# **Cover Sheet: Request 10378**

### Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine

Info					
Process	Certificate Close/Modify Ugrad/Pro				
Status	Pending				
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Created	8/31/2015 7:21:31 PM				
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Description	The Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine requires students to complete 3 online courses, 2 externships, and 1 clerkship. This request adds one additional				
	newly approved clerkship, VEM 5863 Shelter Practice Clerkship, as an option for fulfilling the required clerkship. This is the only change to the Professional Certificate and is needed because the prior two options (VEM 5890 Consultation Clerkship and VEM 5891 VCOP Clerkship) do not have enough seats to ensure the large number of veterinary students interested in the clinical training can enroll. By having an additional option, more students will be able to complete the requirements of the Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine.				

Actions					
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Department	Approved	VM - Small	MILNER,		9/1/2015
		Animal Clinical	ROWAN JAMES		
		Sciences			
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College	Approved	VM - College of	Thomas		9/1/2015
		Veterinary	Vickroy		
	-	Medicine			
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University	Pending	PV - University			9/1/2015
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### Responses

Current Certificate Name: Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine Effective Term : Earliest Available **Effective Year :** Earliest Available **Requested Action :** Other (selecting this option will open additional form fields below) Change Certificate Name?: No Proposed Certificate Name: No response Change Certificate Name on Transcript?: No Current Transcript Name: No response Proposed Transcript Name (21 char. max): No response Change Credit Hours?: No **Current Credit Hours:** No response **Proposed Credit Hours:** No response Change Certificate Description?: No Current Certificate Description: No response Proposed Certificate Description (50 word max): No response Change Certificate Prerequisites?: No **Current Prerequisites:** No response Proposed Prerequisites: No response Change Certificate Requirements?: Yes **Current Requirements:** Currently requires 3 online courses, 2 externships, and 1 clerkship for completion. However, students have only two available options to complete the clerkship and because vet school classes have enlarged, students are finding it difficult to enroll in the clerkships because they fill. **Proposed Requirements:** Remain with the required 3 online courses, 2 externships,

and 1 clerkship for completion. However, we will add an additional clerkship option as another choice that will fulfill the required clerkship. This is a newly approved clerkship . Shelter Practice Clerkship.

Approved by SCNS as VEM5863. Effective fall 2015.

**Impact on Program:** This will give students an additional course choice so they have more options to fulfill the required clerkship and a better chance of getting a seat in an approved clerkship course during their clinical year.

**Rationale for Proposed Change(s):** As the size of the student body in vet med has increased, it has become difficult for students to schedule the required clerkship needed to fulfill the requirements of the Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine. This newly approved Shelter Practice Clerkship, VEM 5863, will give students a third approved choice to fulfill the clerkship requirement and will provide additional opportunities for students to enroll during their clinical year of training.