

TEMPUS JPCR-544270 (EDUVET)

REPORT

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Information obtained during the visitation to Veterinary Faculty, University in Ljubljana (Slovenia), emphasised the need for providing more contact with the animals and involvement in clinical work for students on the 6th year of undergraduate studies. In order to meet these requirements, the subject called Clinical practise is organised through intramural (for a period of 1-6 months per student) and extramural (at least 8 weeks per student) clinical education. Clinical practise include work at Faculty clinics (intramural) and external veterinary facilities (extramural) with an emphasis on students' independent work under the supervision of responsible teachers or veterinarians.

Clinics at Faculty facilities are well equipped for ambulatory, hospital and field treatment with 24 hour availability. This provides the possibility for students' engagement in night work aimed at preparing them for 24 hours duties. Each clinic is in obligation to possess quarantine objects for suspicious and infected animals. In addition to clinical work, each Faculty clinic is involved in laboratory diagnostic procedures. The medical documentation is very important part in the organisation of work on the clinics. For each patient admitted at clinic or processed at field, the medical record is created and it encompasses every intervention and diagnostic procedure made. Medical records for horses, small animals and exotes are kept for 10-15 years. During their work on clinics students involved in Clinical practise must fill the medical forms provided by teachers with regards to independently performed clinical interventions on different kind of animals. These forms must not contain the personal data about owners and patients, only the number of protocol under which the patient is registered. Medical forms filled out by student on each intramural and extramural work are being submitted to the teacher responsible for Clinical practise.

Veterinary Faculty is in possession of an organic sheep farm and a small dairy. As a part of extramural clinical practise, students gladly work on this farm in the lambing period. In order

to provide more clinical work during which students could apply their knowledge and practical skills, Veterinary Faculty has entered into agreements with some farms and private veterinary clinics. These kinds of arrangements provide benefit for both Faculty and other parties.

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