ASSESSMENT & AWARD REGULATIONS

1.	**Course** Foundation Degree in Science in Veterinary Nursing
2.	**Year** 2
3.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2016/17
4.	**Aspects of Course Covered by Examination** All modules studied in Year 2
5.	**Form of Examination** There are normally three forms of examination; written examinations, assignments and practical examinations.

5.1.	**Anaesthesia & Emergency Critical Care**
	        Paper 1
	        Assignment 1: Patient Care Report

5.2.	**Diagnostic Techniques** **Paper 2**

5.3.	**Professional Development & Clinical Skills (II)**
	        OSPVE: 12 stations covering a range of clinical skills from Year 1
	        RCVS Nursing Progress Log: continuous assessment of practical skills in practice
	        Reflective Component: BLOGS relevant to Year 2
	
	[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 appropriate a minimum number of stations to be passed, then normalised and scaled.
6.5.	**Reflective component (BLOGS)** The BLOGS must be satisfactorily completed in accordance with the guidelines and will be graded as pass or fail.

7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements			
	First Sit	**Weighting**	**Credit Value**	**Resit**
7.1.	***Anaesthesia & Emergency Critical Care*** 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.	***Diagnostic Techniques*** Paper 2	**100%**	**25**	
7.3.	***Professional Development & Clinical Skills (II)*** OSPVE Reflective BLOGS	**100%** **Pass/** **Fail**	**10**	

8. Requirements to Pass Overall

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