

UNIT REPORT

Academic Assessment Plan

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Shelter Medicine (Grad)

PG 1 Effective Curriculum

Goal: Deliver a curriculum that prepares students for careers in shelter medicine.**Evaluation Method:**

Track end of course student feedback surveys.

Responsible Role: Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing

Shelter Medicine Certificate Mission

Mission: Prepare shelter practitioners who can enhance the health and welfare of homeless pets.**Responsible Roles:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Program:** Shelter Medicine (Grad)**Progress:** Ongoing**Start:** 07/01/2018**End:** 06/30/2019

SLO 2 Professional Behavior

Outcome: Respond appropriately to compromised physical health of sheltered animals.**SLO Area (select one):** Professional Behavior (Grad)**Responsible Role:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6811 is offered by use of criterion-referenced assignments.

SLO Not Assessed This Year: false**Threshold of Acceptability:****How many students did you assess for this outcome?:****How many students met the outcome?:****What percentage of students met the outcome?:****Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?:****Results:**

SLO 1 Knowledge

Outcome:

Identify, describe, and explain the critical role played by veterinarians in protecting the health and welfare of sheltered dogs and cats.

SLO Area (select one): Knowledge (Grad)**Responsible Role:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6810 is offered, by use of criterion-referenced assignments.

SLO Not Assessed This Year: false

Threshold of Acceptability:**How many students did you assess for this outcome?:****How many students met the outcome?:****What percentage of students met the outcome?:****Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?:****Results:****SLO 3 Professional Behavior****Outcome:** Respond appropriately to compromised behavioral health of sheltered animals.**SLO Area (select one):** Professional Behavior (Grad)**Responsible Role:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6812 is offered by use of criterion-referenced assignments.

SLO Not Assessed This Year: false**Threshold of Acceptability:****How many students did you assess for this outcome?:****How many students met the outcome?:****What percentage of students met the outcome?:****Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?:****Results:****SLO 4 Skills****Outcome:**

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

SLO Area (select one): Skills (Grad)**Responsible Role:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6816 is offered, by use of criterion-references assessments.

SLO Not Assessed This Year:**Threshold of Acceptability:****How many students did you assess for this outcome?:****How many students met the outcome?:****What percentage of students met the outcome?:****Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?:****Results:****SLO 5 Skills****Outcome:**

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

SLO Area (select one): Skills (Grad)**Responsible Role:** Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)**Progress:** Ongoing**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6815 is offered, by use of criterion-referenced assessments.

SLO Not Assessed This Year:**Threshold of Acceptability:****How many students did you assess for this outcome?:****How many students met the outcome?:**

What percentage of students met the outcome?:

Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?:

Results:

Shelter Medicine AAP Detail

Start: 07/01/2018

End: 06/30/2019

Progress: Ongoing

Providing Department: Shelter Medicine (Grad)

Responsible Roles: Thomas Vickroy (vickroy@ufl.edu), Jason Byrd (jhbyrd@ufl.edu)

Research (Graduate and Professional AAPs only):

The Shelter Medicine certificate program does not require students to engage in research.

Assessment Timeline (Graduate and Professional AAPs only):

VME 6810	Fall	
VME 6811	Fall	Spring
VME 6812	Fall	
VME 6815	Fall	Spring
VME 6816		Spring

Curriculum Map (UG AAPs only):

Assessment Cycle (All AAPs):

Analysis and Interpretation:

From May to June

Improvement Actions:

Completed by August 31

Dissemination:

Completed by September 30

Year	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
SLOs						
Content Knowledge						
#1		X	X	X	X	X
Professional Behavior						
#2		X	X	X	X	X
#3		X	X	X	X	X

Methods and Procedures (UG and Certificate AAPs):

SLO Assessment Rubric (All AAPs):

See attached.

Attached Files

[Behavior and Welfare Presentation Rubric](#)

Measurement Tools (Graduate and Professional AAPs Only):

Direct Assessments

Direct assessments of SLOs are made by instructors as assignments are completed and compared to the given grading rubrics for each assignment. All assessments are criterion-referenced projects.

Indirect Assessments

Method to address program goal:

1.Track end of course student feedback surveys.

Assessment Oversight (All AAPs):

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