Views of Pharmacists on Veterinary Pharmacy

This survey forms part of an on-going research study to:

- assess the opinions of relevant stakeholders towards involvement with Veterinary Pharmacy
- further enhance the quality of provision of pharmacy education to both undergraduate and postgraduate students
- further enhance the employment opportunities for pharmacists
- foster broader inter-professional working relationships

This survey is being carried out in accordance with the University’s research governance and ethical requirements which are available at www.rgu.ac.uk/files/Research%20Governance%20Policy1.pdf

Completion of this survey should not require more than 5 minutes of your time.

Your participation in this survey does not require the inclusion of any personal data.

Please note that participation in this survey is voluntary. You are at liberty to withdraw your participation at any time.

Also, I wish to inform you that the results from the survey may be disseminated through a range of channels, for example, as publication in journal articles, inclusion in conference or seminar paper presentations etc. However to reassure you, all information supplied through this questionnaire will be entirely anonymised.

Thank you for your co-operation in contributing to this survey. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Noelle O’Driscoll,
School of Pharmacy & Life Sciences,
Robert Gordon University,
Aberdeen,
AB10 1FR
Telephone: 0044 (0)1224 262538 Email: n.o-driscoll@rgu.ac.uk

Should you wish to make further contact regarding Veterinary Pharmacy your comments or ideas would be welcomed at n.o-driscoll@rgu.ac.uk
Please **respond to all questions** by ticking the appropriate boxes. Also, please **enter additional comments** you may wish to make, in the boxes provided.

### Part A – Previous Experience

1. Have you ever had any exposure or participation with Veterinary Pharmacy?
   
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

If you answered **yes** to Question 1, please proceed to Question 2; if you answered **no** to Question 1, please proceed to **Part B Question 3**

2. Please select the animal category or categories that best describes your current or previous involvement with Veterinary Pharmacy

   Small animals [ ] Food animals [ ] Equines [ ] Other [ ]

   **Please specify:**

### Part B - Interest

3. Have you undertaken any further education in Veterinary Pharmacy?

   Yes [ ] No [ ]

4. Would you consider undertaking further education in Veterinary Pharmacy?

   Yes [ ] No [ ]

5. Please select one or more of the following methods by which you could undertake further study in Veterinary Pharmacy

   On-line course [ ] On-line course with 2-day residential course [ ] Weekend residential course [ ]
Part C – Education

6. Did you receive any information on Veterinary Pharmacy during your undergraduate pharmacy degree course?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Don’t remember [ ]

7. Do you think that pharmacy students need to be taught about veterinary medicines as part of their undergraduate degree course?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Please provide reasons for your response in the following comment box

Part D – Professional Practice

8. In which area of pharmacy do you currently work?
   Community [ ]  Hospital [ ]  Industry [ ]  Academia [ ]  Other [ ]
   Please specify:

9. Where is the pharmacy located?
   Rural [ ]  Suburban [ ]  City [ ]  Other [ ]  Not applicable [ ]
   Please specify:

10. Have you ever been asked by a member of the public for advice on
Has a lack of knowledge of veterinary medicines prevented you from dispensing a prescription for animal use?

Yes  No  Not applicable

16. Has a customer ever requested information on veterinary medicines whom you subsequently had to refer to a vet, due to your lack of information in this area?

Yes  No
Part E – Expanding Pharmacy Services

17. Do you think stocking veterinary medicines would be a financially viable addition to the services provided by your pharmacy?

Yes  No  Don’t know  N/A

18. Would you stock more veterinary medicines in your pharmacy if you had a veterinary pharmacy qualification?

Yes  No  Don’t know  N/A

If already stock veterinary medicines did they say it was financially worthwhile?
Yes; / w/o education  No; / without education  Don’t know; / w/o education

19. Please write any comments you may have on Veterinary Pharmacy in this box

Thank you for your help and cooperation in completing this questionnaire. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.