

Qualification title	Certificate in Veterinary Nursing Consultations – Small Animal
Qualification level	4

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW	
<i>Who is this qualification for and what could it lead to?</i>	<p>The Certificate Veterinary Nursing Consultations aims to prepare and support learners for supporting clients and patients through nursing, supporting the enhancement and advancement of veterinary nursing provision in this field.</p> <p>This Award allows learners to progress into further qualifications if they wish, including qualifications such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Level 4 Certificates including medical, dental, anaesthesia and emergency and critical care • Level 5 Certificates including the Advanced Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.
<i>Are there any entry requirements?</i>	<p>Learners must be a qualified registered veterinary nurse (RVN) on the RCVS register. In order to complete the qualification, the learner must currently be working in a veterinary environment with exposure to emergency and critical care cases</p>
<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 the learners the opportunity to build upon their licence to practise qualification knowledge and skills in order to provide high quality nursing support to client and patients through veterinary nursing consultations. • To enable the learners to develop a deeper understanding of aspects of veterinary consulting in order to effectively assess, plan, implement and review evidence-based nursing care and support.
<i>What does this qualification cover?</i>	<p>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 nursing consultations and become more confident in their ability to support patients and colleagues.</p>
<i>What are the units within the syllabus?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation structure and legislation • The nurse's role in preventative healthcare consultations • Nutritional education in consult • Basic behavioural consultations for nurses • Life stage consultations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced consultations 1 • Advanced consultations 2
<i>How is the qualification assessed?</i>	<p>Knowledge and understanding will be assessed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice and short answer examination set and administered by Central Qualifications • Assignments set by CQ and administered by Centres
<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 examinations ○ 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% and above 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-cevnca</p> <p>Further education https://cqual.org/knowledge-base/resources/qualification-letters-of-support/educator-support-cevnca</p>