



2025

CCS VETS

PREPPING FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE



16 MODULES
8-MONTH ACCESS
ONLINE, SELF-STUDY

20 CPD POINTS

 **MSD**
Animal Health
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Welcome CCS Vets of 2025!

The move from your CCS year into private practice is an exciting milestone, but it can also feel daunting.

This **16-module, 20 CPD point** course is designed to ease that transition. It provides practical guidance and support across all aspects of small animal practice, helping you navigate the realities of consults, case workups, and client expectations with greater confidence.

By building on the strong theoretical foundation you've gained at Onderstepoort, the course offers a clear framework for where to start, how to grow, and how to establish a solid footing in practice. Our goal is to give you the tools, clarity, and reassurance you need to step into private practice feeling capable and supported.

Our mission: To help you master those day-one competencies so you can walk into private practice feeling calm, confident, and ready to excel in this awesome profession of ours.

Your mentors: A dynamic team of South African veterinarians working across the globe, along with veterinary coach Desiré Rees.

The goal: For you to love your work, take this challenging profession in your stride, and most importantly - *Thrive*

VETERINARY PARTNERS

We are thrilled to have MSD Animal Health and Hill's Pet Nutrition partner with us on this journey!



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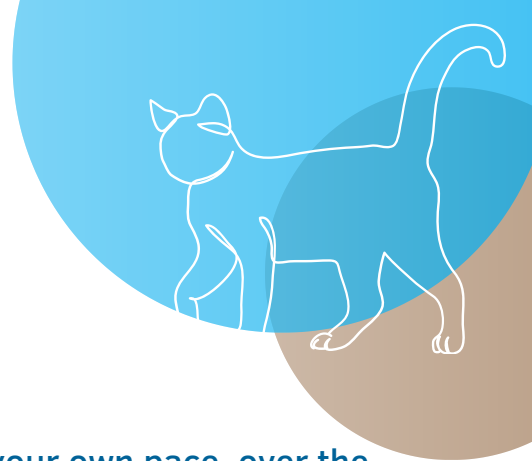


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THE KHULA OFFERING

- 16 comprehensive modules
- Online, self-study webinars
- Course runs from 1 October 2025 - 1 June 2026
- You can work through the course in your own time, at your own pace, over the 8-month period.
- Each module consists of a presentation, downloadable notes and a 60 - 90 minute recorded webinar.
- After watching each webinar you will be required to take a short quiz in order to be awarded CPD points.
- Upon completion you will be awarded **20 CPD points**. These will be loaded onto the SAVC CPD portal. You will also receive a certificate of completion.
- Bonus content such as interview tips, GA drug summaries, diagnostic aids and Khula treatment protocols.
- Each module is complemented with additional training material from **MSD Animal Health** and **Hill's Pet Nutrition**
- Our team of Khula veterinarians will be available for any questions and advice during the duration of the course.



HOW TO REGISTER

- Click on the above link, alternatively, copy and paste the below link into your web browser:

<https://khulavet.co.za/product/2025-ccs-vets-prepping-for-private-practice/>

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COURSE FEES

- **Early Bird Fee: R4850 (incl VAT)**
 - Full Payment by 26 September 2025
- **Standard Course Fee: R5150 (incl VAT)**



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COURSE OUTLINE



MODULE 1: MASTERING YOUR CONSULTS & ADMIN

- History taking & perfecting your clinical exam
- The diagnostic plan & optimising workflow
- Patient histories & referral letters
- Pharmacy & dispensing rules
- Euthanasia

MODULE 2: CHALLENGING PET OWNERS & FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS (Veterinary Coach: Desiré Rees)

- Difficult clients
 - Pet owner profiles
 - How to win them over & when to draw the line
- Financial discussions
 - Confident conversations
 - Empowering pet owners

MODULE 3: ANAESTHETICS

- The pre-anaesthetic exam & machine refresher
- Protocols - routine vs compromised patients
- Take the stress out of anaesthetics - monitoring simplified
- Anaesthetic emergencies

MODULE 4: FUNDAMENTALS OF ULTRASOUND

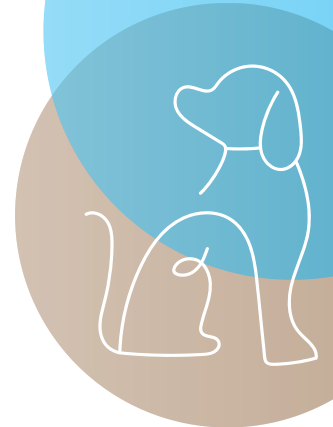
- How to use your machine effectively
- Patient factors and managing expectations
- Ultrasound image interpretation and recognition of the 'basic' organs
- Beginner ultrasound-guided procedures

MODULE 5: EMERGENCIES (3 CPD Points)

- PART 1 - Fundamentals of emergency & critical care
- PART 2 - Respiratory emergencies
- PART 3 - Common emergencies



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MODULE 6: CARDIORESPIRATORY

- Is it heart or lungs? Navigating the dyspnoeic patient
- Cardiorespiratory diagnostic imaging
- Practical airway sampling
- Common conditions

MODULE 7: GASTROINTESTINAL

- The gastrointestinal consult
- Vomiting & diarrhoea
- Common gastrointestinal diseases
- Common drugs for GIT cases

MODULE 8: DERMATOLOGY

- Mastering dermatology consultations
- Pattern recognition - primary & secondary lesions
- Common conditions - diagnostic & treatment roadmaps
- Client communication - improving understanding & compliance

MODULE 9: CYTOLOGY

- Blood smears
- FNA tips
- When to biopsy
- Common neoplasia
- Skin & ears
- Urine sediment

MODULE 10: UROGENITAL (2 CPD Points)

- PART 1
 - A practical approach to presenting abnormalities
 - Urine analysis & important diagnostics
 - Common urogenital diseases
- PART 2 - Feline urethral obstruction - the emergency consultation



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MODULE 11: MUSCULOSKELETAL

- A stepwise approach to the lameness exam
- Common musculoskeletal conditions
- Osteoarthritis - the multimodal approach
- When to refer

MODULE 12: NEUROLOGY

- Mastering the neuro exam
- What's my next step?
- Client discussions
- Common neurological conditions

MODULE 13: ENDOCRINE

- Diabetes mellitus
- Cushing's
- Addison's
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypothyroidism

MODULE 14: APPLIED CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

- Multisystemic - pyrexia, anaemia, abdominal effusions, FIP
- AHDS, pancreatitis, triaditis, liver disease
- Urethral obstruction, CKD
- Endocrine

MODULE 15: THE ANAEMIC PATIENT

- A systematic approach
- Common conditions
- Practical tips for blood transfusions

MODULE 16: OPHTHALMOLOGY (Specialist Dr Ramona Allen)

- Ocular emergencies
- Common conditions & important drugs
- Diagnostic tests for the GP vet
- When to refer