

Exciting new additions to the Faculty of Veterinary Science

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An architectural concept design sketch of the new facilities after completion

The increased intake of BVSc (University degree in Veterinary Science) students in the Faculty of Veterinary Science provides some challenges on the Onderstepoort campus. Therefore the Faculty has embarked on a new building project to accommodate the larger numbers.

At the same time, the building project provides for the creation of facilities where students can learn and practice certain skills. Funds for this project were secured from the Department of Higher Education and Training.

Planning for the project already started in October 2012 and the official site handover took place in mid-July 2013. Construction commenced soon after that. As part of this project, a new multidisciplinary laboratory, a new skills laboratory, a new student study centre and offices for student administration and the Client Service Centre will be established.

These facilities will be situated in three modern buildings between the Sir Arnold Theiler Building and the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital (OVAH). The buildings were designed around the current landscape, with most trees in this area being left intact.

You can now watch the building project's progress by clicking on the link below.

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