i. Programme Specification

1. Awarding institution	Royal College for Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)
2. Teaching institution	n/a

6. Date of First Intake	March 2008
7. Frequency of Intake	Continuous
8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	10 years max per module (6 modules for CertAVP)
9. Timing of Examination Board meetings	n/a
10. Date of Last Periodic Review	n/a
11. Date of Next Periodic Review	n/a
12. Entry Requirements	Need to be qualified for one year and haveNee

18. Programme outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.

Candidates 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 us