



Appendix 1: Template Interim Report (maximum 2 pages)

Name and location of the Establishment

Facultad de Veterinaria de la Universidad de Murcia

Name and details of the current Establishment's Head

Gaspar Ros Berruezo, Dean

Date of the completion of the Interim Report (3.5 years after the (full) Visitation at the latest):

May 31st, 2021

Date of the previous Visitation

Visitation: November 2017- Conditional Accreditation

Re-visitation: September 2018-Full Accreditation

Any major changes which may affect the compliance with the ESEVT Substandards since the previous SER (e.g. new national regulations, new foreign language track, more admitted students, less funding, lower caseload)

No major changes that may affect the compliance with the ESEVT. The only remarkable situation has been COVID-19 pandemic. During this time 3 contingency plans (CP) have been developed under the University criteria and guidance. All CP have been approved by the Faculty Council and posted for general information (<https://www.um.es/web/veterinaria/calidad/covid19>). Also, the Biosecurity web page of the Faculty was reinforced with a COVID 19 web <https://www.um.es/web/veterinaria/conoce-la-facultad/seguridad/bioseguridad>. Briefly, the biggest impact was in the 2nd semester of 2019-20, during the lockdown (march 14th to may 31st). All teaching was adapted to on-line methodology as well as evaluation, and on-line teaching resources were generated and shared with other Spanish Veterinary Faculties. Clinical services (Veterinary Teaching Hospital. VTH) were considered essential but kept to the minimum to preserve from Sars-Cov2 infection. After final exams the extramural practical training was reopen as well as the intramural at the VTH and students had the opportunity to recover this practical training following different summer practical training. 2020-21 academic year have been carried out under blend model, where practical training was considered essential and students have attended during the morning in place to the Faculty in reduce, and if possible, bubble groups to control any COVID19 case or close contact. Theoretical teaching has been carried out on-line throw University virtual platform. The aim was to reduce the impact on practical training for the students and specially to kept the clinical training. An enormous effort has been made to adapt the infrastructure to the safety conditions and to tack any student or staff affected or close to a positive COVID19. The satisfaction has been evaluated for the QA system and no intramural case of COVID19 has been detected. 2021-22 in under a new CP 4.0 (under development) and

will be fully in place coming back to the previous pre-pandemic structure but keeping the safety measurements, mainly facemask, cleaning and disinfection and ventilation.

Progress in the correction of:

-) Major Deficiencies (non-compliance with ESEVT Substandards);

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1.1. *Non-compliance with Standard 3.5 because of insufficient acquisition of some of core Day-One Competences in clinical sciences, due to insufficient clinical rotation under the supervision of academic staff.*

4. Conclusions

The Major Deficiency is being fully corrected during this academic year.

Some Minor Deficiencies have been fully corrected and an on-going process is in place for correcting the others.

-) Minor Deficiencies (partial compliance with ESEVT Substandards) and plans for the near future

A total of 14 Minor Deficiencies of 5 Standars, were addressed and in the Final Report and a Report was issued for ECOVE meeting on May 2018 (Annexed). It is remarkable the following aspects:

-To get students involved in all aspects of patient care and treatment, including taking medical records, direct communication with clients, and writing medical records, the Faculty has achieved the goal of creating an accessible online to clinical cases by students. involved in clinical rotations.

-An extension of the hours of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) has been planned in 2021-22 to increase the time of students in the VHT. New protocols have also been developed to improve student activities in 24-hour shifts, hospitalization, and intensive care shifts.

-The clinical services of the VTH have been improved to increase the load of clinical cases in the VHT, as can be seen in the companion animal indicators.

-The owner's cadaver donation program has been implemented with the adhesion of 6 hospitals or veterinary clinics outside the University, as well as the VTH and the University's experimentation service (especially dogs) to provide more cadavers for Anatomy, Anatomopathological Anatomy (necropsies) and General Surgery.

-Aligned with biosecurity and collection of animal corpses and organs, the Faculty has updated and invested to be approved by the competent authorities to comply with the Animal By-product and derived products not intended for human consumption Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009) and whereby Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 is repealed.

-To improve Veterinary Clinical Skills, the policy of the Faculty has been oriented to support the acquisition of animal models and mannequins, and the number of facilities is being improved. The objective is to be able to close a simulation room.

-Caselog and portfolio are commonly used in all rotations to demonstrate the active participation of students, especially in clinical training.

-The practical training is always under direct academic supervision, and Associate Professors (interns or OVS with an academic contract) are hired for the different rotations, especially at the VTH.

-The professional competencies of the curriculum are under review by a working group of the Association of Veterinary Conferences for their updating with the aim of increasing from 300 to 330 (360) ECTS in the study plans. -A closer collaboration with the College of Veterinarians of Murcia with a new Rector of the College of Veterinarians and the Dean has a position on the Board of Directors, and new activities aimed at students and academic staff have been carried out.

Expected date of the next Visitation (*which should be completed not later than 2 months before the date of the ECOVE meeting preceding the end of granted status*)

February 2024

Annex: Updated Excel table with ESEVT Indicators (*focusing on the last three complete academic years*)

Raw data from academic year 2019-2020

1	n° of FTE academic staff involved in veterinary training	157
2	n° of undergraduate students	570
3	n° of FTE veterinarians involved in veterinary training	125
4	n° of students graduating annually	98
5	n° of FTE support staff involved in veterinary training	46
6	n° of hours of practical (non-clinical) training	900
7	n° of hours of clinical training	900
8	n° of hours of FSQ & VPH training	300
9	n° of hours of extra-mural practical training in FSQ & VPH	90
10	n° of companion animal patients seen intra-murally	10709
11	n° of ruminant and pig patients seen intra-murally	584
12	n° of equine patients seen intra-murally	114
13	n° of rabbit, rodent, bird and exotic patients seen intra-murally	98
14	n° of companion animal patients seen extra-murally	-
15	n° of individual ruminants and pig patients seen extra-murally	2310
16	n° of equine patients seen extra-murally	153
17	n° of visits to ruminant and pig herds	-
18	n° of visits of poultry and farmed rabbit units	-
19	n° of companion animal necropsies	55
20	n° of ruminant and pig necropsies	134
21	n° of equine necropsies	3
22	n° of rabbit, rodent, bird and exotic pet necropsies	145
23	n° of FTE specialised veterinarians involved in veterinary training	27
24	n° of PhD graduating annually	15