

Clinical rotation in ruminants

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PERIOD:

13 weeks in the 1st semester (September - December)

OR

13 weeks in the 2nd semester (February - May)

PROGRAMME: Clinical training (clinics)

Internal Medicine: 3 weeks (day – 6 days)

Pathology/Necropsy: 1 week: (day - 5 days)

Surgery: 2 weeks (day – 5 days)

Reproduction and Obstetrics: 2 weeks (day – 5 days)

Reproduction and Obstetrics: 1 week (night – 7 days)

Ambulatory clinic: 3 weeks (day – 5 days)

Herd Health: 1 week (day – 5 days)

Practical exercises include:

Internal Medicine :

- Ultrasound and the use of advanced diagnostic techniques
- Interpretation of blood results

Surgery:

- Practical training suture techniques
- Surgery of the digit and claws
- Practical training of explorative laparotomy

Reproduction:

- Practical training ultrasonography
- Practical training artificial insemination
- Practical training caesarean section

Case discussions:

- At the end of each clinical training week the student prepares and presents a clinical case that he/she did the follow-up of during the week
- Discussion of clinical cases in group in collaboration with the vets working in the clinics and the non-clinical departments
- Participation in some practically oriented courses concerning herd health

