



DOCUMENTATION OF TRAINING IN VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE

Resident's/Trainee's Name (print) _____

INTERNAL MEDICINE

In addition to the experience gained throughout the training programme, the Resident/Trainee must obtain at least two weeks (minimum of 80 hours) of training under the supervision of an appropriate specialist. *This requirement should be completed in blocks of time of no less than one week duration, and preferably the full two weeks' full time. It is not acceptable to complete this requirement through accumulation of individual days and half-days throughout the programme.*

The following notes are to aid the Resident/Trainee, Supervisor and Internal Medicine Specialist when planning this training. They are not to be read as a comprehensive or exhaustive curriculum.

Training (80 hours) is required to make the resident / trainee familiar with current techniques in internal medicine. Participation, discussion and observation within an active internal medicine service, which might include routine and emergency patient care, journal clubs, literature reviews, case discussions, seminars and graduate courses, should lead to a deeper appreciation and understanding of the subject. The trainee is expected to be proactive in searching out opportunities, materials and expert tuition. Compilation and organisation of material for future reference is an important part of this training.

An overall view of the patient's situation should be promoted.

This part of the study should be supervised by a Diplomate of the ECVIM/ECEIM or ACVIM or (*with the prior approval of the Credentials Committee*) another recognised expert.

Areas that should be covered include:

1. Procedures for examination and investigation of internal medicine cases, with special emphasis on
 - gastro-intestinal disease
 - uro-genital disease
 - endocrine disease
 - infectious disease
 - cardio-pulmonary disease
 - neonatal medicine
2. Choice of relevant laboratory tests for different conditions, and interpretation of laboratory results
3. Choice of other diagnostic modalities for different conditions, and interpretation of results.
4. Formulation of a treatment plan
5. Action, interaction and side effects of drugs
6. Medical treatment as an alternative or as a complement to surgical treatment in selected conditions
7. Medical conditions that may affect the patient during anaesthesia, surgery or recovery.

I have read the guidance notes and to the best of my knowledge,

Name of Resident/Trainee _____

has completed in the period from dd/mm/yyyy till dd/mm/yyyy at least 80 hours of appropriate training in Internal Medicine under my supervision.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Name Supervisor (print): _____ Qualifications: _____

Institute address: _____