

The Enforcement Rules for Clinical Rotation in the Department of Post-Baccalaureate Veterinary Medicine, Asia University

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Article 1: Clinical Rotation is the minimum standard required for the day one competence of veterinary graduates, ensuring various clinical work can be safely and smoothly be commenced on the first day.

Article 2: Competency encompasses knowledge, skills, and attitudes. It enables individuals to perform effectively, including being able to cope with contingencies, change, and the unexpected, to meet the standards of their roles in the workplace. The standard of competence expected at any given time will vary with experience and responsibility and consider the need to keep up to date with changes in practice.

Article 3: The clinical rotation is divided into the following four groups:

Group 1: Companion animals (including the internal medicine, surgery, traditional Chinese Medicine and diagnostic imaging of canine and feline)

Group 2: Production animals (including herbivores, ruminants, pigs and poultry)

Group 3: Wild animals (including non-canine and feline companion animals, raptor, pet birds, aquatic animals, amphibians, and reptiles)

Group 4: Other categories (including animal behavior and welfare medicine , veterinary clinical pathology and diagnostic laboratories, and other departments approved by the clinical rotation committee)

Students can choose one of these four groups for their clinical rotation in the first (Clinical Rotation I) and second (Clinical Rotation II) semesters.

Article 4: Conditions and Methods for Clinical Rotation:

- (1) Students who retake or make-up courses and have scheduling conflicts with clinical rotation must complete those courses before enrolling in clinical rotation.
- (2) Students enrolled in clinical rotation choose one group from Companion Animal Group, Production Animal Group, Wildlife Group, or Other Categories Group will rotate for 18 weeks in the first semester of their fourth year. In the second semester of the fourth year, students will select another group for an additional 18 weeks of clinical rotation (groups may be repeated).
- (3) Clinical internships last for eighteen weeks, with a schedule of five days per week and a minimum of eight hours per day, or as determined by the regulations of the institution or veterinary hospitals. If the institution or veterinary hospitals operate on a rotating shift system, there is no limit on the number of days per week or hours per day.

Article 5: Assessment Method for Clinical Rotation Grades:

- (1) The assessment method for clinical rotation grades involves evaluating the performance of students during the rotation period using the assessment forms of clinical skills in each group. The assessment is conducted jointly by teachers and dedicated personnel from the host organization (refer to Part Three, Tables 1 to 5).
- (2) If the number of participated skills listed in the clinical skills table is less than 70% of the total skills for that group, the student is considered to fail (with a score of 58 points).
- (3) The grade obtained by the student after the rotation ends is considered the grade for that semester's clinical rotation.
- (4) If a student fails either the first or second semester, or fails Clinical Rotation I, they are not eligible to enroll in Clinical Rotation II. They may retake the rotation by participating only in the group where they failed or choose to rotate in another group.

Article 6: Implementation Date:

These detailed regulations shall come into effect starting from the academic year 108.

Article 7: These regulations have been reviewed by the Practical Training Committee of Post- Baccalaureate Veterinary Medicine, approved by the Departmental Affairs Meeting, and announced for implementation after being ratified by Asia University. Any amendments will follow the same process.