

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	N/A (published 2019/20)			
2. Degree Granting Body	None			
3. Awarding institution	RCVS			
4. Teaching institution	RVC			
5. Programme accredited by	RCVS			
6. Name and title	Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice			
7. Intermediate and Subsidiary Award (s)	N/A			
8. Course Management Team	Course Director, Jill Maddison and module leaders			
9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	7			
10. Date of First Intake	2008			
11. Frequency of Intake	Continuous			
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	2 years of each module at RVC, 10 years for overall certificate (modules can be obtained from other institutions)			
13. Registration Period (must be in line with the General Regulations for Study and Award) per module	Full Time		Part Time	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 years
14. Timing of Examination Board meetings	October (C modules) and February (A and B modules)			

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes. Learning outcomes should be specified for all intermediate awards as well as for the terminal award.

On successful completion of the Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice, students will need to demonstrate:

- a thorough understanding of the knowledge base and a critical awareness of developments at the forefront of their area of professional practice;
- a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to their own area of practice;
- originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and clinical enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in their professional area;
- conceptual understanding that enables them to
 - evaluate critically current literature and research in their professional area and
 - evaluate

25. Teaching/learning methods	Approximate total number of hours
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Lectures

Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-E.1 Equine Gastrointestinal Disease and Intensive Care</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-E.2 Equine Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-E.3 Equine General Medicine</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-E.4 Equine Neuromuscular, Behaviour and Special Senses</u>	7	10	Optional

Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules

C-SAM.7 Small Animal Neurological Medicine

recommended before moving on to C modules				
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-SAS.1 Small Animal Surgical Practice (Core)</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-SAS.2 Soft Tissue Surgery A</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-SAS.3 Soft Tissue Surgery B</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-SAS.6 Orthopaedic Surgery A</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-SAS.7 Orthopaedic Surgery B</u>	7	10	Optional

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Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-VP.1 Basic Tissue Pathology, Necropsy and Biopsy</u>	7	10	

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Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-VC.2 Cardiovascular Diagnostics</u>	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-VC.3 Cardiovascular Therapeutics</u>	7	10	Optional

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Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	<u>C-VPH.2 Hygienic Production of Food</u>	7	10	Optional

Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules

VPC: C-VCG.1 Clinical Governance in Veterinary

recommended before moving on to C modules				
29. Work Placement Requirements or Opportunities	N/A			
30. Student Support	http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students			
31. Assessment Hyperlink to A&A Regs https://www.rvc.ac.uk/Media/Default/About/Academic%20Quality,%20Regulations%20and%20Procedures/assessment-and-award-regs/2019-20/CertAVP%20AA%20Regs%20-%20Dec%202019.pdf				

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