

The Game Capture School™

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WILDLIFE CAPTURE AND CARE COURSE FOR VET NURSES

The focus of the course will be on the role of the veterinary nurse in the safe and ethically acceptable methods of the handling, managing, caring and capturing of wild animals.

Date: 02 - 06 June 2008

Venue: Tambotie Floodlands, newly home of The Game Capture School, Naboomspruit (Mookgophong), Limpopo Province, RSA.

Cost: To be advised

The cost includes:

- Ground transport while on course
- Accommodation (per person sharing)
- Meals
- Personal attention, as course number is maximum of 16
- All equipment to be used (dart guns, darts, etc.)
- Tuition by wildlife professionals and veterinary surgeons
- Course material

The objective of this course is to teach you the background, facts and science of immobilization of wild animals in a practical skills development programme. On completion of the course you will have revised the applicable physiology of capture and the pharmacology of the drugs used. You will understand the preparation and use of the equipment; monitoring, handling and caring for the immobilized animal; loading and transport of captured animals.

The curriculum of the course is designed to give you a background and broad understanding of the following:

- Pharmacology in general with particular reference to drugs that are used in the chemical restraint of wildlife
- Physiology and general anatomy of wild animals
- Basic wildlife immobilization principles including those relevant to:

- chemical restraint of wild animals; decision and responsibility; general concepts; safety; and other.
- Chemical capture from the ground and air (the role of the helicopter and pilot)
 - Individual species requirements
 - Equipment used to administer the different drugs (Dart systems)
 - Stress and mortality
- Monitoring of immobilized wild animals
Dart Safety
Human first aid
- Animal First Aid
 - Hand rearing and infant care of wild animals
 - Contraception in wildlife
 - Zoonosis

This is a 5 day hands-on course with the main focus on practical exercise.

Please take note: successful completion of this course does not provide you with access to drugs for chemical capture. The use of these drugs is strictly controlled by the Medicines Control Council which administers section 22A of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act; Act 101 of 1965. These drugs can only be used or prescribed by doctors and veterinary surgeons registered in this country.

Note: We will accept applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. A non-refundable 75% deposit is payable to secure your place on the course. The balance will be payable on arrival at the course venue.

Also available if you attend this course:

Chemical and Physical Restraint of Wild Animals - a Training and Field Manual for African Species. This full colour, glossy paper manual, is a must for any chemical capture with all the information needed to assist you in your chemical captures.

Please order in advance so we have enough copies available.

Cost: R556.00 VAT inclusive

Banking details: The Game Capture School
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As reference please use your name or invoice number. Thank you.