Purdue University's VPMP is designed for veterinarians, veterinary technicians and technologists, veterinary students, and practice managers with business decision-making responsibility who seek improved profitability, a competitive advantage, and long-term success.

Courses

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Develop strategies and policies to motivate and compensate staff, and to improve communications with peers and clients to enhance productivity and profitability.

**ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Understand business ratios, cash flow, financial planning, working capital management, debt capacity, capital budgeting, and fixed vs. variable costs to set appropriate financial direction for a practice.

**MARKETING MANAGEMENT**

Maximize the impact of marketing strategies such as client/buyer behavior, advertising and promotion, online marketing, market segmentation, competitive analysis, and pricing issues to help market your practice successfully.

**STRATEGIC THINKING**

Apply the management knowledge and skills learned toward the development of a functional business plan in order to gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

**Schedule: Cohort 27**

Human Resource Management: September 29-October 2, 2016

Accounting & Financial Management: January 19-22, 2017

Marketing Management: October 19-22, 2017

Strategic Thinking: February 1-4, 2018

**Tuition**

Tuition for the Veterinary Practice Management Program is priced per module, at $1,950. If payment for all four modules is made up front, the total cost is $7,300, for a savings of $500.

Ask about discounted tuition rates for multiple attendees from the same practice; Purdue alumni; Purdue Veterinary Medicine staff, faculty, and students; and EdAssist client employees.

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