

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2020
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
4. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
5. Programme accredited by	N/A
6. Name and title	Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed)
7. Intermediate and Subsidiary Award(s)	N/A
8. Course Management Team	Prof Vicky Lipscomb (Course Director) Dr Dominic Barfield (Deputy Course Director)
9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	Level 7 See https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-frameworks.pdf?sfvrsn=170af781_16
10. Date of First Intake	Monday 2nd July 2018
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in July
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	156 weeks, full time Face to face. However, during the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the mode of delivery may be blended, a blend of on-campus and off-campus learning.

- < Three taught sessions in year 1 (lectures, DL) on evidence based medicine and critical appraisal of articles
- < Critical assessment of the literature in speciality journal/book clubs with self-study to read and prepare for journal clubs
- < Friday morning seminars (Small Animal and Equine)

150hrs per year for 3 years

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Each clinical module (1, 2 & 3) will be assessed summatively by 1st May each year:	
Four WPBA, consisting of: 1 x mini clinical evaluation exercise (MiniCEX) OR 1 x Case Based Discussion (CbD)	Pass/Fail
And 3 x of: MiniCEX OR CbD OR Direct Observation of Practical Skills (DOPS)	Pass/Fail
2 x Multi Source Feedback (MSF)	Pass/Fail

27. Feedback

Students will be given feedback throughout the course, including:

- < Continuous daily feedback of case management and participation in clinical rounds, by senior clinicians/ pathologists and peers (formative for WPBA & MSF)
- < Continuous weekly

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1.0	Lisa Harber	27/03/2020
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