

Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	Course	Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed)
2.	Year	All Years
3.	Applicable to:	Students commencing the MVetMed from July 2016
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination x All subjects taught on the course modules (module assessments) x Clinical / Pathology skills (annual appraisals) x Research skills (research project)	

5. Form of Examination

5.1. Formative

Research Project

- x Formative feedback on a 300 word research abstract prepared in year 1
- x Formative feedback by the supervisor on a research poster presented in year 2
- x Formative feedback by the supervisor on an oral presentation of the results of the research project in year 3.

5.2. Summative

5.2.1. Progress Assessment

An assessment led by the supervisor to evaluate:

- x Development of clinical / pathological competencies and professional behaviours
- x Performance in meeting Specialty Board credentials and publication requirements
- x Rate of progress in respect of academic and study requirements for the programme

5.2.2. Modules

Assessments for 10 or more modules.

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7.	Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements
7.1.	<p>Module Marking (total 50%) Each module will be marked according to the Common Grading Scheme and scaled to 5% for each module. If more than 10 modules have been completed, the supernumerary modules (core or elective) with the lowest marks shall be discounted, providing at least 5 core modules remain.</p>
7.2.	<p>Research Project Marking (total 50%) Written Research Project (40%) Supervisor Assessment (5%) Oral Defence (5%)</p>
8.	<p>Requirements to Progress</p> <p>A student will have a progress assessment at the end of each year of study. In addition, a student is required to attend an interim progress assessment if deemed necessary by the supervisor.</p> <p>The outcome of a progress assessment can be any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactory progress: the student should proceed 2. Satisfactory progress with advice: the student should proceed 3. Progress of concern: Student to be placed on probation for a period of not less than one month and not greater than three months after which there will be a further assessment. 4. Student's programme terminated with immediate effect, including removal from clinical/pathology duties. This can occur with or without referral to the Professional Requirements procedure.
9.	<p>Requirements to Pass the MVetMed Overall</p> <p>To have successfully completed all appraisals and to have achieved:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">An aggregated average mark of 50% for the 10 module assessments of which at least 5 must be core modules</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Not less than 40% for the aggregated average mark of each individual module</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Completed the formative Scientific Writing module</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">An aggregated average mark of 50% for the project assessments</p> <p>AND</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Completed all of the clinical training as per the duration of the residency</p>
10.	<p>Consequences of Failure</p>
10.1.	<p>Progress Assessment</p> <p>A student who fails to receive a recommendation to continue as a result of a progress assessment will be considered to be 'on probation' for a period of not less than one month and not greater than three months until progress is reviewed at a follow-up assessment. The student will normally be referred to the Student Performance and Development System (formerly PG Academic Progress Committee) at this stage. If satisfactory progress has not been achieved by the 3 month follow-up, the student will be required to relinquish the course.</p>

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10.2. Failure of Modules

10.2.1. A student who has not achieved more than 40% in a module would be given one further opportunity to pass in the same module. Where this is an examination, this would be at the next available sitting.

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