

2022 NZCAT VNA Programme Timetable (Part Time Year 1 Distance)

Note: In addition to the courses and dates below, you are enrolled in one practical course: Clinical Skills 1. 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** for an extension. See the Extensions Policy on Moodle for details of this.

Week	Date	Module	Topics	Assessment Due Dates
START DATE 21ST FEBRUARY				
Course One – Introduction to Veterinary Nursing Assistant (IVNA)				
1	21 Feb	1, 2	Induction Day 1, Handling, Caring for an Animal starts	
2	28 Feb	2, 3	Induction Day 2, Caring for an Animal continued, Health & Safety.	
3	7 March	3,4	Health & Safety continued, Terminology	
4	14 March	5, 6	Anatomy & Physiology, Legislation. Start Assessment 1 Part A	
5	21 March	7	IVNA Assessment 1, start Professionalism	IVNA Assessment 1 Part A & B due 23 rd March
6	28 March	7, 8	Professionalism, Working with People	
7	4 April	9	Sustainability. Start Assessment 2	
8	11 April		IVNA Assessment 2	IVNA Assessment 2 due 13 th April
9	18 April		Learner Break	
10	25 April		Learner Break	
Course Two – Companion Animal Husbandry & Welfare (CAHW)				
11	2 May	1	Behaviour & Learning starts.	
12	9 May	1, 2	Behaviour & Learning continued, Handling & Restraint	BLOCK COURSE WEEK 10-13 MAY WELLINGTON & CHRISTCHURCH
13	16 May	3, 4	Welfare & Ethics, Health Assessment	
14	23 May		Start Assessment 1	BLOCK COURSE WEEK 24-27 MAY AUCKLAND & DUNEDIN
15	30 May		Work on CAHW Assessment 1 and Clinical Skills 1	
16	6 June	5	Nutrition, Assessment 1	CAHW Assessment 1 due 8 th June
17	13 June	5, 6	Nutrition, Animal Husbandry starts.	

18	20 June	6, 7,	Animal Husbandry continued, Cardiovascular & Reproductive Anatomy	
19	27 June	8	Infection Control	
20	4 July		Learner Break	
21	11 July		Learner Break	
22	18 July		Work on CAHW Assessment 2 and Clinical Skills 1	
23	25 July		Work on CAHW Assessment 2 and Clinical Skills 1	CAHW Assessment 2 due 27 th July
Course Three- Operate in the Veterinary Services Interface (VI)				
24	1 August	1	Physical environment. Clinical Skills 1	CLINICAL SKILLS 1 – ½ of your skills MUST be submitted by 3rd August (post Block course)
25	8 August	2, 3	Self-management, Veterinary Ethics starts.	
26	15 August	3	Veterinary Ethics continued. Start Assessment 1	
27	22 August	4	Client Communication starts. Work on Assessment 1	Staff away for BLOCK COURSE ALL WEEK (Does not include PTY1 students)
28	29 August	4	Client Communication continued Work on Assessment 1	
29	5 Sept		Work on Assessment 1	Staff away for BLOCK COURSE ALL WEEK (Does not include PTY1 students)
30	12 Sept		Work on VI Assessment 1 and Clinical Skills 1	VI Assessment 1 due 14 th September
31	19 Sept	5	Dispensing and Administering Medicine	
32	26 Sept	6, 7	Stock management, Admission Processes	
33	3 Oct		Learner Break	
34	10 Oct		Learner Break	
35	17 Oct		Clinical Skills 1	Clinical Skills 1 – all remaining skills, proof of 80 hours and supervisor feedback must be submitted by 19th October
36	24 Oct	8	First Aid	
37	31 Oct		Work on VI Assessment 2	
38	7 Nov		Work on VI Assessment 2 and any work required to complete Clinical Skills 1	VI Assessment 2 due 9 th November
39	14 Nov		Any work required to complete Clinical Skills 1	
40	21 Nov		Tidy up any resits and finalise your work	
PROGRAMME ENDS 25th NOVEMBER				

