

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

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**PG 1: Food Animal and Food Systems Professions**

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

**Evaluation Method**

Number of graduates of the certificate program

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

**Progress:** Ongoing

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**PG 2: Food Animal Medicine Leadership**

To prepare future veterinarians to provide leadership in the area of food systems veterinary medicine.

**Evaluation Method**

Number of graduates of the certificate program who have membership in one or more of the following Food Animal Professional Associations:

- 1.) American Association of Bovine Practitioners,
- 2.) Academy of Veterinary Consultants,
- 3.) American Association of Swine Veterinarians, or
- 4.) American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners

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

**Progress:** Ongoing

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**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.

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**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)**

<b>Assessment</b>	Case or Herd Work-up Capstone
<b>SLOs</b>	VEM 5836
<b>Knowledge</b>	
#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	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:

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

**Assessment Oversight (All AAPs)**

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**Academic Assessment Plan Entry Complete:**