

CLINICAL ROTATIONS II

Code: 90029 Curricular Year 3rd Semester 6th Compulsory Credits: 1.0 ECTS

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1. CONTACT HOURS:

Theoretical - 6; Practical - 8; Total - 14

2. OBJECTIVES:

General (skills to be acquired)

The aim is for students to follow the procedures carried out by teachers, veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses and interns, and to perform simple procedures such as: (i) taking clients and animals to the consultation room; (ii) weighing the animals; (iii) helping to place the animals on the examination table; (iv) aiding to restrain the animals; (v) measuring and reading the temperature; (vi) collecting and transporting biological samples to the FMV laboratories; (vii) collaborating in data entry of the clinical records in the information system after the consultation is over.

Specific (training profile)

Increase the frequency of contact with real animal cases, provide students with a set of attitudes adapted to the provision of healthcare in a hospital environment, develop communication skills with clients and healthcare professionals, and teamwork, organizational, time management and accountability skills.

3. PROGRAMME:

3.1. Theoretical teaching

2nd cycle of seminars on Communication for Veterinarians (6 hours/student).

3.2. Practical teaching

The acquisition of practical skills is developed in three training sessions of 2-hour each per student at the Teaching Hospital (HE) in groups of 6 students, under the supervision of a teacher or clinician and in a 2-hour session/student at the Isolation and Biological Containment Unit (UICB) of the HE, in groups of 3 students, under the supervision of a teacher or clinician.

4. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Presentations, scientific articles, and videos provided by the teaching team.

Gray C. and Moffett J. "Handbook of veterinary communication skills". Wiley-Blackwell, 2010

5. ASSESSMENT:

The student final grade is the result of the application of the following criteria:

1. A final written exam. The subject to be assessed will be that covered in the seminars and in the scientific articles provided. Minimum passing grade: 10 points (0-20);
2. 100% attendance is required at the HE and UICB training sessions;
3. Each absence from a seminar will result in a 0.5-point penalty on the grade obtained in the final exam.