

Farm or Rural Veterinary Clinic Observation/Work Placement – Confirmation Form



New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (NZCAT RAT)

The Employer/Supervisor agrees to provide:

- Proper supervision for the period of the placement, including a 5 minute catch up at the beginning or end of each placement day to review the current focus for the student.
- Honest completion of industry verifications to reflect actual performance of the student.
- Honest and constructive feedback on the professional performance of the student while in the workplace as an important part of the skills evidence collection.
- Early notification in the event the relationship between the student and animal related facility / veterinary clinic is no longer beneficial.
- A safe working environment where all workplace laws, codes of practice and safe industry practices are observed.
- As soon as practically possible advise Otago Polytechnic, School of Veterinary Nursing in the event of any adverse incident affecting the student.
- Involvement in rural animal technician tasks, to allow the student to develop practical skills and complete assessment as required.

Placement days/hours:

Student Name: _____

My work placement will start on: _____

I will attend (state: weekly or range of dates): _____

This farm or rural veterinary clinic can offer me a total of _____ hour's practical work placement experience as part of NZCAT RAT.

Farm or Rural Veterinary Clinic Employer/Supervisor Details:

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| Full Name: |
| Supervisors position: |
| Work placement Name: |
| Work placement Address: |
| Contact Telephone Number: |
| Contact Email (to receive communications from Otago Polytechnic): |

Note to Student: Please enter this information into the Google Form "[NZCAT RAT Supervising Farm / Rural Veterinary Clinic Work Placement Details](#)" and email a scanned copy or photo of this form to vetnursing@op.ac.nz