

REF. NO	C-CAM.2
TITLE	Advanced Clinical Camelid Practice A - gastrointestinal, respiratory, cardiovascular, locomotory and skin disease.
CATEGORY AND VALUE	C – 10 CREDITS
NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS	100

INTRODUCTION

The popularity of Camelids as pets and as production animals is increasing. Camelid practice is not covered in the undergraduate veterinary curriculum and it cannot be extrapolated from knowledge of ruminant species. Camelid owners demand high levels of appropriate knowledge and skills from their veterinary advisers.

AIM

The aim of the module is to develop a systematic and reasoned approach to the medical and surgical management of conditions of the **alimentary system (including the liver), the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, musculoskeletal system and the integument of camelids.**

The module is aimed at veterinary graduates who have been qualified for more than one year and have been working in mixed or production animal practice.

The module complements the Advanced General Camelid Practice module and Advanced Camelid Clinical Practice B modules in order to provide comprehensive coverage of all areas of camelid practice. The various CertAVP Production Animal Practice B modules will serve as useful introductions to the Camelid modules.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the module, successful candidates will be able to:

- Evaluate and manage conditions of the alimentary system of camelids.
- Evaluate and manage conditions of the respiratory system of camelids.
- Evaluate and manage conditions of the cardiovascular system of camelids.
- Evaluate and manage conditions of the musculoskeletal system of camelids.
- Evaluate and manage conditions of the integument of camelids.

SYLLABUS

The scope of the module subject matter is described by, but not limited to the following aspects of advanced camelid practice:

1. Alimentary system

- Non-infectious conditions of the alimentary tract including gastric ulceration, surgical and medical colic and dental problems including extraction.
- Infectious conditions of the alimentary tract including parasitism
- Diseases of the liver, liver biopsy techniques and interpretation of blood biochemistry relevant to the liver.

2. Respiratory system

- Non-infectious conditions of the upper and lower respiratory tract, infectious conditions of the upper and lower respiratory tract commonly seen in practice.

3. Cardiovascular and haematopoietic system

- Cardiac conditions, diseases of the blood vessels, blood-born parasites and other causes of anaemia regularly encountered in practice.

4. Musculoskeletal system

- Common conditions causing lameness
- Common non-neurological conditions causing ataxia and recumbency

5. Integument

- Infectious skin diseases commonly seen in practice.
- Non-infectious skin diseases commonly seen in practice.

ASSESSMENT

Module providers are responsible for deciding on assessment strategies and methods, subject to accreditation by RCVS. The following general guidance applies to assessment of this module:

- Assessment will be in accordance with the general requirement for the CertAVP qualification to be benchmarked against the Quality Assurance Agency's (QAA) "M" level in the national qualifications framework.
- Assessment will support the RCVS requirements for the module to be accessible to candidates from a wide variety of veterinary backgrounds and to focus on the veterinary aims of management and leadership
- Assessment will be aimed at encouraging learning and at measuring progress towards the intended learning outcomes of the module.

The following assessment methods may be appropriate to this module:

- Five 1000 word case studies demonstrating the learning outcomes described above.
- One or more reflective essays (c 1000 words) describing the candidate's learning journey and demonstrating learning outcomes not covered in case studies.
- A combination of an exam (short answer and essay questions) with a case log