

Programme Regulations for:

Veterinary Nursing

(Level 6)

Leading to the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)

Wintec code:	SX1801	MoE:	NZ2491
Level:	6	Credits:	120
Owner:	Centre for Science and Primary Industry	Effective Date:	January 2021

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1 General Academic Admission

- a) New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand; or
- b) Equivalent

1.2 All candidates must meet the general academic admission requirements as detailed in clause 1.1. Special Admission and Provisional Entry criteria do not apply for the Veterinary Nursing programme.

1.3 Selection Criteria

- a) Candidates may be required to participate in an interview and selection process.
- b) To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programmes, including the ability to perform practical demonstrations and assessments. Candidates with disabilities are eligible to enrol in this programme and will be provided with the necessary resources to attain the learning outcomes where practicable, but at the time of enrolment must notify the Equity/Disability Co-ordinator of their needs.
- c) Prior to commencing the programme all candidates will be required to undertake a Police check at a level sufficient for safe and effective practice within the field of veterinary nursing.
- d) All candidates will be required to make a declaration that they are physically able to safely handle and restrain domestic animals and that they have no known health condition that could preclude their close proximity to the common range of animals (e.g. cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and birds).

1.4 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an academic International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 6.0; or equivalent.

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2. Transfer of Credit

2.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Every candidate for the Veterinary Nursing programme shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one year.

3.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling 120 credits.

4. Completion of the Programme

4.1 A candidate may take up to two years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6).

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
ANML514	Medical Veterinary Nursing	5	15			N/A
ANML601	Advanced Anaesthesia and Theatre Practice	6	15			N/A
ANML607	Veterinary Pharmacology	6	15	ANML601	ANML604	N/A
ANML515	Veterinary Nursing Practicum 1	5	15			N/A
ANML603	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques	6	15			N/A
ANML604	Advanced Medical Veterinary Nursing	6	15	ANML514 ANML515	ANML607	N/A
ANML605	Preparation for Practice	6	15	ANML515		N/A
ANML606	Veterinary Nursing Practicum 2	6	15	ANML514 ANML515 ANML601		N/A