

**GUIDELINE
FOR INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICAL TRAININGS
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

2023

1. For the internship after the third year of study.

Place of internship. The internship is carried out in livestock farms, animal rescue centers, experimental facilities and agricultural cooperatives.

Duration: 2 consecutive weeks – 80 working hours, in the period from 03.07.2023 to 01.09.2023

The required documents are as follows:

- Report + Daily logbook
- A letter of confirmation
- Reference

Documents are submitted to the International students' coordinator – Mrs. Natasha Koynarska (room 597) in the beginning of the following academic year (deadline end of September 2022). The submitted documentation is evaluated by a dedicated committee appointed by Order of the Dean and includes two lecturers from the Animal Husbandry department.

The Erasmus students have to submit to prof. Ivan Penchev, Natasha Koynarska and Reni Mitsova (Rectors' office) additional documents - for more information - Prof. Penchev

2. For the internship after the fourth year of study.

Place of internship - Veterinary clinics or private veterinary practices, farms etc.

Duration – 160 hours - 4 weeks (any period between 03.07.2023 to 01.09.2023)

The required documents are as follows:

- Report
- Internship logbook.
- Letter of confirmation.
- Reference.

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Internship logbook

<i>Date</i>	<i>Patient</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
07.07.20	35 x HFCB cows	Pregnancy scans (1-mo inseminated)		28 scanned in-calf, 7 empty	
08.07.20	3yo HFCB cow	Swollen, red, painful, warm udder. Floccula in milk from three teats	Acute mastitis (mastitis catarrhalis et purulenta acuta)	Amoxicillin (62.5 mg, intramammary), and clamoxyl (15 mg/kg, IM)	Recovery
09.07.20	70 goats	Entertoxemia prophylaxis, 1 st vaccination		Vaccine inoculated SQ behind right elbow	
	5 x HFCB cows (3-6y)	Areas of alopecia, crusting skin lesions	Mange (scabies)	Eprinomectin pour-on (0.1 ml/kg)	Recovery
10.07.20	60 sheep	Contagious agalactia vaccination		Vaccine inoculated SQ behind right elbow	
13.07.20	50 HFCB cows	Tuberculin testing		0.1 ml tuberculin inoculated on neck	
	13 x Chios-cross sheep	Alopecia and ragged wool, pruritis, adult lice visible on fleece	Lice infestation (pediculosis)	Deltamethrin pour on	Recovery

3. Pre-graduation external practical training - after the fifth year of study

Duration: 12 weeks – 480 working hours (3th of July – 22th of September 2023)

Place of training

The training is divided into three parts – 4 weeks each.

Part I

The EPT is held within the Regional branch of the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency/State veterinary authority.

Part II

The training takes place in Small Animal Clinic or Equine Clinic.

Part III

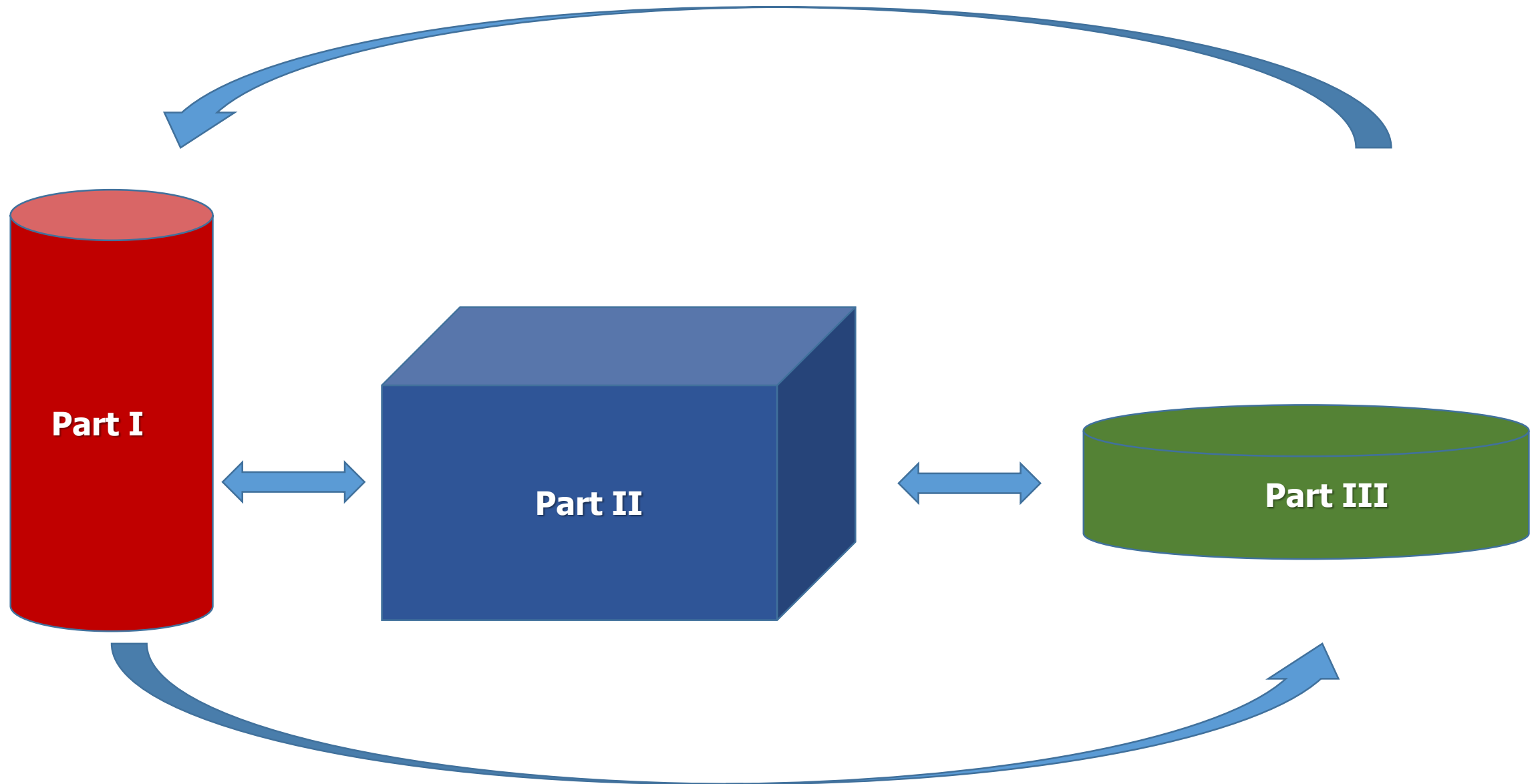
The EPT is carried out in a livestock farm or veterinary farm animal practice (farm animals or equines).

The three parts of the training are mandatory, and can be conducted in different order, according to students' individual arrangements and preferences. The duration of each part of the internship is 4 weeks. A schedule and plan must be made for each part where it will take place. We need your information on this by May 13.

Documents required:

- Daily logbook
- Report
- Letter of confirmation
- Letter of reference

The three parts of the training are mandatory, and can be conducted in different order, according to students' individual arrangements and preferences.



3. Pre-graduation external practical training - after the fifth year of study

Only for students who choose Stara Zagora

Part I

The training takes place in Small Animal Clinic – Faculty of veterinary medicine - **from 03.07. until 28.07.2023.**

Part II

The EPT is carried out - in a Faculty of veterinary medicine - Farm Animal Clinic with Hospital and livestock farm or veterinary farm animal practice close to Stara Zagora **from 31.07. until 25.08.2023** (farm animals or equines).

Part III

The EPT is held within the Regional branch of the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency/State veterinary authority - Faculty of veterinary medicine - **in September 2023**

You could choose only one or two parts of the internship to take place in Stara Zagora

Requirements for preparing the written report on a pre-graduation external practical training (EPT) <http://uni-sz.bg/vmfengl/internship/>

First part – National Competent Authority / Food Safety Agency (FSA)

Second part – Clinical internship

This part must contain five sections, developed proportionally and reflecting the conducted internship at a small animal clinic and an animal farm (any type of animal).

Section 1 – Reproduction, obstetrics, reproductive conditions, and mammary gland diseases

Section 2 – Surgery and surgical diseases

Section 3 – Internal non-contagious diseases

Section 4 – Infectious diseases

Section 5 – Parasitic diseases

Every section should include detailed accounts of at least four patients – two from a small animal clinic and two from an animal farm or horse clinic.

The protocols of the clinical examinations, order, manner, interpretation, description, conclusions must be in accordance with the requirements of each discipline

It is not allowed to have repetition, transcription, plagiarism of information from other reports

It is desirable to include creativity, reflection, interpretation, critical thinking

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All information is contained on the website of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

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All Erasmus traineeship students are obligated to observe all mandatory instructions which apply to each student of the Faculty of veterinary medicine and gather and provide all required documents.

Moreover, the Erasmus students have to submit to prof. Ivan Penchev, Natasha Koynarska and Reni Mitsova (Rectors' office) two additional documents:

1. The 3-rd part of the Learning Agreement (LA) – After the mobility, filled in all activities during the traineeship (in detail and according to the plan of traineeship in LA – before the mobility)
2. Certificate

These documents must be signed and stamped by the clinics!
Prof. Penchev will publish examples for both documents on FB and on the Webpage of the Faculty of veterinary medicine soon.

Schedule of duties:

4th year students

5th year students

Summer Internship 2022 – Application form

Sample report & sample journal from external practical training

Guideline for Internships and Practical Trainings

Schedule of duties – 4th year students

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, RSS

Conducting a full internship is mandatory !!!!

You are required to fill out online forms regarding your wishes and preferences.

Filling in the online forms is in the period 9-19 May. Mrs. Natasha Koynarska will send you a link to complete. The link can also be found on the page: <http://uni-sz.bg/vmfengl/internship/>

Fifth-year students complete a separate form for each part of the internship.