diseases of ruminants, Diseases of small animals; Diseases of horses, Diseases of pigs
II.	Sep. 18 th 2023 – Oct. 31 st 2023	7*	Practice of state exam subjects and clinical practice: Diseases of ruminants (1), Diseases of pigs (2), Diseases of small animals (3), Diseases of horses (4) Including preparation for and State examination
III.	Nov. 6 th 2023 – Dec. 19 th 2023	7*	Practice of state exam subjects and clinical practice: Diseases of ruminants (4), Diseases of pigs (3), Diseases of small animals (2), Diseases of horses (1) Including preparation for and State examination
IV.	Dec. 20 th 2023 – Jan. 5 th 2024	2	Preparation of Diploma thesis and clinical practice compensation
V.	Jan. 8 th 2024 – Feb. 2 nd 2024	4	Teaching (1,2,3,4) of compulsory subject Professional communication and chosen compulsory optional and optional subjects
VI.	Feb. 5 th 2024 – Mar. 22 nd 2024	7*	Practice of state exam subjects and clinical practice: Diseases of ruminants (3), Diseases of pigs (4), Diseases of small animals (1), Diseases of horses (2) Including preparation for and State examination
VII.	Mar. 25 th 2024 – May 17 th 2024	8*	Practice of state exam subjects and clinical practice: Diseases of ruminants (2), Diseases of pigs (1), Diseases of small animals (4), Diseases of horses (3) Including preparation for and State examination
VIII.	May 27 th 2024– June 4 th 2024	2	Defending of Diploma thesis

* including preparation for State examination (SE) and SE

Timetable during given periods is carried out according to the division into particular study group and according to the schedule of the clinic providing teaching process in the given subject.

State examinations

State exams for the 5th year students

Food hygiene, safety and quality (only for students who have already met the required conditions and prerequisites)	January 10, 2024
Contagious diseases, protection of environment and veterinary legislation (only for students who have already met the required conditions and prerequisites)	January 22 – January 26, 2024
First retake term Contagious diseases,...*	February 28 – February 29, 2024
Contagious diseases, protection of environment and veterinary legislation	June 10 – June 12, 2024
Food hygiene, safety and quality	July 1 – July 12, 2024
Other retake terms:* August 2024	

State exams for the 6th year students

	Oct. 26 – Oct. 31, 2023	Dec. 14 – Dec. 19, 2023	Mar. 18 – Mar. 22, 2024	May 13 – May 17, 2024
Diseases of ruminants	group 1	group 4	group 3	group 2
Diseases of pigs	group 2	group 3	group 4	group 1
Diseases of small animals	group 3	group 2	group 1	group 4
Diseases of horses	group 4	group 1	group 2	group 3

First retake terms:* January 22 – 25, 2024; April 22 –25, 2024; June 17 – 20, 2024

Second retake terms:* April 22 –25, 2024; June 17 – 20, 2024; August 23 – 26, 2024

* Date of the first and second retake term depends on the date when the regular or first retake term was taken. In line with the valid UVMP Study guidelines, students who failed at or did not arrive to (without any excuse) the regular term, may retake such state examination upon a written request, with the date of the retake being no sooner than one month after the regular term. In case of the second retake term, the date cannot be sooner than two months after the first retake term.

Diploma thesis and Bachelor thesis submission April 10, 2024

Diploma thesis defense May 27, 2024 – June 4, 2024

Bachelor thesis defense/State exam for 3rd year JSP June 3, 2024 – June 7, 2024

First retake term:* July 8, 2024

Schedule of professional and clinical experience

1 st year VetNurse	100 hours	Extramural practice (primarily June – August 2024)
4 th year GVM	80 hours	Extramural practice (primarily June – August 2024)
5 th year GVM	80 hours	Extramural practice (primarily June – August 2024)
5 th year GVM	60 hours	Clinic of birds, exotic and free living animals
	40 hours	Small animal clinic
	10 hours	Clinic of horses
	30 hours	Clinic of ruminants
6 th year GVM	80 hours	Small animal clinic
	80 hours	Clinic of horses
	60 hours	Clinic of ruminants
	60 hours	Clinic of pigs

Year tutors

Study programme General Veterinary Medicine

1 st year GVM	Assoc. prof. Lenka Luptáková, DVM, PhD Department of Biology and Physiology
2 nd year GVM	Assoc. prof. Katarína Holovská, DVM, PhD Department of Morphological Disciplines
3 rd year GVM	Assoc. prof. Katarína Vdoviaková, DVM, PhD Department of Morphological Disciplines
4 th year GVM	Assoc. prof. Radoslava Vlčková, DVM, PhD Department of Biology and Physiology
5 th year GVM	Assoc. prof. Jana Koščová, DVM, PhD Department of Microbiology and Immunology
6 th year GVM	Monika Drážovská, DVM, PhD Department of Epizootiology, Parasitology and Protection of One Health

Joint study programme Animal Science

2 nd year JSP	Assoc. prof. Gabriela Štrkolcová, DVM, PhD Department of Epizootiology, Parasitology and Protection of One Health
3 rd year JSP	Zuzana Farkašová, DVM, PhD Department of Animal Nutrition and Husbandry

Study programme Veterinary Nurse

1 st to 3 rd year VetNur	Assoc. prof. Dana Marcinčáková, DVM, PhD Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
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Tuition and study related fees

Tuition fees

Registration for the academic year is conditional upon the proof of payment of the university fees – tuition and other study related fees. Payment can be made by bank transfer (draft) or by cash at the university cash desk. Proof of the payment should take the form of a payment certificate.

Bank details:

Štátna pokladnica
Radlinského 32
810 05 Bratislava 15, Slovakia
Account number: 7000072188/8180
IBAN: SK71 8180 0000 0070 0007 2188
S.W.I.F.T.: SPSRSKBA

Study related fees

<i>Fees concerning the entrance exams</i>	
Application fee to the combined first and second level of higher education	50 EUR
Application fee to the third level of higher education	30 EUR
Additional entries of missing information to the application form	10 EUR

<i>Fees concerning the study</i>	
Student's identity card with ISIC licence	22 EUR
Student's identity card renewal (ISIC licence + TransData, public transport)	14 EUR
Transcript of study records for undergraduate students	10 EUR
Transcript of study records and/or study confirmation letters for graduates	50 EUR
Record book of clinical and professional practice	full price
Insurance	3 EUR
Making changes in the student's registration form outside the time frame intervals	10 EUR
Registration fee for newly accepted students	200 EUR
Registration fee for the following year of study	5 EUR

<i>Fees concerning the duplicates</i>	
Duplicate of Diploma	35 EUR
Duplicate of bilingual Diploma	70 EUR
Duplicate of Certification of the State exams	35 EUR
Duplicate of Supplement to the Diploma	35 EUR
Duplicate of student's identity card with ISIC licence (due to loss, damage, etc.)	18 EUR
Duplicate of student's identity card with ISIC licence (due to theft, upon confirmation from the police department)	11 EUR

Insurance

Each student has to arrange a private medical insurance either in their home country or in the Slovak Republic.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available in the Student dormitory for each student on request. The dormitory is located at the distance of approximately 400 – 500 meters from the campus. Students may have a private phone installed in his/her room for a nominal fee, plus the phone bill. Telephone bills are not included in the accommodation fee. Both must be paid monthly. Meals are being served in the Student canteen.

Conditions for completion of study with honours and Rector's Award

Students will **graduate with honours** if they fulfill all of the following conditions:

- a) average result during the entire study equal to or better than 1.50;
- b) state examinations passed on regular dates with grades ("*A*") *excellent* or ("*B*") *very good*.

Student's entitlement to *graduate with honours* ceases to exist if during the entire study, they passed exam in any subject on the third retake date or they were repeatedly registered for a compulsory subject.

Graduates will be awarded with **Rector's Award** if they fulfill all of the following conditions:

- a) average result during the entire study equal to or better than 1.20;
- b) met all requirements for graduating with honours;
- c) grades ("*D*") *satisfactory* or ("*E*") *sufficient* not received on any subject.

Professional and clinical experience

Professional experience

Completion of 80 hours under supervision of private veterinary surgeons after the 4th and 5th year of study outside the UVMP in Košice, in the Slovak Republic or abroad.. The experience has to be completed by the end of academic year (i.e. no later than by August 31).

During the practice, students should get acquainted with the administration of private veterinary activities (keeping records of preventive activities and interventions, prescriptions, using and dispensing veterinary pharmaceuticals) and with performance of professional activities (diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic procedures within the field and outpatient practice) in agreement with the legislative provisions of the respective country.

Conditions, organisation and acquirement of professional experience are arranged individually by the student of the UVMP.

Clinical experience

Specified number of hours is designated for the student's clinical experience in the 5th and 6th year of study within the prescribed teaching hours. Clinical experience is organized by clinics of the UVMP and teachers in the chosen clinic.

Conditions, organisation and acquirement of clinical experience are arranged by the respective clinics of the UVMP.

Record book of clinical and professional practice

Record book of clinical and professional practice is document containing the records of experience, traineeships and performed activities of the student, completed during his/her study. Record book is issued by the UVMP in Košice and students are obliged to obtain it before completion of their first prescribed practice (in the 4th year of study). Students have to keep the record book accurate and up to date during the rest of their studies.

Before the graduation, the record book must be submitted to the Study Office and kept archived in the student's personal file.

STUDY PLANS

THE UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN KOŠICE



Explanatory notes:

WS – winter semester

SS – spring semester

CS – compulsory subject

COS – compulsory optional subject

OS – optional subject

P – profile subject

c – credit

e – exam

SE – state exam

* – subjects which pregnant students may not attend

Study programme General Veterinary Medicine (GVM)

General Veterinary Medicine

1st year of study

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Biophysics	5	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Jana Staničová, RNDr., PhD
Chemistry*	6	2	3e			Assoc.prof. Anna Sobeková, Ing., PhD
Biology	6	2	3e			Assoc.prof. Lenka Luptáková, DVM, PhD
Latin terminology	2	0	2e			Martin Zborovjan, Mgr., PhD
Zoology	5			2	2e	Martin Tomko, DVM, PhD
Biochemistry*				2	3c	Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Biomedical statistics and informatics	4			1	2e	Ladislav Takáč, Ing., PhD
Anatomy* I	6			2	3e	Assoc.prof. Lenka Krešáková, DVM, PhD
Feed plant biology and toxic plants	5			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Andrej Marcin, DVM, PhD
Histology and embryology	12	2	3c	2	3e	Assoc.prof. Katarína Holovská, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Viera Almášiová, DVM, PhD
Slovak language		0	2c	0	2c	Andrea Eibenová, Mgr.
History of veterinary medicine	3	0	2e			Jana Korimová, DVM, Ing., PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Basics of ecology	3			2	2e	Mária Vargová, DVM, PhD
Cynology	3			0	3c	Eubomír Šmiga, DVM, PhD
Biophysical methods in medicine	3			0	3e	Assoc.prof. Jana Staničová, RNDr., PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	22	32
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	54 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	25 (8 + 17)	28 (11 + 17)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	5 / 0 / 2	5 / 0 / 2

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Biochemistry*	10	2	3e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Public veterinary medicine	5	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Daniela Takáčová, DVM, PhD
Professional ethics	5	1	2e			Prof. Jana Kottferová, DVM, PhD
Genetics	5	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Beáta Holečková, RNDr., PhD
Anatomy* II	8	1	3c	1	3e	Assoc.prof. Katarína Vdoviaková, DVM, PhD
Physiology	8	2	3c	2	3e	Silvia Ondrašovičová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Radoslava Vlčková, DVM, PhD
Animal husbandry and technology of animal production*	7	2	2c	2	2e	Assoc.prof. František Zigo, DVM, PhD
Slovak language	2	0	2c	0	2e	Andrea Eibenová, Mgr.
Economy	4			1	2e	Jana Korimová, DVM, Ing., PhD
Microbiology*				2	2c	Prof. Juraj Pistl, DVM, PhD Prof. Emil Pilipčinec, DVM, PhD
Nutrition and feeding of animals*				2	2c	Lukáš Bujňák, DVM, PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Basics of scientific work	3	0	2e			Libuša Bodnárová, DVM
Basics of law for veterinary medics	3	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Daniela Takáčová, DVM, PhD
Radiobiology*	3	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Renáta Szabóová, DVM, PhD
Radiographic anatomy*	3			1	2e	Mária Figurová, DVM, PhD
Food chemistry	3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Anna Sobeková, Ing., PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Training and rehabilitation of horses*	2			1	3c	Vladimír Hura, DVM, PhD
Rescue cynology	2			0	2c	Peter Smrčo, DVM, PhD
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	25	29
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	54 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	30 (11 + 19)	26 (10 + 16)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	4 / 0 / 4	5 / 0 / 2

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Nutrition and feeding of animals*	8	2	2e			Lukáš Bujňák, DVM, PhD
Microbiology*	8	2	3e			Prof. Juraj Pisl, DVM, PhD Prof. Emil Pilipčinec, DVM, PhD
Animal ethology	5			2	2e	Prof. Jana Kottferová, DVM, PhD
Animal hygiene and welfare	5	2	3e			Assoc.prof. Gabriela Gregová, DVM, PhD
Pathological physiology*	8	2	2c	2	2e	Prof. Zita Faixová, DVM, PhD
Pharmacology, pharmacy and therapeutics	8	2	2c	2	2e	Assoc.prof. Eva Čonková, DVM, PhD
Toxicology*	3	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Marcel Falis, DVM, PhD
Immunology*	3			2	2e	Prof. Ludmila Tkáčiková, DVM, PhD Prof. Dagmar Mudroňová, DVM, PhD
Food microbiology*	3			1	2e	Assoc.prof. Monika Pipová, DVM, PhD
Propedeutics				2	2c	Michal Dolník, DVM, PhD
Feed quality control and production health of animals*				2	2c	Assoc.prof. Iveta Maskaľová, DVM, PhD
Pathological anatomy*				2	3c	Prof. Zuzana Ševčíková, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of bees	3			1	1e	Assoc.prof. Juraj Toporčák, DVM, PhD
<i>Diploma thesis (optional)</i>		<i>10 h /c</i>		<i>10 h /c</i>		
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Pathological biochemistry*	3	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Xenobiochemistry	3	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Basics of regenerative medicine	3	1	2e			Prof. Daša Čížková, DVM, DrSc.
Applied veterinary haematology*	3			1	2e	Prof. Zita Faixová, DVM, PhD
Applied virology*	3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Tomáš Csank, DVM, PhD
Basics of genetic engineering*	3			1	3e	Assoc.prof. Jana Koščová, DVM, PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Laboratory diagnostics*	2			0	3e	Assoc.prof. Lenka Luptáková, DVM, PhD
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	24	30
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	54 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	26 (12 + 14)	34 (16 + 18)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	4 / 0 / 2	6 / 0 / 3

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
			<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
			<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Feed quality control and production health of animals		5	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Iveta Maskařová, DVM, PhD
Propedeutics*		5	2	2e			Michal Dolník, DVM, PhD
Obstetrics, reproduction and reproduction disorders*		3	2	2e			Prof. František Novotný, DVM, PhD
Pathological anatomy*		7	2	3e			Prof. Zuzana Ševčíková, DVM, PhD
Epizootology*		5	2	2c	2	3e	Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr.h.c.
General surgery and anesthesiology*		4	2	2c	1	2e	Assoc.prof. Igor Capík, DVM, PhD Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
Parasitology*		5	2	2c	2	3e	Prof. Alica Kočišová, DVM, PhD
Andrology and artificial insemination		2			2	2e	Gabriel Lazar, DVM, PhD
Radiology and imaging diagnostics*		2	1	2e			Mária Figurová, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of game		2			1	2e	Lubomír Šmiga, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Peter Lazár, DVM, PhD
SSE	Food hygiene and technology* I (milk, milk products and their chemical analysis)	5	1	3c			Assoc.prof. Eva Dudriková, DVM, PhD
SSE	Food hygiene and technology* II (poultry, eggs and game meat and their chemical analysis)	5			1	3c	Assoc.prof. Monika Pipová, DVM, PhD Prof. Jozef Nagy, DVM, PhD
<i>Diploma thesis (optional)</i>			<i>10 h /c</i>		<i>10 h /c</i>		
Extramural practice (hrs per semester)		4			80 h /c		Assoc.prof. Juraj Toporčák, DVM, PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
			<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
			<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Applied cytology		3	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Viera Karaffová, DVM, PhD
Clinical biochemistry		3	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of reptiles and terrarial animals		3	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD Miloš Halán, DVM, PhD
Protection of animals used in biomedical research according to EU legislation		3	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Humíková, DVM, PhD
Diseases of small mammals and laboratory animals*		3	1	2e			Lucia Kottferová, DVM, PhD
Ecotoxicology		3			0	2e	Assoc.prof. Marcel Falis, DVM, PhD
Diseases of laboratory animals and management of clinical experiment		3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Zuzana Humíková, DVM, PhD
Basics of horse shoeing*		3			1	2e	Filip Kolvek, DVM, PhD
Clinical microbiology and immunology*		3			2	2e	Prof. Emil Pilipčinec, DVM, PhD Prof. Ludmila Tkáčiková, DVM, PhD

<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Tropical veterinary medicine*	2			2	2e	Prof. Alica Kočišová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Luboš Korytár, DVM, PhD
Falconry and wild life rehabilitation	2			1	2c	Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	27	27
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	54 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	36 (16 + 20)	24 (9 + 15) 80 h of practice /s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	5 / 0 / 4	5 / 0 / 2

Compulsory subjects		Credits	Scale				Guarantor of the subject
			WS		SS		
			lectures	practice	lectures	practice	
Preventive veterinary medicine*		4	1	2e			Prof. Anna Ondrejková, DVM, PhD
Diseases of exotic, ZOO animals and reptiles		4	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of fish		4	1	2e			Ľubomír Šmiga, DVM, PhD
Diagnostic pathology		3			0	2e	Prof. Róbert Herich, DVM, PhD
Diseases of poultry		3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD
Diploma thesis			10 h /c		10 h /c		
Contagious diseases of animals, protection of the environment and veterinary legislation*		10	SE				Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr.h.c.
SSE	Contagious diseases of animals (P)		2	2c			Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr.h.c.
SSE	Protection of the environment and public health		2	3c			Assoc.prof. Nad'a Sasáková, DVM, PhD
SSE	Veterinary legislation and forensic veterinary medicine		2	2c			Assoc.prof. Daniela Takáčová, DVM, PhD
Food hygiene, safety and quality		10			SE		Prof. Jozef Nagy, DVM, PhD
SSE	Animal and meat control at slaughterhouse (P)		1	3c			Prof. Slavomír Marcinčák, DVM, PhD
SSE	Food hygiene and technology* III (meat, meat products and their chemical analysis)		1	2c	2	3c	Prof. Peter Popelka, DVM, PhD
SSE	Food inspection				0	2c	Assoc.prof. Ivona Kožárová, DVM, PhD
SSE	Internal diseases of small animals*	4	2	2c	2	2c	Tatiana Weissová, DVM, PhD
SSE	Surgery and orthopaedics of small animals (P)	1			2	2c	Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
SSE	Diseases of ruminants* I	5	3	3c	3	3c	Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
SSE	Diseases of horses* I	2			2	2c	Prof. Igor Valocký, DVM, PhD
SSE	Diseases of pigs* I	2			3	3c	Assoc.prof. Jaroslav Novotný, DVM, PhD
Extramural practice (hrs per semester)		2			80 h /c		Assoc.prof. Jaroslav Novotný, DVM, PhD
<i>Clinical practice (hrs per semester)</i>	Clinic of birds, exotic and free living animals*		30 h /c		30 h /c		Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD
	Small animal clinic*				40 h /c		Tatiana Weissová, DVM, PhD
	Clinic of horses*				10 h /c		Filip Koľvek, DVM, PhD
	Clinic of ruminants*				30 h /c		Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM

<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Clinical oncology of animals*	3	1	2e			Alexandra Valenčáková, DVM, PhD
Diagnostics of metabolic disorders*	3	1	2e			Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
Crisis management and biotechnics in reproduction	3	1	2e			Prof. František Novotný, DVM, PhD
Foodborne diseases*	3	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Monika Pipová, DVM, PhD
Veterinary dermatology in small animals	3			2	2c	Assoc.prof. Mária Fialkovičová, DVM, PhD Marcel Kovalik, DVM, PhD, DipECVD, MRCVS
Clinical genetics	3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Beáta Holečková, RNDr., PhD
Zoonoses*	3			2	2e	Prof. Anna Ondrejková, DVM, PhD Miloš Halán, DVM, PhD
Assisted reproduction	3			1	2e	Róbert Link, DVM, PhD
Reproductive endocrinology	3			0	2e	Eubica Horňáková, DVM, PhD
Clinical pharmacology	3			0	2e	Assoc.prof. Eva Čonková, DVM, PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Behaviour disorders in domestic animals	2	0	2e			Prof. Jana Kottferová, DVM, PhD
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	12	22
Amount of credits per semester SE	10	10
Amount of credits per academic year CS+SE (CS+SE+COS)	54 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	39 (16 + 23) 30 h of practice/s	37 (16 + 21) 190 h of practice/s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	3 / 0 / 9 1 SE	2 / 0 / 13 1 SE

Compulsory subjects		Credits	Scale				Guarantor of the subject
			WS		SS		
			lectures	practice	lectures	practice	
Diseases of small animals		10			SE		Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
SSE	Infectious and parasitic diseases of small animals		2	2c			Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr.h.c.
SSE	Surgery and orthopaedics of small animals (P)		2	2c			Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
SSE	Reproduction of small animals		1	2c			Ľubica Horňáková, DVM, PhD
Diseases of pigs		5			SE		Prof. Peter Reichel, DVM, PhD
SSE	Diseases of pigs* II (P)		3	4c			Assoc.prof. Jaroslav Novotný, DVM, PhD
Diseases of ruminants		5			SE		Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
SSE	Diseases of ruminants* II (P)		3	3c			Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
Diseases of horses		10			SE		Prof. Igor Valocký, DVM, PhD
SSE	Diseases of horses* II (P)		6	7c			Prof. Igor Valocký, DVM, PhD
Professional communication		3	0	2c			Martin Tomko, DVM, PhD
Herd health management		3	0	2c			Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
Defending of diploma thesis		5			SE		
Diploma thesis			10 h /c				
<i>Clinical practice (hrs per semester)</i>	Clinic of ruminants	4	30 h /c		30 h /c		Prof. Pavol Mudroň, DVM, PhD, DipECBHM
	Clinic of pigs	4	30 h /c		30 h /c		Assoc.prof. Jaroslav Novotný, DVM, PhD
	Small animal clinic	4	40 h /c		40 h /c		Martin Kožár, DVM, PhD
	Clinic of horses	4	20 h /c		60 h /c		Filip Kofvek, DVM, PhD
Compulsory optional subjects		Credits	Scale				Guarantor of the subject
			WS		SS		
			lectures	practice	lectures	practice	
Veterinary ophthalmology*		3	1	2e			Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
Veterinary stomatology*		3	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Igor Capík, DVM, PhD
Clinical syndromes in dog and cat		3	0	2c			Tatiana Weisssová, DVM, PhD
Neurology in small animals		3	0	3c			Aladár Maďari, DVM, PhD
Optional subjects		Credits	Scale				Guarantor of the subject
			WS		SS		
			lectures	practice	lectures	practice	
Homeopathy in small animals		2	0	3c			Assoc.prof. Mária Fialkovičová, DVM, PhD
Physical education*		1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits for compulsory subjects	6	16
Amount of credits for sate exams	10	25
Amount of credits per academic year	57 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	41 (17 + 24) 120 h of practice/s	160 h of practice/s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	0 / 0 / 13 2 SE	0 / 0 / 4 3 SE

Study programme Veterinary Nurse

Veterinary Nurse

1st year of study

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Anatomy*	8	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Lenka Krešáková, DVM, PhD
Ethology and behavioral disorders of animals	6	2	2e			Prof. Jana Kottferová, DVM, PhD
Breeds and breeding of companion animals	8	2	2e			Zuzana Farkašová, DVM, PhD
Principles and practice of basic veterinary nursing	6	2	0e			Tatiana Weissová, DVM, PhD
Basics of laboratory diagnostics*	5			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Lenka Luptáková, DVM, PhD
Physiology	8			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Radoslava Vlčková, DVM, PhD
Hygiene and welfare of companion animals	5			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Gabriela Gregová, DVM, PhD
Animal nutrition, dietetics and feeding	8			2	2e	Tomáš Mihok, DVM, PhD
Basics of pharmacology*				2	2c	Assoc.prof. Dana Marcinčáková, DVM, PhD
Professional practice – private veterinarians*	2	100 h /c				Martin Kožár, DVM, PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Basics of biology and genetics	2	2	2e			Martina Galdíková, DVM, PhD.
Basics of Latin terminology	2	0	2e			Martin Zborovjan, Mgr., PhD
Information technologies in the outpatient ward	2			0	2e	Ladislav Takáč, Ing., PhD
Basics of Slovak language	2			0	2e	Andrea Eibenová, Mgr.
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Lukáš Varga, Mgr.
Horse riding*	1			0	2c	Marián Pavľak, DVM

Amount of credits per semester CS	28	28
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	56 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	14 (8 + 6)	20 (10 + 10) 100 h of practice /s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	5 / 0 / 0	4 / 0 / 1

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Pathological anatomy* (P)	6	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Martin Levkut, DVM, PhD
Pathological physiology*	6	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Renáta Szabóová, DVM, PhD
Basics of microbiology, parasitology and immunology*	6	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Gabriela Štrkolcová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Jana Koščová, DVM, PhD Prof. Ludmila Tkáčiková, DVM, PhD
Basics of pharmacology	6	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Dana Marcinčáková, DVM, PhD
Toxicology*	4	1	2e			Assoc.prof. Marcel Falis, DVM, PhD
Parasitic and infectious diseases of companion animals* (P)	6			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Gabriela Štrkolcová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Anna Jacková, DVM, PhD
Propedeutics*	6			2	2e	Róbert Link, DVM, PhD
Radiology and imaging diagnostics*	4			1	2e	Mária Figurová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Ján Bílek, DVM, PhD
Anaesthesia and analgesia*	5			1	2e	Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD
Preventive veterinary medicine of companion animals*	5			2	2e	René Mandelík, DVM, PhD
Preparation of bachelor thesis	0			0	2c	
Professional practice – private veterinarians*	2	100 h /c				Martin Kožár, DVM, PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Industrial feeds and diets	2	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Andrej Marcin, DVM, PhD
Clinical biochemistry and haematology*	2	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Welfare of handicapped, abandoned and ZOO animals*	2			0	2e	Vladimír Vrabc, DVM
Cynology*	2			0	2e	Eva Barbušinová, RNDr., PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Lukáš Varga, Mgr.
Work with professional literature	1			0	2c	Libuša Bodnárová, DVM

Amount of credits per semester CS	28	28
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	56 (60)	
Number of hours per week (semester duration 13 weeks)	19 (9 + 10)	20 (8 + 12) 100 h of practice /s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	6 / 0 / 0	6 / 0 / 2

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Care for a hospitalized patient* (P)	8	3	4e			Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Mária Fialkovičová, DVM, PhD
Ambulatory patient care*	8	3	4e			Aladár Maďari, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Ladislav Molnár, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD
Professional communication and psychology	2	0	2e			Martin Tomko, DVM, PhD
Economics and management in practice	2	0	2e			Jana Korimová, DVM, Ing., PhD
Preparation of bachelor thesis	2	0	2c			
Intensive care of an acute patient* (P)	6			2	4e	Prof. Alexandra Trbolová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD
Post-traumatic and post-operative rehabilitation and physiotherapy* (P)	6			2	4e	Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Mária Kuricová, DVM, PhD
Clinical practice – Small animal clinic*	3	120 h / c				Martin Kozár, DVM, PhD Martina Karasová, DVM
Clinical practice – Clinic of birds, exotic and free living animals*	2	80 h / c				Peter Major, DVM, PhD
Clinical practice – Clinic of horses*	3	120 h / c				Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD
State exam	10			SE		
Bachelor thesis defence	4					
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Legislation in veterinary practice	2	0	2e			Assoc.prof. Daniela Takáčová, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of reptiles*	2	0	2e			Peter Major, DVM, PhD
Care for juvenile and geriatric patient*	2			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Ján Bilek, DVM, PhD Ľubica Horňáková, DVM, PhD
Breeding and diseases of exotic birds*	2			0	2e	Vladimír Vrabc, DVM
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Lukáš Varga, Mgr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	22	20
Amount of credits per semester SE		14
Amount of credits per academic year CS+SE (CS+SE+COS)	56 (60)	
Number of hours (semester duration 13 weeks)	20 (6 + 14)	12 (4 + 8) 320 h of practice /s
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	6 / 0 / 0	3 / 0 / 3 2 SE

STUDY PLANS

**THE UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN KOŠICE
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and
NORD UNIVERSITY
NORWAY**



NORD
University

Explanatory notes:

WS – winter semester

SS – spring semester

CS – compulsory subject

COS – compulsory optional subject

OS – optional subject

P – profile subject

c – credit

e – exam

SE – state exam

* – subjects which pregnant students may not attend

Joint study programme Animal Science

1st year of study – Nord University

JSP Animal Science

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Aquaculture (P)	10	4	5e field trip			Assoc.prof. S. L. Bolla
Chemistry and biophysics	10	7	1e			Assoc.prof. E. S. Egeland Assoc.prof. Jana Staničová, RNDr., PhD
Diversity of life II - Vertebrates	10	4	0e			Prof. L. R. Noble
Laboratory safety		3 (total)	0c			M. E. L. Kopp
Zoophysiology	10			4	1e	Assoc.prof. Ch. A. Johnsen
Genetics and evolution	10			4	1e	Prof. J. T. Nordeide
Biochemistry and cell biology (P)	10			4	1e	Prof. M. F. Brinchmann

Amount of credits per semester CS	30	30
Amount of credits per academic year CS	60	
Number of hours (semester duration 13 weeks)	16 (15 + 1)	15 (12 + 3)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	3 / 0 / 1	3 / 0 / 0

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Microbiology (P)	10	4	2e			Assoc.prof. I. Vatsos
Histology and embryology	10	4	2e			Assoc.prof. I. Vatsos
Molecular cell biology	10	4	1e			Prof. I. S. Babiak
Microbiology, immunology and parasitology	5			2	2e	Prof. Emil Pilipčinec, DVM, PhD Prof. Dagmar Mudroňová, DVM, PhD
Biochemistry	5			3	2e	Assoc.prof. Zuzana Kostecká, DVM, PhD
Latin terminology	3			0	2e	Martin Zborovjan, Mgr., PhD
Veterinary ethics and legislation	3			0	2e	Prof. Jana Kottferová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Daniela Takáčová, DVM, PhD
Animal husbandry	4			2	2e	Zuzana Farkašová, DVM, PhD
Veterinary anatomy and histology	7			2	3e	Veronika Šimaiová, DVM, PhD
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Breeding of game	3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Peter Lazár, DVM, PhD
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Slovak language	2			0	2e	Andrea Eibenová, Mgr.
Physical education*	1			0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	30	27
Amount of credits per academic year CS (CS+COS)	57 (60)	
Number of hours (semester duration 13 weeks)	17 (12 + 5)	22 (9 + 13)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	3 / 0 / 0	6 / 0 / 0

<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Veterinary clinical sciences	5	1	2c	1	2e	Marián Kadaši, DVM, PhD
Animal nutrition	4	2	2e			Tomáš Mihok, DVM, PhD
Animal hygiene, welfare and behaviour of animals	5	2	2e			Assoc.prof. Gabriela Gregová, DVM, PhD
Introduction to veterinary epizootology	5	2	2e			Boris Vojtek, DVM, PhD
Introduction to pharmacology	4	2	2e			Peter Vácz, DVM, PhD
Veterinary anatomy and histology	5	2	3e			Prof. Eva Petrovová, DVM, PhD Assoc.prof. Viera Almášiová, DVM, PhD
Pathological physiology (P)	4	2	2e			Prof. Zita Faixová, DVM, PhD
Fish breeding	5			2	2e	Ľubomír Šmiga, DVM, PhD
Preventive veterinary medicine, sanitation and public health (P)	4			1	2e	Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr.h.c. Assoc.prof. Nad'a Sasáková, DVM, PhD
Food safety (P)	5			2	2e	Prof. Jozef Nagy, DVM, PhD
Biomedical statistics and informatics	3			2	2e	Ladislav Takáč, Ing., PhD
Bachelor thesis		10 h /c		10 h /c		
Defending of bachelor thesis	5			SE		
State exam	5					
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Basics of laboratory diagnostics	3			2	2e	Assoc.prof. Oskar Nagy, DVM, PhD, DipIECBHM
<i>Optional subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Scale</i>				<i>Guarantor of the subject</i>
		<i>WS</i>		<i>SS</i>		
		<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>practice</i>	
Cynology	2			0	3c	Assoc.prof. Peter Lazár, DVM, PhD
Physical education*	1	0	2c	0	2c	Beáta Gajdošová, PaedDr.

Amount of credits per semester CS	27	22
Amount of credits per semester SE		10
Amount of credits per academic year CS+SE (CS+SE+CS)	59 (62)	
Number of hours (semester duration 13 weeks)	24 (11 + 13)	18 (8 + 10)
Amount of exams / classified credits / credits	5 / 0 / 2	5 / 0 / 1 2 SE

PROFILE OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION OF THE GRADUATE

PROFILE OF GENERAL VETERINARY MEDICINE STUDY PROGRAMME

Profile of the graduate of the General Veterinary Medicine study programme is formed during a study, in particular, on professional activities in the field of state administration, the Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons as a private veterinarian, in laboratory practice, the private sphere of agriculture, food, pharmacy, education, scientific research and environmental protection.

The study plan is compiled in accordance with Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and Council on the recognition of professional qualifications (formerly EU-78/1026/EEC and 78/1027/EEC for so-called regulated professions).

In the first years of study in theoretical and preclinical disciplines the student acquires knowledge of the biological laws of living nature in relation to veterinary medicine, he learns about the issues of living matter in broader contexts with respect to the ecosystem and their mutual interaction. The aim of this study is the knowledge of biochemical processes in complex with physiology of organs and systems of microorganisms and macroorganisms with differences in individual animal species.

Basic knowledge is applied in the study of subjects, which are focused on the health and hygiene issues of animal breeding. For medical work he draws knowledge mainly from the fields of anatomy, histology, nutrition and dietetics, physiology and pathological physiology, as well as pharmacology, toxicology, laboratory and clinical diagnostics. For application in practice serves theoretical and practical training in vocational subjects in the veterinary and therapeutic fields, but particularly preventive sphere, with a focus on environmental protection, ecology and production of safe and healthy food and products of animal origin. Graduate is ready to deal with wasteless technologies, the options of harmless disposal of waste, or their further use. Knowledge of residual substances and their impact on the quality of products and food of animal origin within the food chain will be used to protect animal health and the environment with a direct impact on human health.

Priority of the study is theoretical and practical training in specialized clinical subjects following different animal species from the aspect of internal, infectious, invasive and toxic diseases, metabolism disorders and organism damage by radiation and other adverse environmental influences.

During his studies, graduate acquires knowledge of diseases common for humans and animals, thus contributing to the protection of human health and the reduced occurrence of zoonoses in the human population.

Part of the study is the teaching of food hygiene subjects, which enables the graduate to supervise the hygiene of food production and supervise the protection of state borders from the veterinary and hygienic aspect.

The study plan is designed to allow the graduate to practice in agriculture sector and to continue to acquire further professional knowledge in postgraduate study.

Professional orientation of the graduate

Preparation of graduates of the mentioned study branch is aimed on implementation of the professional orientation and proving that the graduate is fully competent:

- to perform veterinary inspection, solve and arrange elimination of shortcomings discovered in the sphere of state veterinary administration,
- to perform inspection in import, export and transport of animals, animal products and foodstuffs in accordance with the current legislation,
- to determine conditions regarding use of feedstuffs and check their observation,
- to perform inspection in import and export of food and biological products,
- to perform slaughter inspection of animals and meat as well as of additional animal products and to decide about their transport and use,
- to perform epidemiological and epizootic activities in veterinary and health institutions,
- to develop emergency plans, preventive and control measures in case of occurrence of diseases included in the international O.I.E. classification on A, B lists and of other diseases,
- to develop preventive and control measures including complex sanitation in case of infectious and invasive diseases in animal breeding,

- to monitor diseases involving natural foci and to perform measures focused on protection of human health and the environment,
- to perform complete laboratory diagnostics of infectious, invasive and productive diseases complying with current requirements on laboratory methods,
- to plan, organise, control and perform specific activities related to protection and management of the environment,
- to work in the sphere of primary animal production and in plants producing food and feed stuffs,
- to fulfil tasks associated with leading positions in animal production and in plants processing raw materials of animal origin,
- to occupy different positions in hygienic, epidemiological, inspection, control and laboratory activities, to carry out scientific, advisory and expertise activities,
- to work as a private veterinary doctor in the diagnostic, therapeutic, consultative and prevention spheres related to diseases of farm, domestic and exotic animals (local veterinary doctor in veterinary ambulances, clinics, etc.),
- to work in production, research, development and distribution of bio-preparations, medicines, diagnostics, and veterinary tools
- to work as a research worker in scientific and development institutions of medical orientation in educational sphere and agriculture,
- to get a teaching position in secondary schools, technical schools and universities,
- to work in EU countries and other countries of the world.

PROFILE OF VETERINARY NURSE STUDY PROGRAMME

Studying in the Veterinary Nurse study programme is aimed at acquiring knowledge in the field of intensive care for companion animals. Student acquires basic knowledge in the field of pathological changes in deceased animals, becomes familiar with necrobiotic processes in the body, recognizes acute and chronic inflammations and the possibilities of their healing through regeneration and repair, has knowledge of the characteristics of tumors, developmental anomalies and immune disorders, is able to interpret pathogenetic mechanisms in connection with disease processes, has knowledge of investigative diagnostic methods, has basic knowledge of parasitic and infectious diseases of companion animals, manages veterinary reception and first contact with patients and clients. Student acquires ambulatory laboratory techniques, keeping records and management of therapy for individual diseases, knowledge of preventive veterinary health programmes for puppies, adults and aging patients and patients with special needs, acquires knowledge of the management of care for handicapped, abandoned and zoo animals and gains basic knowledge about management of care for hospitalized patients.

Professional orientation of the graduate

A graduate of the Veterinary Nurse study programme can work as an assistant in veterinary practice, in the teaching process, in animal protection organizations, as an animal charity worker (shelters and quarantine stations), for the pharmaceutical industry, for a veterinary publishing house, as an expert in animal nutrition, in the fields of physiotherapy and animal rehabilitation, animal care inspector, as a scientist, trainer for companion animals, sales representative of diets for companion animals, as a laboratory technician for animals, rescue worker, consultant in animal husbandry and zoos, etc.

PROFILE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE JOINT BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMME

Bachelor programme of Animal Science is a joint study programme of the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice and Nord University in Bodø, Norway. The first year of study of three-year programme includes study of chemistry and biophysics, ecology and biodiversity, aquaculture, zoophysiology, genetics and evolution, biochemistry and cell biology. The second year of study is focused on microbiology, histology and embryology, physiology, Latin terminology, veterinary ethics, animal husbandry and veterinary anatomy and histology. Last year introduces students to veterinary medicine by study of veterinary clinical sciences, animal nutrition, animal hygiene, introduction to veterinary

epizootology and pharmacology, preventive veterinary medicine, fish farming, food safety and biomedical statistics and informatics.

Graduates of Animal Science study programme acquire knowledge of the biological laws of living nature in relation to veterinary medicine, he learns about the issues of living matter in broader contexts with respect to the ecosystem and their mutual interaction. The aim of this study is the knowledge of biochemical processes in complex with physiology of organs and systems of microorganisms and macroorganisms with differences in individual animal species. Graduates have a broad understanding of the structure and physiology of domestic animals, understand the basic principles of pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of common diseases of domestic animals, they are familiar with the research and development in the field of animal science, they have knowledge of the historical development, traditions and societal relevance of animal husbandry and veterinary medicine and they know how to update their own knowledge on the care, health and welfare of domestic animals.

Graduates of joint bachelor study programme, after obtaining the bachelor degree in Animal Science, have acquired theoretical and practical knowledge based on current knowledge of science, and mastered their use in the execution of their profession in private veterinary sector, in the field of food safety or in consultancy, research and teaching area or in further university studies in the field of veterinary medicine doctoral degree or master's degrees in biology and aquaculture.

Graduates acquire the ability to

- apply appropriate routine diagnostic methods and tools used in veterinary medicine,
- assess their own performance and outcomes of events, make changes to their practice under supervision,
- efficiently collect and critically analyze various sources of information and distinguish between various forms of bias and use it to solve professional problems,
- use appropriate tools and techniques for effective communication with experts in similar professional field,
- understand the legal and ethical responsibility towards the welfare of domestic animals and public health,
- solve professional problems in farming and animal husbandry, individually and as a team member,
- communicate theories and opinions in a manner that promotes the development of good practice,
- apply scientific methods in veterinary medicine.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Cynological club UVMP

Cynological club brings together students who are dedicated to training staff dogs. They actively participate in competitions and prepare their dogs for performance tests. Many are also dedicated to dog breeding and successfully represent UVMP at exhibitions. Every year they organize a race for the Rector's cup. Training is conducted at the training area Anička or at the UVMP cynological complex Za haťou.

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Hunting cynology club

Club brings together students who are dedicated to training hunting dog breeds. Training is conducted at the UVMP cynological complex Za haťou. They cooperate with University Faculty for Breeding and Diseases of Game, Fish and Bees in Rozhanovce.

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Cynological club DARCO

DARCO is a club of dog trainers, breeders and owners of various breeds and crossbreeds, with a focus on training in agility, dogdancing, obedience, canistherapy and rescue work

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AQUA TERRA club

Students working in Aqua Terra (AT) club are dedicated to breeding exotic fish, reptiles and amphibians. In addition to aquariums and terrariums with many rare species, there is also breeding of mice, guinea pigs and crickets. Membership in AT club brings students unique opportunity to learn many things about breeding and fixation, but also about diseases of exotic animals.

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Falconry and raptor rehabilitation club

Falconry and raptor rehabilitation club is a club of breeders and trainers of birds of prey. The primary objective of the club is to create conditions and provide care for disabled and rehabilitated birds of prey that come to clinics and chain of rehabilitation stations in Slovak Republic. Clinical treatment is carried out as a part of practical clinical experience, which increases its attractiveness; students participate in national and international activities.

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Small mammal and exotic bird breeders club

Club is a club of breeders and owners of small mammals and exotic birds. Club fulfils its mission by developing and improving relationship to breeding, animal ethology or anatomy knowledge, by supporting professional development of its members through contact with common diseases of small animals and their therapy, by cooperation with experts in the field, and by implementation of temporary care for homeless animals.

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Breeders club

Breeders club brings together people interested in husbandry, breeding and exhibiting of rabbits, pigeons, fowls and small rodents with a certificate of origin. Its mission is to create and enhance relationship to husbandry, breeding and knowledge of breeds of rabbits, pigeons, fowls and small rodents.

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Flora club

Members of Flora club are dedicated to cultivation of medicinal, decorative and exotic plants.

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Mineralogy club

Mineralogy club is a club of students interested in mineralogy, paleontology, geology, collecting of minerals and fossils in the field and subsequent cleaning, archiving and exhibiting minerals in the UVMP collection.

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Bee breeders club

Club brings together breeders of bees and other beneficial insects (solitary bees and bumblebees). Club fulfils its mission by developing and improving relationship to breeding of bees and other beneficial insects, to bee products, by building relationship to the nature and by promoting ecological approach to bee breeding.

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Hygiena Alimentorum club

Club brings together students of all study programs interested in fulfilment of the following club mission: to provide practical demonstrations and support of pedagogical process in focusing on food hygiene, to promote the interest about food hygiene and quality, to organize professional lectures, workshops, and the education of food products and their quality, and to help in the development of public life and other forms of health. Club also cooperates with organizations involved in the food processing and production of animal and plant origin.

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Cat care club

The Cat Care Club provides a space for growth of a community of cat welfare advocates. The club fulfills this mission by providing opportunities for club members' complementary education in the field of therapy, management and welfare of domestic cats; communicating knowledge on cat care to UVMP students and staff, and to general public; collaborating with volunteering organisations helping cats; and participating in the university's research activities in the areas of feline medicine and welfare.

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IVSA – International Veterinary Students' Association

The International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA) is a non-profit organization run by volunteer veterinary students that was founded in 1953.

The mission of IVSA is *“To benefit the animals and people of the world by harnessing the potential and dedication of veterinary students to promote the international application of veterinary skills, education and knowledge.”* IVSA helps to expand the worldwide collaboration of over thirty thousand students, enriching their student experience and improving their skills as future veterinarians. The way in which this is achieved is by arranging annual meetings (congresses and symposia), facilitating exchanges between our members and many projects and educational opportunities focusing on animal welfare, one health, education, soft skills and wellness.

IVSA allows students of the UVMP to acquire professional experience abroad, organizes group exchanges with foreign veterinary universities, informs about international events in other countries, provides participation of UVMP students at student congresses and symposia, and is involved in organization of social and sporting events at the UVMP campus.

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Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)

ANSA Košice is a local team of organization ANSA, which is an Association of Norwegian Students Abroad. Here in Košice, members are mostly veterinary students studying at UVMP but also an increasing number of Norwegian medicine students studying in Košice. This organization is here to help its members when needed, for example in case of emergencies, consultations about legal rights or insurance, or just being someone to talk to. The local team, among other social events where students can come together, also arranges events like celebration of Norway's constitution day or the traditional “julebord”.

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ARDO – UVMP student’s magazine

Student’s magazine was published for the first time in 2010. Behind its origin stands enthusiasm of students who felt an absence of media, which would address students of all study programmes of our university. Paper version of the magazine has proved to be still the most interesting form of communication with the general public readership. The magazine is published twice a semester.

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Sports

“Slávia” UVMP club has basketball, volleyball, water polo, karate and canoeing teams. The Riding Club has also a long tradition. Riding and show-jumping are the main activities.