

## Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	<b>Course</b> BSc Veterinary Nursing
2.	<b>Year</b> 4
3.	<b>Applicable to Academic Year</b> 2024/25
4.	<b>Aspects of Course Covered by Assessment</b>  All modules studied in Year 4.
5.	<b>Form of Assessment</b>
5.1.	<b>Research Methods:</b> <b>Project Proposal:</b> 2000 words <b>Written Exam:</b> Up to 2 hour written exam
5.2.	<b>Elective Modules:</b> Choose ONE from the following;
5.2.1.	<b>Option 1:</b>  <b>Advanced Practice Toolkit:</b> <b>Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Written Exam:</b> up to 1.5 hour written exam  <b>AND</b>  <b>Pathology:</b> <b>Assignment:</b> 2500 words <b>Written Exam:</b> 1 hour exam  OR
5.2.2.	<b>Option 2 (from the CertAVN).:</b>  <b>ECC: Unit 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Unit 1 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Unit 2 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Unit 1&amp;2 - Written Exam:</b> 2 hour written exam  OR
5.2.3.	<b>Option 3 (from the CertAVN).:</b>  <b>Anaesthesia &amp; Analgesia: Unit 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Unit 1 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Unit 2 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Unit 1 &amp; 2 - Written Exam:</b> 2 hour written exam  OR
5.2.4	<b>Option 4 (from the CertAVN).:</b>  <b>Medical Nursing: Unit 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Unit 1 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words

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5.3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 2 - Assignment:</b> 1500 words <b>Unit 1 &amp; 2 - Written Exam:</b> 2 hour written exam</p> <p><b>Final Year Project:</b>  <b>Written Project:</b> 5000-word project informing clinical practice  <b>Oral Presentation:</b> Poster presentation with Q&amp;A  <b>Supervisor's Assessment:</b> Supervisor will allocate marks on student's involvement in the project</p>				
<b>6.</b>	<b>Marking Criteria</b>				
6.1.	<p><b>Examinations &amp; Assignments:</b>  The appropriate RVC 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"> <li>• Common Grading Scheme (LAQ)</li> <li>• Common Grading Scheme (Project)</li> <li>• Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ - Undergraduate)</li> <li>• RVC 0-10 Marking Scheme</li> <li>• Mark sheet for Poster Presentation</li> </ul>				
6.2.	<p><b>Final Year Project:</b>  Common Grading Scheme (Projects)</p>				
6.3.	<p><b>Multiple Choice Questions:</b>  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>				
6.4.	<p><b>Short Answer Questions</b>  Short Answer Questions are marked against the College's 0-10 marking scheme.</p>				
6.5.	<p><b>Clinical and Professional Reasoning Questions</b>  CPRQs are marked against the RVC's CPRQ marking scheme.</p>				
6.6	<p><b>Project Presentations</b>  The College marking scheme for Poster Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.</p>				
<b>7.</b>	<b>Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements</b>				
	<b>First Sit</b>	<b>Weighting within Module</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Resit</b>	
7.1.	<p><b>Research Methods:</b>  Project Proposal:  Written Exam:</p>	50%	30 credits	As first sit.	
7.2.		50%		60 credits	A module passed at the second attempt may only be awarded a maximum of 40%
7.3.	<p><b>Final Year Project:</b>  Written Project:  Project Presentation:  Supervisor's Assessment:</p>		80%	15%	5%
7.3.	<p><b>Elective Modules:</b> ONE from the following;</p>				



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	candidate who is eligible for BSc but not BSc Honours will also have a right of appeal as described in RVC Regulations.								
<b>10.</b>	<b>Award and Classification</b>								
10.1.	For students on the BSc pathway the marks from Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be weighted as follows, aggregated, and then scaled to a percentage to be used for classification: <b>Year 1:</b> 0% <b>Year 2:</b> 15% <b>Year 3:</b> 15% <b>Year 4:</b> 70%								
10.2.	For students previously on the FdSc pathway who have gained entry to the 4 <sup>th</sup> year, the marks from Year 4 alone shall be used for classification.								
10.3.	For students who have passed the year overall as described in 8 above, the Degree shall be classified as follows:								
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<b>11.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Marks</b>  Results will be published by candidate number.								
<b>12.</b>	<b>Absence from Summative Assessment</b>  A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.								
<b>13.</b>	<b>Late Submission of Work</b>								
13.1.	Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the RVC's General Assessment Regulations.								