

ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	Course Foundation Degree in Science in Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year 1
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2015/16
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: Assignment 1: Patient Care Report
5.2.	Clinical Nursing Practice II Paper 2: Assignment 2: Essay
5.3	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science I Paper 3: Assignment 3: Essay
5.4	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science II Paper 4: Assignment 4: Essay
5.5	Professional Development & Clinical Skills (I) RCVS Nursing Progress Log: continuous assessment of practical skills in practice Reflective Component: BLOGS relevant to Year 1 [Practical skills will be assessed via the RCVS electronic Nursing Progress Log continuously throughout the course and must be completed by the end of Year 3 of the course].
6.	Marking Criteria
6.1.	Assignments: RVC Common Grading Scheme.
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.
6.3.	Short Answer Questions -10 marking scheme.
6.4.	OSPVEs A pass mark will be set for each station. The pass mark for the examination as a whole will be set according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols, including if

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6.5	appropriate a minimum number of stations to be passed, then normalised and scaled.			
	<p>Reflective component (BLOGS) The BLOGS must be satisfactorily completed in accordance with the guidelines and will be graded as pass or fail.</p>			
7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements			
	First Sit	Weighting	Credit Value	Resit
7.1	Clinical Nursing Practice I Paper 1 Assignment 1	67% 33%	25	As first sit. A module passed at the second attempt may only be awarded a maximum of 50%
7.2	Clinical Nursing Practice II Paper 2 Assignment 2	67% 33%	25	
7.3	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science I Paper 3 Assignment 3	67% 33%	25	
7.4	Veterinary Nursing Applied Science II Paper 4 Assignment 4	67% 33%	25	
7.5	Professional Development & Clinical Skills (I) Reflective BLOGs	100%	20	

8. Requirements to Pass Overall

8.1 Year 1 of the FDSc Veterinary Nursing

8.1.1 Modules

In order to pass a module a student must obtain an aggregated average of 50% from the assessment activities combined.

8.1.2 FDSc Year 1

To have achieved a pass in all modules

AND

To have achieved a pass in the Reflective BLOG activity.

8.2 Certificate of Higher Education in Small Animal Welfare and Care

8.2.1 Modules

In order to pass a module a student must obtain an aggregated average of 40% from the assessment activities combined

8.2.2 Certificate

To have achieved a pass in all modules for Year 1

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9.	Requirements to Proceed
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	To Proceed to Year 2 of the FDSc Veterinary Nursing
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	To have met the requirements to pass Year 1 of the FDSc overall (section 8.1.2).
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