

# SLO-AAP|Modify for request 13091

## Info

**Request:** Change in Academic Assessment Plan for Graduate Certificate in Shelter Medicine  
**Description of request:** The Graduate certificate in Shelter Medicine and the Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine were previously assessed as one certificate. The Graduate certificate is now petitioning for a separate assessment plan that will provide more complete information on the performance of the students in the program and the education provided through its faculty. The Professional certificate will also submit a new plan in the coming weeks. This request makes a change in the assessment oversight function, removing Dr. Terry Spencer and adding Dr. Jason Byrd along with Dr. Tom Vickroy. Two new SLOs and accompanying assessment methods are added. All else remains the same.

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## Responses

### Name of Major

Response:  
Graduate Certificate in Shelter Medicine

### College

Response:  
Veterinary Medicine

### Effective Term

*Enter the term of implementation (semester and year).*

Response:  
Earliest Available

### Effective Year

Response:  
Earliest Available

### Request Type

*Select the type of modification being requested.*

Response:  
Modify Certificate Academic Assessment Plan

### Academic Assessment Plan Modifications

Response:

Methods and Procedures, Measurement Tools, Delete SLO/Add SLO, Assessment Oversight

### **ALC Modifications**

Response:  
Does not apply

### **SLO Modifications**

Response:  
SLO, Assessment Measures

### **What Types of Assessments Are or Will Be Used?**

Response:  
Course-related Exam, Final Paper/Project/Presentation, Course Assessments/Assignments

### **What Assessment Methods Will Be Used?**

Response:  
Other

### **Describe the Other Assessment Method:**

Response:  
Faculty who are industry experts in the select areas assess the students.

### **Who Applies the Assessment Method?**

Response:  
Faculty Committee

### **Individual Student Assessments**

*Describe the individual student assessments and the assessment method that will be used to measure each SLO. Input N/A if requested changes to do not apply.*

Response:  
Students are assessed based on interactive discussion posts, quizzes, project work, presentations and assignments. Each course uses a combination of these assessment strategies

### **Description and Rationale**

*Briefly describe the modification(s), including the revised language, and provide the rationale/justification for the revision. Templates are available for the curriculum map, assessment timeline, and assessment cycle on the [Institutional Assessment website](#).*

Response:

The Graduate Shelter Medicine Certificate program and the Professional Shelter Medicine Certificate program are now separate and distinct certificates. This revision of the assessment plan for the graduate shelter medicine certificate includes removing from the assessment method for each SLO the professional certificate program courses from each SLO and the addition of 2 new SLOs.

The assessment method for SLO 1 Knowledge revision now reads as: Students are assessed in the semesters that VME6810 is offered, by use of criterion-referenced assignments.

The assessment method for SLO 2 Professional Behavior revision now reads as: Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6811 is offered by used of criterion-referenced assignments.

The assessment method for SLO 3 Professional Behavior revision now reads as: Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6812 is offered by use of criterion-references assignments.

The two new SLOs are:

The new SLO 4 Skill:

Outcome: Shelter professionals will gain expertise to serve as informed and active protectors of human and animal health n communities.

The assessment for this SLO is: Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6816 is offered by use of criterion-referenced assessment.

The new SLO 5 Skill:

Outcome: Students will be able to develop the ability to make data-driven decisions to enhance animal health and improve operational efficiency.

The assessment method for this SLO is: Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6815 is offered by use of criterion-referenced assessments.

Those responsible for oversight of this certificate are changed from Dr. Tom Vickroy and Dr. Terry Spencer to Dr. Tom Vickroy and Dr. Jason Byrd.