

2022 NZCAT VNA Programme Timetable (Oncampus)

Note: In addition to the courses and dates below, you are enrolled in two practical courses: Clinical Skills 1 and Clinical Skills 2. You are expected to begin collecting clinical skills throughout the year, after completion of the first course (IVNA)

All assessments must be submitted by the due date shown. If you cannot meet the due date for a valid reason, you must apply to your learning advisor, Sara, for an extension. See the Extensions Policy on Moodle for details of this.

Week	Date	Module	Topics	Assessment Due Dates
START DATE 21ST FEBRUARY				
TERM ONE				
Course One – Introduction to Veterinary Nursing Assistant (IVNA)				
1	21 Feb	1, 2,3	Induction, Handling, Caring for an Animal, Health and Safety	
2	28 Feb	3,4, 5	Health & Safety, Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology. Start Assessment 1 Part A	IVNA Assessment 1 Part A 4th March
3	7 March	5,6,7	Anatomy & Physiology, Legislation, Professionalism	
4	14 March	7, 8, 9	Professionalism, Working with People, Sustainability Start Assessment 2	IVNA Assessment 1 Part B (Moodle tests) 11th March
5	21 March	9	<u>SELF DIRECTED LEARNING WEEK</u> (possibly ARF work placement block) Module 9: Sustainability, work on Assessment 2, catch up on any missed modules	IVNA Assessment 2 25th March
Course Two – Companion Animal Husbandry & Welfare (CAHW)				
6	28 March	1 & 2	Behaviour & Learning, Handling & Restraint, Clinical Skills 1	
7	4 April	3 & 4	Welfare & Ethics, Health Assessment, Clinical Skills 1	
8	11 April	5	Nutrition, Start Assessment 1, Clinical Skills 1	
9	18 April		Learner Break	
10	25 April		Learner Break	
11	2 May		Placement Week	CAHW Assessment 1 4th May

TERM TWO

12	9 May	6, 7, 8	Infection Control, Cardiovascular & Reproductive Anatomy, start Assessment 2, Clinical Skills 1	
Course Three- Operate in the Veterinary Services Interface (VI)				
13	16 May	1, 2	Finish work on CAHW assessment Start VI – Physical Environment, Self management, Clinical Skills 1	CAHW Assessment 2 20th May
14	23 May	2	Self management (Time and Stress), Clinical Skills 1	
15	30 May	3,4	Veterinary Ethics, Client communication, Clinical Skills 1	Clinical Skills 1 – half of your skills must be submitted by end of this week
16	6 June	4	Client communication, Euthanasia	
17	13 June	5,6,7	Work on Assessment 1, Dispensing and Administering, Stock management, Admission, Clinical Skills 1	VI Assessment 1 17th June
18	20 June	8	First Aid, Clinical Skills 1	
Course Four – Essentials of Inpatient Care				
19	27 June	1,2	Work on VI Assessment 2, Disease, Pharmacology, Clinical Skills 1	VI Assessment 2 1st July
20	4 July		Learner Break	
21	11 July		Learner Break	
22	18 th July		Placement Week	
TERM THREE				
23	25 July	3,4	Fluid Therapy, Infectious Disease, Start Clinical Skills 2	Clinical Skills 1 – all your skills and hours must be submitted by 27 th July
24	1 August	5	Inpatient Monitoring, start assessment, Clinical Skills 2	
25	8 August	6	Inpatient Needs, finish assessment, Clinical Skills 2	EIC Assessment 12th August
Course Five – Surgery & Anaesthesia (SA)				
26	15 August	1	Anaesthetic Agents, Clinical Skills 2	
27	22 August	2,3	Anaesthetic Equipment & Surgical Equipment, Clinical Skills 2	
28	29 August	4,5	Asepsis & Hygiene, Theatre roles, Clinical Skills 2	

29	5 Sept	6	Anaesthetic Effects, Clinical Skills 2	
30	12 Sept	7	Monitoring Anaesthesia, Clinical Skills 2	Clinical Skills 2 – half of your skills must be submitted by 16 th September
31	19 Sept	8	Surgical patient, finish Assessment	
32	26 Sept		Placement Week	SA Assessment 30th Sept
33	3 Oct		Learner Break	
34	10 Oct		Learner Break	
TERM FOUR				
Course Six – Diagnostics & Imaging (DI)				
35	17 th Oct		Placement Week	
36	24 th Oct	2,3	Laboratory Environment, Diagnostic Samples, start Assessment 1	NOTE: Modules 1 & 2 are covered in A & P throughout the year Clinical Skills 2 – all remaining skills, hours and supervisor feedback must be submitted by 28 th October
37	31 Oct	4,5,6	Diagnostic Samples, Lab Tests, Results	DI Assessment 1 4th November
38	7 Nov	7,8,9	Sustainability, Musculoskeletal System, Radiography Equipment	
39	14 Nov	10 & 11	Radiographic Safety, Radiographic Image, work on Assessment 2	DI Assessment 2 Monday 21st November
40	21 Nov		Catch up week, field trip to anatomy museum, special interest class, whole class hui, farewell presentations, shared lunch	
PROGRAMME ENDS 25th NOVEMBER				