

Qualification title	Certificate in Medical Nursing – Small Animal
Qualification level	4

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW	
<i>Who is this qualification for and what could it lead to?</i>	The Certificate in Veterinary Medical Nursing – Small Animal aims build upon the knowledge obtained at level 3 to prepare and support learners for nursing a variety of small animal patients diagnosed with medical diseases and conditions, supporting the enhancement and advancement of veterinary nursing provision in this field.
<i>Are there any entry requirements?</i>	Learners should be a qualified registered veterinary nurse (RVN) on the small animal RCVS register.
<i>What are the key purposes of the qualification?</i>	<p>The key purposes of the qualification are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give learners the opportunity to build upon their licence to practise qualification knowledge and skills in order to provide high quality nursing support to veterinary medical patients and their colleagues. • To enable learners to develop a deeper understanding of aspects of veterinary medical nursing in order to effectively assess, plan, implement and review evidence-based nursing care and support. • assess, plan, implement and review evidence-based nursing care and support.
<i>What does this qualification cover?</i>	The programme will predominantly focus on theoretical learning but will also require the learners to reflect upon their own knowledge, skills and professional practice so they can grow as individuals within the field of veterinary medical nursing, and become more confident in their ability to support patients and colleagues.
<i>What are the units within the syllabus?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary nursing Support for medical patients • Nutritional support for the medical veterinary patient • Understand the diagnostic procedures and the role of the RVN in the diagnosis of medical patients • Cardiovascular and Respiratory Medical Diseases and their Management • Immunological and Infectious Medical Diseases and their Management • Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Medical Diseases and

	<p>their Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinary and Endocrine Medical Diseases and their Management • Nursing the Oncology patient • Immunological and Infectious Medical Diseases and their Management • Nursing of haematological patient and transfusion medicine
<i>How is the qualification assessed?</i>	<p>Knowledge and understanding will be assessed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments set by CQ and administered by Centres. • Multiple choice and short answer examinations set and administered by CQ.

<i>How is the qualification graded?</i>	<p>Distinction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First time pass of 75% and above in each theory examination ○ Pass in all assignments <p>Merit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First time pass in each theory examination ○ Pass in all assignments <p>Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pass of 55% or more in each theory examination ○ Pass in all assignments
<i>Who supports this qualification?</i>	<p>Industry https://cqual.org/knowledge-base/resources/qualification-letters-of-support/industry-support-cevmnsa</p> <p>Further education https://cqual.org/knowledge-base/resources/qualification-letters-of-support/educator-support-cevmnsa</p>