

Report on individual mobility visit

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During the time period from 15. 09. 2014. to 28.09.2014. under the Tempus Project EDUVET 544270-Tempus-1-2013-1-RS-Tempus-JPCR, I was in Slovenia on individual mobility visit at the Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana. The aim of this visit was gaining the experience and advices in performing clinical training for students for subject Canine and feline diseases, and how the Faculty manage to adjust teaching and training activities with the standards of EAEVE. For these purposes I spent my individual mobility visit of 2 weeks at the Clinic for surgery and small animals, which is part of the Veterinary Faculty in Ljubljana. The contact person for my individual mobility visit at the Host University was professor Aleksandra Domanjko Petric. She is professor on the following subjects Canine and feline diseases, Clinical practice, Professional practice and two elective subjects such as Cynology for veterinarians and Cardiology.

The Clinic for surgery and small animals works as a clinic for dogs and cats and at the same time enable the realisation of the education process on the subject Canine and feline diseases. It is a modern clinic with the six examination rooms for patients, special examination rooms for stomatology, cardiology, oncology, dermatology, endoscopy, radiology as well as rooms for surgical procedures. The hospital for dogs and cats is also part of the Clinic. The working hours of the Clinic are 8 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, but the rest of the time personnel are on duty which means that the service of the Clinic is available 24 h during whole year. Employees at the Clinic are professors, assistant

professors, teaching assistant, doctors of veterinary medicine, volunteers and technical staff. The great contribution in the 24 hours' service have student of veterinary medicine.

Teaching proces at the subject Canine and feline diseases is performed during both semester of fifth year of study with the 35+40 hours in each semester. According to the curriculum of the Faculty this subject has 12 ETCS. The students which enroll this subject have already passed the exams in accordance with the curriculum of the Faculty. Exercise for students on this subject are clinical training with up to 7 students in each group. However, in every day work each teacher work woth no more than 3 students. This is possible because there are 10 teachers and 8 teaching assistent at the Clinic. In additin, each of teachers or teaching assistant has its own specialty in Internal medicine, which enable a student to see how does clinical work in different discipline of Internal medicine for dogs and cats look like. During the clinical exercise each student has to register a patient as a clinical case. On the other hand the teacher or teaching assistant verify the student's notes. In addition to this, each student have to write a case report for one patient per day for each clinical exercise, which is 6 case reports per academic year before the exam. In student's case report the identification number of the patient is written, while in the Clinical protocol names of all students who were at the Clinic that day are written. During the clinical exercise the student take anamnesis by interviewing the owner, performe general clinical examination, participate in performong further diagnostic precedure, namely the specific diagnostic procedure.

Teaching process on the subject Canine and feline diseases continues during subjects Clinical practice and Professional practice. Clinical practice is a subject on sixth year of study (Clinical practice 1 and Clinical practice 2) with the 90 hours of exercise in each semester. The part of these subject is performed at the Clinic for surgery and small animals. Students enrolled

in Clinical practice 1 and 2 are on duty together with the veterinarians. During exercise on these subjects students perform same kind of work with the patients as in the previous year of study with the exception that they work more with hospital patients and therefore participate more in drugs administrations. During Clinical practice student does not have to write case reports on patients, but has to register the identification number of each patients. The students' notes are verified by teachers, and in the Register of the Clinic the names of students are written too.

Professional practice is organised during the time period with no teaching activity on Faculty. It is consisted of 8 weeks of clinical practice and 2 weeks in the field of public health. Students are free to choose Institution for professional practice, but each student has to perform 2 weeks of professional practice in the Clinic for surgery and small animals at the Faculty. In the beginning of each academic year all information concerning Clinical practice and Professional practice, such as time-table for students and forms, are available for students at the e-room on the website of the Veterinary faculty.

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