

Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	Course	Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed)
2.	Year	All Years
3.	Applicable to:	Students commencing the MVetMed from July 2016
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x All subjects taught on the course modules (module assessments) x Clinical / Pathology skills (annual appraisals) x Research skills (research project) 	

5. **Form of Examination**

5.1. **Formative**

Research Project

- x Formative feedback on a 300 word research abstract prepared in year 1
- x Formative feedback by the supervisor on a research poster presented in year 2
- x Formative feedback by the supervisor on an oral presentation of the results of the research project in year 3.

5.2. **Summative**

5.2.1. **Progress Assessment**

An assessment led by the supervisor to evaluate:

- x Development of clinical / pathological competencies and professional behaviours
- x Performance in meeting Specialty Board credentials and publication requirements
- x Rate of progress in respect of academic and study requirements for the programme

5.2.2. **Modules**

Assessments for 10 or more modules.

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7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements
7.1.	<p>Module Marking (total 50%) Each module will be marked according to the Common Grading Scheme and scaled to 5% for each module. If more than 10 modules have been completed, the supernumerary modules (core or elective) with the lowest marks shall be discounted, providing at least 5 core modules remain.</p>
7.2.	<p>Research Project Marking (total 50%) Written Research Project (40%) Supervisor Assessment (5%) Oral Defence (5%)</p>
8.	<p>Requirements to Progress</p> <p>A student will have a progress assessment at the end of each year of study. In addition, a student is required to attend an interim progress assessment if deemed necessary by the supervisor.</p> <p>The outcome of a progress assessment can be any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactory progress: the student should proceed 2. Satisfactory progress with advice: the student should proceed 3. Progress of concern: Student to be placed on probation for a period of not less than one month and not greater than three months after which there will be a further assessment. 4. Student's programme terminated with immediate effect, including removal from clinical/pathology duties. This can occur with or without referral to the Professional Requirements procedure.
9.	<p>Requirements to Pass the MVetMed Overall</p> <p>To have successfully completed all appraisals and to have achieved:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">An aggregated average mark of 50% for the 10 module assessments of which at least 5 must be core modules</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Not less than 40% for the aggregated average mark of each individual module</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Completed the formative Scientific Writing module</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">An aggregated average mark of 50% for the project assessments</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Completed all of the clinical training as per the duration of the residency</p>
10.	<p>Consequences of Failure</p>
10.1.	<p>Progress Assessment</p> <p>A student who fails to receive a recommendation to continue as a result of a progress assessment will be considered to be 'on probation' for a period of not less than one month and not greater than three months until progress is reviewed at a follow-up assessment. The student will normally be referred to the Student Performance and Development System (formerly PG Academic Progress Committee) at this stage. If satisfactory progress has not been achieved by the 3 month follow-up, the student will be required to relinquish the course.</p>

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10.2. Failure of Modules

10.2.1. A student who has not achieved more than 40% in a module would be given one further opportunity to pass in the same module. Where this is an examination, this would be at the next available sitting.

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