

ANIMAL REPRODUCTION TRAINING

Supervisor: Prof. Marco Cunto

(SSD Vet 10 - 5 CFU)

Communications about the training period will be sent by institutional email, so periodically check it. Before the beginning of the training period, students will receive an email about the date of the preliminary organization meeting that will be on one of the days immediately preceding the start of the training. The email will also contain all the information needed for the training and the rotations. **Students must wear adequate clothes (white coat or scrubs), take their own stethoscope and wear their own safety work shoes during the activities with large animals.**

ANNUAL DURATION AND SCHEDULE

- Training lasts 1 month and is over a 9-months period/year (from February to July and from September to November).
- Every month include 9 students (81 students/year). International and exchanging students will be added in relation to the demands.
- Rotations start the first day of the month (working day or holiday).

ROTATIONS

- Students will rotate in small groups (1-5 people).
- Rotations cover 24 hours of working days and holidays.

FREQUENCY

- Frequency is supported by the signatures on the training booklet.
- Permitted daily absences (for illness or serious personal problems) should allow to get at least the 75% of presences and abilities.
- For any absence it is mandatory to immediately inform by email the teacher responsible for the activity of that day.

ACCESS REQUIREMENTS/Propaedeutics

- Only students that have passed all the propaedeutics planned in the Degree Programme:
 - *ordinamento 8617*: Fisiopatologia della riproduzione animale e tecniche di riproduzione assistita (C.I.); Metodologia, patologia clinica e medicina legale (C.I.).
 - *ordinamento 8206*: Anatomia Patologica Veterinaria II; Farmacologia e Tossicologia Veterinaria (C.I.); Metodologia Patologia Clinica e Medicina Legale (C.I.)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Animal Reproduction Training consists of transversal activities and activities in the following areas: Cattle, INFA (National Institute of Artificial Insemination), Equine Perinatology, Small Animals. These activities are considered core or additional. At least 75% of core activities must be carried out during the training.
- Students will manage clinical cases with the teacher responsible of the activities during the morning, and will take part to 24 hours assistance to hospitalized animals, under the supervision of the clinical staff.
- When hospitalized animals are present in the Equine Perinatology and Reproduction and/or Small Animal Reproduction Units, students will attend briefings for the discussion of clinical cases in presence of the clinical staff.

- In the lack of hospitalized animals, night and holidays rotations are considered “availability” (being able to reach the hospital in 1 hour).

For activities/procedures indicated in the training booklet, an evaluation is required by the teacher supervising the activity. The evaluation involves a score from 1 to 4 where 1 is poor, 2 insufficient, 3 sufficient, 4 excellent. The score for each activity contributes to determining an average, which represents the evaluation of the area of Reproduction training carried out (Transversal activities, Small animals, INFA, Cattle, Equine Perinatology). Finally, the score for each part of the training will be used to calculate the average score for the Reproduction Training.

This average is used to obtain the final evaluation of the Obstetrics-Gynaecology and Andrology in Companion Animals oral exam as follows:

Average 4: + 2 points added to the score obtained during the oral exam

Average from 3.5 to 4 points: + 1 point added to the score obtained during the oral exam

Average from 3.0 to 3.5: 0 points added to the score obtained during the oral exam

Average of 2 to 3 points: - 1 point subtracted from the score obtained during the oral exam

Average from 1 to 2 points: - 2 points subtracted from the score obtained during the oral exam

LOCATION

- The training will be performed in the University Veterinary Hospital, Spermental Stable, National Institute of Artificial Insemination (INFA - Cadriano) and Veterinary Skill Lab.
- Some stables/studs could be visited during didactic outdoor examinations.

VERBALIZATION

- Acquired skills and training final evaluation must be approved at the end of the month during the office hours of the Training Supervisor or by e-mail, sending to the Training Supervisor a scan of Reproduction training pages of the booklet.

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