


PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION: Certificate in Work-based Learning and Research

Applies to cohort commencing 2016

1. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
2. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
3. Programme accredited by	N/A
4. Final award	Level 4 Certificate in Work-based Learning and Research
5. Programme Title	BSc Biological/Bioveterinary Sciences and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine Placement Year Scheme
6. Date of First Intake	2010/2011 for BSc Biovet288.05 561.31 221.09 4



The RVC must have selected an appropriate academic tutor and first and second examiners for the project topic.

The placement provider must have Employer Liability Insurance or equivalent.

The student must attend a Placement Health and Safety Induction at the RVC.

Travel Risk Assessments must be performed if the placement is abroad.

A Placement Supervisor must be named, and their details provided.

18. Programme outcomes -

Assessment

The range of assessment strategies deployed on this course have been selected and managed to promote deep and effective learning, leading directly to an improved understanding and application of learning. All assessment tasks are aligned to the learning outcomes and will monitor integrative and extended understanding of the subjects. Assessment is in line with current RVC Assessment and Award Regulations.

Formative assessment activities are designed to enable students to assess their progress and help them identify and plan the continuation of their project and further learning activities. Dialogue between the student and their supervisor, academic tutor and peers via formative assessment and discussion, provides individualised feedback, to help reinforce good practice and importantly, help show where and how improvements can be made.

Summative assessments are used at the end of placement year to ensure that students have achieved the Learning Outcomes.

Formative Assessment Activities throughout the placement year scheme:

- 1) Tutor and student telephone discussion (after 1 week)
- 2) Tutor and Supervisor assessed Preliminary and Intermediate Report
- 3) Tutor visits to discuss progress at 8 weeks and half way through placement
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