

PGCert Veterinary Clinical Studies Annexe to the BVetMed Programme Specification
Applies to Cohort Commencing 2017

1. Awarding institution	Royal Veterinary College
2. Teaching institution	Royal Veterinary College
3. Programme accredited by	n/a
4. Final award	Postgraduate Certificate
5. Programme Title	Veterinary Clinical Studies
6. Date of First Intake	2015
7. Frequency of Intake	Flexible by arrangement
8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	Full-time At least 48 weeks with at least 28 weeks of intramural rotations
9. Timing of Examination Board meetings	Annually in June and September
10. Date of Last Periodic Review	n/a
11. Date of Next Periodic Review	In tandem with BVetMed
12. Entry Requirements	
Prospective students must hold the equivalent of 120 specific credits at FHEQ level 6 and a further 240 specific credits (360 credits overall) in essential pre-clinical knowledge of anatomy, physiology and disease processes gained from a course intended to lead to professional registration as a veterinary surgeon.	
Prospective students must not:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be currently registered for the BVetMed • or have been previously, registered for the BVetMed and required to leave the course by the RVC 	
13. UCAS code	n/a
14. JACS Code	D100
15. Relevant QAA subject benchmark	Veterinary Science
16. Reference points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Veterinary Surgeons Act (1966) ii. EU Directive 78/1027/EEC (1978) iii. Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Veterinary Research ("Selborne") (1997) iv. QAA Benchmark Statement, Veterinary Science (2002) v. Veterinary Education and Training: a Framework for 2010 and beyond. (RCVS, 2002) vi. EU Directive 2005/36/EC (2005) vii. RCVS Guidelines on the Essential Competencies Required of the New Veterinary Graduate (2006) viii. RCVS EMS Recommendations, Policy and Guidance (2009) ix. Report of the North American Veterinary Medical Education Consortium (NAVMEC) (2011) x. Criteria and guidance for RCVS approval of veterinary degree courses in the UK & overseas (2011) xi. Accreditation Policies and Procedures of the AVMA Council on Education (2012) 	
17. Educational aims of programme	
<p>To provide a sound training in essential basic veterinary clinical skills for those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training to be a veterinary surgeon at establishments other than RVC • qualified surgeons in jurisdictions other than the UK/EU seeking to update and develop their skills 	

18. Programme outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.	
At the time of completion of the award students should be able to meet all of the outcomes detailed in the BVetMed rotations handbook for 22 weeks of core rotations and 6 weeks of track rotations, and have had opportunity to apply these in veterinary practice and similar establishments	
19. Teaching/learning methods	
Teaching and learning is identical to the clinical intra-mural rotations year of the BVetMed:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observation, discussion and practical experience as a member of the clinical team in the College's hospitals, and in clinical enterprises in which the College is a collaborating partner; • attendance at lectures, seminars and workshops 	
20. Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous assessment in the clinical environment in the areas of professional activity, practical skills and clinical reasoning and application of knowledge. • 8 weeks of clinical placements (EMS) in veterinary practices and similar settings 	
21. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards	
Identical to the clinical intra-mural rotations year of BVetMed	
22. Assessment See award and assessment regulations for the programme	
23. Date of production/revision	10/07/15