



VETERINARY CONTINUOUS EDUCATION IN EUROPE

Update of activities

FEEVA General Assembly

Overview of the Dossiers of Competences

Subject	Supervising organization	Approved
Companion Animal	FECAVA	Approved
Porcine	ECPHM & EAPHM	Approved
Equine	FEEVA	Approved
Bovine	ECBHM	Approved
Laboratory Animals Science & Medicine	ECLAM, ESLAM, EVERI	Approved



6 VETCEE programmes

- (NEW!) Certified in **Porcine Veterinary Medicine** by Ghent University in **Belgium**
- (NEW!) UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA post-graduate programme in **Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine** in **Spain**
- Post graduate training programme in **Small Animal Veterinary Medicine** of Ghent University in **Belgium**
- **Companion Animal Clinical Science** of Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences-University of Copenhagen and the Danish Veterinary Association in **Denmark**
- Postgraduate certificate in **small animal medicine/ surgery** British Small Animal Veterinary Association and Nottingham Trent University in **UK**
- **Canine and Feline Medicine/Surgery** of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine-University of Life Sciences of Lublin in **Poland**



New Application from BHM Programme in Ghent


New Subcommittees

- ❑ **Management of Veterinary Practice (FECAVA and FEEVA)**
- ❑ **Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (EAVDI and FECAVA)**
- ❑ **Veterinary Public Health (still in consultation with stakeholders)**

- **VETCEE looks into ensuring continuity of the work of the subcommittees and increase collaboration and exchange with the supervising organisations (e.g. invite Associate Members)**

- **Plans a survey to retrieve input from Subcommittees / Evaluators / Programme providers → Assessment of activities → Improvement of work**

Communication activities (2/4)



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Questions and Answers with regard to VETCEE evaluation for programme providers

Importance of VETCEE

- 1. Why has VETCEE been established?**
Post-graduate veterinary teaching in Europe is very fragmented. VETCEE tries to bring some harmonisation and to facilitate recognition of the skills and competences of veterinarians moving from one Member State in Europe to another.
- 2. What is the value of the VETCEE Approval for a programme?**
VETCEE is helpful for national competent authorities/ veterinary statutory bodies to easily assess the level of competences of one veterinarian, especially when those competences have been acquired during a VETCEE approved programme taken in another country of Europe.

Applications

- 3. Does VETCEE accept applications only from University post-graduate programmes or private providers can also apply?**
VETCEE welcomes applications from any University, state or private provider for the evaluation of any post-graduate programme in one of the fields of veterinary medicine for which a VETCEE Dossier of Competency exists.
- 4. Does VETCEE accept applications for the evaluation of individual courses?**
VETCEE evaluates only modular programmes, not individual courses.
- 5. What if more than one providers collaborate together on the same programme?**
It may happen that programmes are a joint initiative, for example, of a university, a school, of a veterinary school and a national veterinary association, of different veterinary scientific societies, etc. Those programmes are also eligible for applying for the VETCEE evaluation and approval.
- 6. I run a multinational programme. Do I have to make one or multiple applications?**
If a provider wishes to operate and deliver exactly the same programme in another jurisdiction other than its original country a second approval is required to ensure that quality assurance, management and delivery of the programme meet the VETCEE programme standards.

With regard to the application process a full application dossier should be submitted to VETCEE and a new evaluation process would be initiated. The fee applicable for an expanded application should be calculated according to the following conditions:

- > In the case that the content of the programme remains exactly the same, but it is delivered by a different teaching-team, the programme is eligible for a 20% of reduction in the application fee under the condition that quality assurance of the programme is ensured by the following:
 - the clinical Director of the programme remains the same
 - the 70% of the teaching staff remain the same
 - the 30% of the staff is replaced by lecturers of equivalent level and experience with the ones in the initial programme

All three conditions must be satisfied in order to ensure eligibility of the programme for a reduced-fee application. In case of failure to comply with any of them the full-fee will be requested by the applicant.

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→ Q&A publicly available on-line

→ Ask for a consultative advice for your programme, e.g. modification to existing or structure or new

→ Information on how to apply is available on-line or VETCEE



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