

Veterinary Continuous Education in Europe

Information on VETCEE accreditation scheme

VETCEE is an independent organisation, which runs an accreditation scheme for postgraduate veterinary programmes in different fields of the veterinary medicine.

VETCEE is a joint initiative of EAEVE (*European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education*), EBVS (*European Board for Veterinary Specialization*), FVE (*Federation of Veterinarians of Europe*) and UEVP (*Union of European Veterinary Practitioners*).

It has developed a [standard](#) for **middle-tier structured CPD** for veterinary practitioners. It currently accepts applications for the evaluation of programmes in [5 fields of veterinary medicine](#), namely:

- [Companion Animal Medicine](#)
- [Porcine Health Management](#)
- [Equine Medicine](#)
- [Bovine Health and Production](#)
- [Laboratory Animal and Science](#)

VETCEE evaluates the level/quality of education of **modules** (not individual courses) and ensures that the programmes in the different European countries approved by VETCEE are at the same level (meet the VETCEE Standard). VETCEE does not award any titles to veterinarians, but facilitates the mutual recognition of those programmes throughout Europe.

After receiving the application from a programme provider, VETCEE Board appoints a panel of independent experts to assess the programme in one of the above five (5) fields according to the VETCEE Standard and the respective Dossier of Competencies. If the programme passes successfully the evaluation process, it will be approved by the VETCEE Board and granted the VETCEE approval and logo.

Four (4) [programmes in Companion Animal Medicine](#) have successfully passed the VETCEE evaluation and many more are expected.

VETCEE encourages programme providers that are interested in the VETCEE evaluation scheme to contact the Secretariat. VETCEE would be glad to assist each one with particular aspects of the application of their specific programme.

Additional information is available on www.fve.org/education/vetcee.php and specific questions should be addressed to despoina@fve.org.

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