Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	**Course**	Foundation & BSc Veterinary Nursing
2.	**Year**	2
3.	**Applicable to Academic Year**	2022/23
4.	**Aspects of Course Covered by Examination**	
	All modules studied in Year 2	

5.	**Form of Examination**

5.1.	**Diagnostic Techniques**
	    Paper: 2-hour paper (MCQs and SAQs)
	    Assignment: Imaging Report
	    Presentation: Group oral presentation with slides

5.2.	**Understanding Disease**
	    Paper: 1½ hour paper (MCQs and SAQs)
	    Assignment: Pathophysiology Report

5.3.	**Theatre Practice**
	    Paper: 1½ hour paper (MCQs and SAQs)
	    Assignment: Group oral presentation with slides

5.4	**Emergency & Critical Care**
	    Paper: 1½ hour paper (MCQs and SAQs)
	    Assignment: Patient Care Report

5.5	**Veterinary Anaesthesia**
	    Paper: 1½ hour paper (MCQs and SAQs)
	    Presentation: Group oral presentation with slides

5.6	**Academic & Professional Development 2**
	    Assignment 1: Literature Review
	    Assignment 2: Employability Report
	    Placement documentation

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)
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** Short Answer Questions are marked against the College's 0-10 marking scheme.

6.4.	**Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations** The College marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.
6.5.	**Formative Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)** A pass mark will provided along with verbal feedback.

7.	**Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements**			
	First Sit	**Weighting**	**Credit Value**	**Resit**
7.1.	**Diagnostic Techniques** Paper Assignment Presentation*	 50% 30% 20%	30	As first sit. A module assessment (not including "Pass / Fail" elements) passed at the second attempt may only be awarded a maximum of 50%
7.2.	**Understanding Disease** Paper Assignment	 75% 25%	15	
7.3	**Theatre Practice** Paper Presentation	 75% 25%	15	
7.4	**Emergency & Critical Care** Paper Assignment	 75% 25%	15	
7.5	**Veterinary Anaesthesia** Paper Presentation	 75% 25%	15	
7.6	**Academic & Professional Development 2** Assignment 1 Assignment 2 **Placement documentation**	 75% 25% Pass/Fail	15	

8.	**Requirements to Pass Overall**
8.1	**Year 2 of the FdSc/BSc Veterinary Nursing**
8.1.1.	**Modules** In order to pass a module a student must obtain an aggregated average of 50% from the assessment activities combined AND At least 40% in each individual assessment activity AND Complete all placement paperwork required for RCVS registration.
8.1.2.	**FdSc/BSc Year 2** In order to pass Year 2 overall a student much a achieve a pass in all modules

9.	**Requirements to Proceed**
9.1.	**To Proceed to Year 3 of the FdSc/BSc Veterinary Nursing** To have met the requirements to pass Year 2 overall (section 8.1).

14.	**Late Submission of Work** Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations**.**