

## Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Clinical Studies
2.	Year	n/a

### Form of Examination

Each rotation will have a weighted summative grade. The grade will be weighted according to the number of weeks in the rotation. (The 'rotation-week').

There are 22 weeks of Core rotations. Core rotations consist of 12 one-week grades and 5 two-week grades.

There are 6 weeks of Tracking rotations. All track rotations are two-week grades except for Small Animal 3 which comprises 2 one-week grades.

### 7. Marking Criteria

Students' performance in each rotation is graded under the following categories:

- Professional Activity
- Practical Skills

### requirements

To pass a rotation a student must achieve a 'Pass' in each of the categories listed in section 6 above.

The allocation of a 'Fail' grade to any category within a rotation will mean the rotation will be failed overall.

### 9. Requirements to Pass Overall

In order to be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate a student will be required to have passed each of the rotations individually. (See 5 above)

AND

Be able to complete the course within 18 months

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Consequences of Failure</b>  10.1. If a student fails a rotation s/he is permitted to repeat it once.  10.2. A student who fails any rotation twice will normally be required to leave the course. S/he has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Classification and Award</b>  The Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Clinical Studies will be graded as Pass or Fail only.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>  Results will be published by candidate number.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Absence From</b>

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### Annex A

	Professional activity	Practical Skills	Clinical reasoning and knowledge
<b>Pass</b> The <i>minimum standard</i> to obtain a clear <b>pass</b> in each category is as follows.	Demonstrates consistently professional behaviour. Communication with clients, other students and members of staff including support staff is usually of a good standard. Clear team-working ability and keeping is usually adequate and requires few corrections.	Competence demonstrated in most observed practical skills. Recognition of areas of personal weakness and demonstration of attempts to improve.	A basic capacity to approach clinical problem solving in a logical fashion. Adequate