



MEMORANDUM

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Re: Transitional arrangement between the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science and the 2022 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (Surgery)

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Introduction

A new separate curriculum for specialization in surgery on the Master of Companion Animal Clinical Science comes into force on 1. February 2021. The curriculum regulates the new surgery specialisation track.

The current curriculum regulates all other specialisation tracks.

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Transitional arrangements

This transitional arrangement was approved by the Dean 7 December 2021.

Commencement date for the changes

The new 2022 curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (Surgery) comes into force on 1 February 2022 and applies to students who are enrolled in the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (Surgery) from that date.

The 2013 curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science will apply to all students not enrolled in the surgery track and students enrolled in the surgery track before 1 February 2022.

Outline of changes

With the introduction of the 2022 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (Surgery), the specialization track in surgery will be phased out of the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science. This means that two of the three courses in the specialization track in surgery in the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science: Soft Tissue Surgery (SCAM13008U) and Orthopedic Surgery (SCAM13009U) will be phased out after the transition period and no longer be offered. The third course: Cancer Surgery (SCAM13010U) will however still be offered under the specialization track in Oncology.

From 1 February 2022 it will not be possible to be admitted nor enrolled in the surgery track stated in the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Clinical Science. Students who are enrolled on the basis of the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science before 1 February 2022 will have the opportunity to complete the surgery track offered on the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science. The courses will, however, only be offered in the transition period (please see the information below).

Students enrolled as of 1 September 2021 on the basis of the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science will get the opportunity to either stay in the 2013 curriculum or transfer to the 2022 Curriculum for Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (Surgery).

Outline of when the two courses and exams offered in the specialisation track in surgery in the 2013 Curriculum for the Master programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science will be offered to enrolled students for the last time

From 2022, the two specialisation courses in the surgery specialization track and the associated exams in the 2013 Curriculum for the Master Programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science will be offered as shown below:

Title and code of course and exam activity	Course will be offered	Exam and re-exam will be offered
Soft Tissue Surgery SCAM13008U	Autumn 2023	Ordinary exam: Autumn 2023 and Autumn 2024 Re-exam: Autumn 2023

Orthopedic Surgery SCAM13009U	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Ordinary exam: Spring 2022, Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 Re-exam: Spring 2022, Spring 2024
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