## DVM Program Review

## Data from the class of OVC 2011: <br> - Employer / Graduate Survey Results <br> - NAVLE Results

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## The DVM Program Feedback Map



## DVM Program Review

## Competency Definition

The expected performance associated with knowledge, skills and attitudes essential to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Goal- Evaluate how well we are achieving competencies within the DVM program

## Graduate and Employer Surveys

## External feedback on the DVM Program

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## Methodology \& Reporting

- Graduates invited to complete survey online
- Employers subsequently invited to complete parallel survey
- Descriptive statistics are presented on a number of parameters


## Response Rates

| Graduate Survey | Class'11 <br> $\mathrm{n}=108$ | As a (\%) of <br> respondents |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| \# Received | 72 | 67 |
| \# Employed | 72 | 100 |
| Employer Survey |  |  |
| \# Contacted | 68 | 66 |
| \# Received | 45 |  |




When did you commence your present employment?



## Current Activities



Current position activities?


## Stream Perception

Stream Completed


Was your stream choice appropriate?


7 people chose Probably
3 people chose No

## Perceived "Better" Stream Choice



4 Mixed -> Small
2 Mixed -> Food
1 Food -> Small
1 Food -> Mixed
1 Small -> Mixed
1 Equine -> Small

## Distribution of activities for Mixed stream

| Activity | 2011 Grads | 2011 <br> Employers | 2010 Grads | 2010 <br> Employers |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Activity \% |  |  |  |  |
| Dairy | 40 | $10-80$ | $30-80$ | $10-40$ |  |
| Beef | 20 | $10-20$ | 30 | $20-50$ |  |
| Small | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| Ruminant |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equine | $10-40$ | $10-50$ | $10-40$ | $10-50$ |  |
| Dogs | 40 | $10-80$ | $10-40$ | $20-30$ |  |
| Cats | 40 | $10-80$ | $10-30$ | $10-40$ |  |
| Exotics | 10 | $10-20$ |  | $10-20$ |  |
| Swine |  |  |  | 10 |  |
| Poultry | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |

## Distribution of activities for Food stream

| Activity | 2011 Grads | 2011 <br> Employers | 2010 Grads | 2010 <br> Employers |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Activity \% |  |  |  |
| Dairy | $70-90$ | $60-90$ | $80-90$ | $80-90$ |
| Beef | 10 | $10-60$ | $10-20$ | $10-20$ |
| Small <br> Ruminant | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equine | $10-20$ | 20 | $10-20$ | 0 |
| Swine | 20 | $10-40$ | 0 | $10-20$ |

## Distribution of activities for Small stream

| Activity | 2011 Grads | 2011 <br> Employers | 2010 Grads | 2010 <br> Employers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Activity \% |  |  |  |
| Dogs | 40-70 | 40-70 | 30-80 | 20-70 |
| Cats | 20-60 | 30-50 | 20-70 | 30-80 |
| Exotics and Poultry | 10-20 | 10 | 10-20 | 0 |

## Distribution of Activities for Equine Stream

| Activity | 2011 Grads | 2011 <br> Employers | 2010 Grads | 2010 <br> Employers |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Activity \% |  |  |  |
| Racetrack | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Broodmare | 20 | 20 | 30 | 20 |
| Jumper | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| Pleasure | 50 | 50 | $20-50$ | 30 |
| Cats |  | $10-80$ |  |  |
| Exotics |  | $10-20$ |  |  |

## Perception of ability to do job



How would you rank the overall ability of the OVC graduate that you hired at this point in time?


## Overall ability - Data Pairs




43 paired responses 2010 Cohort

## Employer comments

- Inability to manage case load - 30\%
- Working independently and lack of confidence/nervousness/stress -30\%
- Surgical skills lacking (but improving)- 20\%
- Communication skills with client and employer/fellow workers - 20\%


## Graduate comments

- More hands-on experience (Dental and Derm) - 40\%
- Focus on more common procedures -30\%
- Lack of experience/little confidence - 20\%
- More professional practice managing/economics - 10\%


## NAVLE Results

## NAVLE First attempt results Nov-Dec '10 and Apr' 11

Nov -Dec'10 Apr' 11

|  | All | OVC |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| \# of students | 3239 | 108 |
| \# passing (\%) | $3068(95)$ | $107(99)$ |
| Mean Score (SD) | $532(67)$ | $565(60)$ |

## Average \% of items correct (SD)

Nov -Dec '10 \& Apr'11

| By Species | Al/ | OVC |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Small Animal (SD) | $\mathbf{7 6}(9)$ | $\mathbf{7 8}(7)$ |
| Canine (SD) | $76(10)$ | $\mathbf{7 8}(8)$ |
| Feline (SD) | $\mathbf{7 7}(9)$ | $\mathbf{7 9}(7)$ |
| Food Animal (SD) | $\mathbf{7 2 ( 1 0 )}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}(8)$ |
| Bovine (SD) | $\mathbf{7 4}(10)$ | $\mathbf{7 9}(8)$ |
| Porcine (SD) | $\mathbf{6 7}(16)$ | $\mathbf{7 9}(14)$ |
| Equine (SD) | $\mathbf{7 4}(10)$ | $\mathbf{7 6}(9)$ |
| Total test | $\mathbf{7 5}(8)$ |  |

## DVM Program Review Next Steps

- Departmental meetings
- Course meetings re: Course objectives and improvements
- Mapping of Courses to Phase Learning Objectives
-Identifying the psychomotor skill development in the program
- ALL information posted on DVM program review website

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