Academic Assessment Plan

University of Florida

Academic Affairs

Academic Colleges

College of Veterinary Medicine

Certificates

Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

Food Animal Medicine Certificate Mission

The certificate in Food Animal Medicine supports the College of Veterinary Medicine's Mission through the provision of world-class educational experiences to prepare students to be leaders in the area of food systems veterinary medicine.

Responsible Roles: Associate Professor (Rae, Owen), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Program: Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

Progress: Ongoing

PG 1: Food Animal and Food Systems Professions

Prepare future veterinarians for entry level positions in a food animal practice or in the food systems profession.

Evaluation Method

Track employment offers accepted by graduates of the certificate program.

Responsible Role: Associate Professor (Rae, Owen), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

SLO 1: Knowledge

Identify, describe and explain how to produce safe and wholesome animal source food and the care of those animals.

SLO Area (select one): Knowledge (Grad)

Responsible Role: Associate Professor (Rae, Owen), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Progress: Ongoing

Assessment Method

Students are assessed on an oral and written capstone presentation of a case or herd work-up with the objective being to boost the health, production, or welfare of the animals.

Food Animal Medicine Certificate Detail

Start: 7/1/2016 **End:** 6/30/2017 **Progress:** Ongoing

Providing Department: Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

Responsible Roles: Associate Professor (Rae, Owen), Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas)

Research (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)

The Food Animal Veterinary Medicine certificate is a professional certificate that does not have a research requirement.

Assessment Timeline (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)

Assessment	Case or Herd Work-up Capstone		
	VEM 5836		
SLOs			
Knowledge			
#1	X		

Curriculum Map (UG AAPs only)

Assessment Cycle (All AAPs)

Year	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
SLO				
Identify, describe and explain how food animal medicine professionals provide for the safe, wholesome production of animal source food and the care of those animals.		X	X	X

Methods and Procedures (UG and Certificate AAPs)

Students are assessed in this last clinical rotation before graduation by their faculty on their case work-up and presentation on food animal health, production or welfare related to a specific case. Faculty use a rubric to provide students with feedback on the case analysis and communication skills, both oral and visual.

SLO Assessment Rubric (All AAPs) Sample rubric attached.

Presentation Evaluations Rubric_2016

Measurement Tools (Graduate and Professional AAPs Only)

Direct assessments consist of criterion-referenced assessment of capstone case analysis.

Indirect assessments consist of:

- a. number of students who successfully complete the certificate program
- b. number of graduates as members of professional society

Assessment Oversight (All AAPs)

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