

## UNIT REPORT

**Food Animal Veterinary Medicine -  
Reviewer's Report - Academic Data**

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# Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

## Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Certificate Mission

**Mission:**

The certificate in Food Animal Veterinary Medicine supports the College of Veterinary Medicine's Mission through the provision of world-class educational experiences to prepare students to be leaders in the area of food systems veterinary medicine.

**Start:** 07/01/2017**End:** 06/30/2018

## PG 1 Food Animal and Food Systems Professions

**Goal:** Prepare future veterinarians for entry level positions in a food animal practice or in the food systems profession.

**Evaluation Method:**

Track employment offers accepted by graduates of the certificate program.

**Results:**

Six students graduated from the DVM program and completed the Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Certificate program during the 2017-2018 academic year. All six provided information on their employment offers, though several are still pursuing employment.

One graduate has followed his significant other to Urbana, IL and is employed in a small animal practice in that city while the significant other participates in an internship program at the University of Illinois. He anticipates future employment with a mixed animal or food animal practice thereafter.

A second graduate is employed by Tirau Vet Center in Tirau, New Zealand where she is in a mixed animal and food animal practice, working predominantly with dairy cows and small ruminants.

The third graduate is in a food animal exclusive practice in Wisconsin working with dairy cattle. She is now very focused on dairy cattle health and well-being.

The fourth graduate is employed by Countryside Veterinary Clinic in Garnett, KS. She is in a mixed animal practice where she is responsible for much of the equine and food animal portion of the practice with one other large animal practitioner.

The fifth graduate is employed by Animal Health Clinic in Dyerville, IA. She is in a mixed animal practice where she is responsible for beef cattle and swine species in the practice with several other large animal practitioners.

The sixth graduate is still pursuing her employment. She is interviewing in Oregon at a mixed animal practice with a large food animal component and at a practice in New Zealand that would likewise have a large component of food animal practice, specifically dairy cattle and small ruminants.

**XOn Campus:** true**XProgram CIP:** 51.2401**XOnline:** false**XOther Site:** false**XIf Other Site:**

## SLO 1 Knowledge

**Outcome:** Identify, describe and explain how to produce safe and wholesome animal source food and the care of those animals.

**SLO Area (select one):** Knowledge (Grad)**Assessment Method:**

Students are assessed on an oral and written capstone presentation of a case or herd work-up with the objective being to boost the health, production, or welfare of the animals.

**SLO Not Assessed This Year:** false**Results:**

Given that the number of students who met our expectations exceeded our threshold of acceptability, we determined that our student met our criterion.

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**Start:** 07/01/2017**End:** 06/30/2018**Threshold of Acceptability:** 90**How many students did you assess for this outcome?:** 6

How many students met the outcome?: 6

What percentage of students met the outcome?: 100

Does this meet your threshold of acceptability?: Yes

### New Programmatic Use of Results Item

**Program:** Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

#### Programmatic Use of Results:

The data was reviewed by Dr. Owen Rae and Dr. Tom Vickroy. Based on this review, it was concluded that graduates of the certificate program are pursuing careers in fields directly related to the training provided by the certificate program. Four of the six of those obtaining the Food Animal Veterinary Medicine certificate have accepted employment in the food animal field. One is pursuing employment in a food animal practice though negotiations are still underway. The other graduate is anticipating a food animal practice position following the one-year internship of his significant other.

All six candidates successfully completed the presentations.

Based on this review, no changes are needed.

**Program Results Not Reported This Year:**

### Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Certificate Detail

**End:** 06/30/2018

**Start:** 07/01/2017

**Providing Department:** Food Animal Veterinary Medicine

#### Assessment Cycle (All AAPs):

Year	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
SLO 1				
Identify, describe and explain how food animal medicine professionals provide for the safe, wholesome production of animal source food and the care of those animals.	X	X	X	X

#### SLO Assessment Rubric (All AAPs):

*Sample rubric attached.*

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#### Research (Graduate and Professional AAPs only):

The Food Animal Veterinary Medicine certificate is a professional certificate that does not have a research requirement.

#### Measurement Tools (Graduate and Professional AAPs Only):

Direct assessments consist of criterion-referenced assessment of capstone case analysis.

Indirect assessments consist of:

- number of students who successfully complete the certificate program
- number of graduates as members of professional society

#### Assessment Timeline (Graduate and Professional AAPs only):

Assessment SLOs	Case or Herd Work-up Capstone VEM5836
Knowledge	
SLO1	X