

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course BSc Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year 1
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2019/20
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination All modules studied in Year 1
5.	Form of Examination There are normally three forms of examination; written examinations, assignments and practical examinations.
5.1.	Clinical Nursing Practice I Paper 1: Up to 2 hour paper containing MCQs and Short Answer Questions Assignment 1: Patient Care Report
5.2.	Clinical Nursing Practice II Paper 2: Up to 2 hour paper containing MCQs and Short Answer Questions Assignment 2: Essay Assignment 2A: Report
5.3	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science I Paper 3: Up to 2 hour paper containing MCQs and Short Answer Questions Assignment 3: Essay
5.4	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science II Paper 4: Up to 2 hour paper containing MCQs and Short Answer Questions Assignment 4: Written Assessment
5.5	Professional Development & Clinical Skills (I) RCVS Day one skills and competencies (via Nursing Progress Log): continuous assessment of practical skills in practice Reflective Component: Discussion forum activity relevant to Year 1 [RCVS Day one skills and competencies for veterinary nurses will be assessed continuously throughout the course via an approved electronic student experience log (currently the Nursing Progress Log), which must be completed by the end of year 3 of the course]
6.	Marking Criteria
6.1.	Assignments: The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking extended pieces of work depending on the type of assessment. The Common Grading Schemes available are: Common Grading Scheme (LAQ) Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ . Undergraduates) Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing)
6.2.	Multiple Choice Questions: The pass mark for the MCQ examinations as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, normalised and then scaled. The number of marks available for each type of question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero.

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8.2.2.	Certificate To have achieved a pass in all modules for Year 1 OR To have achieved an outright pass in modules to the value of 95 credits and to have obtained an average for the year of at least 40% and to have no module with a mark of less than 35%.
9.	Requirements to Proceed
9.1.	To Proceed to Year 2 of the BSc Veterinary Nursing To have met the requirements to pass Year 1 of the BSc overall (section 8.1.2).
9.2.	To Proceed to Year 2 of the FdSc Veterinary Nursing To have met the required to pass Year 1 of the FdSc Veterinary Nursing as described in the relevant Award and Assessment Regulations.
10.	Consequences of Failure or Failure to Complete
10.1.	A student is required to resit any module failed at the first attempt. In order to resit, a student will retake any assessment activity failed at the first attempt.
10.2.	The mark obtained for a module at the second attempt shall be no greater than 50%.
10.3.	A student who has failed the year at the second attempt and has not previously repeated a year of undergraduate study at the College (on any programme) will be entitled to repeat the year. The number of attempts at assessments will be the same as for those students not repeating the year. All Year marks or Module marks will be calculated as follows: @
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13. Absence from Summative Assessment

Where a student has an *allowable* absence, s/he will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment and will be required to sit the assessment activity at the next available opportunity.

An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student Performance and Development System (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.

A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.

14. Late Submission of Work

Reports, Project