

DVM Class of 2011 Five(5)-year Post-Graduate Survey

Questions asked in the 5-year OVC Alumni Survey:

1. How would you describe your first position after graduating from OVC?
2. How would you describe your current position?
3. Have you completed other training opportunities since completing your DVM?
4. Have you held your current position since graduating from OVC? Yes or No
5. How satisfied are you with your current position?
6. How well did your DVM training at OVC prepare you for your first position post-graduation? (please explain – open text)
7. How well did your DVM training at OVC prepare you for the different/changing role(s) you have held since graduation? (please explain – open text)
8. Please provide us with any additional comments that you think would be beneficial for the DVM Program at OVC. (open text)

Question	Responses				
How would you describe your position after graduating from OVC? n = 36	Academic/ Government/ Other n = 4 (11%)	Equine practice n = 2 (6%)	Food Animal practice n = 3 (8%)	Mixed Animal practice n = 9 (25%)	Small Animal practice n = 22 (61%)
How would you describe your current position? n = 36	Same as after graduating n = 16 (44%)	Small Animal practice n = 16 (44%)	Academia/Industry/ Other n = 5 (14%)	Food Animal practice n = 1 (3%)	
Have you completed other training opportunities since completing your DVM? n = 36	None n = 23 (64%)	Advanced Clinical Training n = 4 (11%)	Post Graduate education n = 3 (8%)	Certificates n = 5 (14%)	Other n = 4 (11%)
Have you held your current position since graduating from OVC? n = 36	Yes n = 10 (28%)		No n = 26 (72%)		
How satisfied are you with your current position? n = 36	5 - Very satisfied n = 8 (24%)	4 n = 17 (50%)	3 - Satisfied n = 5 (15%)	2 n = 4 (12%)	1 - Not satisfied n = 0 (0%)
How well did your DVM training at OVC prepare you for your first position? n = 32	5 - Very well n = 3 (9%)	4 n = 14 (44%)	3 - Adequately n = 12 (38%)	2 n = 3 (9%)	1 - Not well n = 0 (0%)
How well did your DVM training at OVC prepare you for the different/changing role(s) you have held since graduation? n = 32	5 - Very well n = 2 (6%)	4 n = 14 (44%)	3 - Adequately n = 14 (44%)	2 n = 1 (3%)	1 - Not well n = 1 (3%)

***Note: Percentages may exceed 100 because respondents could choose more than 1 option**