

Assessment table for the designated certificates in Advanced Veterinary Practice for Small Animal Medicine and Small Animal Practice

RCVS reference	Title of Module	Category and Value	Diary (duration in months)	Case exposures (number required)	Case Reports (number required and word count)	Essays (number required and word count)	Additional Information
A-PKS.1	Professional Key Skills	A - 15 credits	–	–	–	Ten open essays totalling around 10,000 words in length	Alternative assessment route through a portfolio work-based learning approach, in conjunction with other modules
B-CKS.0	Clinical Key Skills	B - 5 credits	–	–	–	–	Usually assessed in conjunction with another 10 credit B module
B-SAP.1	Small Animal Practice	B - 10 credits	–	–	Formative assessment by case book or portfolio of at least ten case reports of approximately 1,000 words	–	–
C-SAM.1	Canine - comprising cardiovascular disorders, respiratory disorders, critical care, infectious diseases	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	These three C module are required for the CertAVP (Canine Medicine)
C-SAM.2	Canine - comprising gastrointestinal disorders, urogenital disorders, clinical nutrition	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	
C-SAM.3	Canine - comprising endocrine and metabolic disorders, haemopoietic disorders, neurological including neuromuscular disease, ophthalmological disorders	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	
C-SAM.4	Feline - comprising cardiovascular disorders, respiratory disorders, critical care, infectious diseases	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	These three C module are required for the CertAVP (Feline Medicine)
C-SAM.5	Feline - comprising gastrointestinal disorders, urogenital disorders, clinical nutrition	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	
C-SAM.6	Feline - comprising endocrine and metabolic disorders, haemopoietic disorders, neurological including neuromuscular disease, ophthalmological disorders	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three cases, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay, of about 800 words in length	

Those candidates wishing to complete a designated certificate will need to enrol with RCVS for a final synoptic assessment. This is likely to take the form of an oral interview.

Three designated certificates are available; CertAVP (Canine Medicine), CertAVP (Feline Medicine), and CertAVP (Small Animal Practice). For the Cert AVP (Small Animal Practice) it is necessary to complete a selection of C modules from the Small Animal Medicine modules and/or other species and disciplines modules that can be taken in the context of small animal.