

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course	Foundation Degree in Science in Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year	3
3.	Applicable to Academic Year	2021/22
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination	
	All modules studied in Year 3	

5. Form of Examination

There are normally three forms of examination; written examinations, assignments and practical examinations.

5.1. Applied Nursing Care

Paper 1: up to 2-hour paper containing MCQs and Short Answer Questions
Assignment 1: Essay

5.2. Professional Practice

Paper 2: up to 1 hour written paper containing Short Answer Questions
Assignment 2: Assignment

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6. 6.1. 6.2.	<p>Marking Criteria</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">x Common Grading Scheme (LAQ)x Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ – Undergraduates)x Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) <p>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 student will score zero.</p>
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| 6.3. | Short Answer Questions
Short Answer Questions are marked against the College's 0-10 marking scheme. |
| 6.4. | Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) |

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9.	Requirements to Proceed (BSc Transfer) To Proceed to Year 4 of the BSc Veterinary Nursing To have achieved an aggregate average of at least 50% from the 3 Transfer assessments (section 5.4). AND To have met the requirements to be awarded the FdSc as described in section 8. OR To have gained a merit overall in the FdSc award
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