

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course BSc Veterinary Nursing
2.	Year 3
3.	Applicable to Academic Year 2020/21
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 Paper 3: up to 1 hour written paper containing Short Answer Questions Assignment 2: Assignment
5.3.	Professional Development & Clinical Skills (III) Objective Structured Clinical Examinations OSCE: 12 stations covering a range of RCVS day one clinical skills from Year 2 & 3 Completion of the RCVS Day one skills and competencies (via Nursing Progress Log) Reflective Component: Discussion forum activity relevant to Year 3 [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 89.904 321.65 456.55 328.85 reW*nBT/F4 11.04 Tf1
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6.4. Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)

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.04 Tf1 0 0

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To Obtain the Award of FdSc Veterinary Nursing

To have met the requirements to pass Year 3 of the BSc overall (section 8.1.2).

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