Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

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Exemplar assessment

Unit 316 Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care
Note to centres:

The purpose of this exemplar assignment is to illustrate how centres may produce centre-devised assessments that meet the learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the unit.

Please refer to the Mapping document or the 7457 Qualification Handbook on our website for detail on which units use centre-devised assessments.

This example includes recording forms that should be used as a minimum. City & Guilds has provided a complete set of recording forms that may be used and the specific marking and grading criteria to be applied to all units. These documents are available to download from www.cityandguilds.com.

Centres are also free to design/use their own recording forms provided they meet agreed minimum standards between the Centre and their External Quality Assurer (EQA).

This exemplar document includes the following exemplar assessments, focussed specifically on Unit 316 Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care:

1. Case study assignment
2. Knowledge test
Assessment tasks – Exemplar assessment (AD1)

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Assessment conditions

The allocated time for the completion of this assignment is four weeks.

For Task 1: You may complete this task under unsupervised conditions. A word limit of 3500 words applies to this task; any evidence above this limit will not be taken into account.

For Task 2: You must complete the test on your own under supervised conditions. This is a closed-book exam: no key texts are permitted during the test.

Location:

Assessment Composition

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Plagiarism

It is your qualification, so it must be your own work. Your assessor must be able to identify which work you have done yourself, and what you have found from other sources. It is therefore important to make sure you acknowledge all of your sources. You assessor can show you how to do this for the assessment you are doing.

Notes to candidates:

- This assessment has been written to make sure you have the opportunity to show that you have met the learning outcomes of the unit.
- You will be marked against the assessment criteria of the unit and the grading criteria for the qualification. You should read these carefully before you start so you know what you need to do.
- You should make sure that you do your best in the assessment so that the evidence you hand in shows your best performance for this unit.
- You may ask your assessor for help in understanding the tasks, but all of the work you hand in must be your own work.
If you have a good reason for needing more time, you will need to explain the reasons to your assessor and agree a new deadline date. Changes to dates will be at the discretion of the assessor, and the centre may not mark work that is handed in after the agreed deadlines.
Context for the case study in Task 1

The aim of the assignment is to discuss the dynamics of nursing support for sick animals, using three chosen case studies from practice.

The three chosen case studies will cover a diverse range of emergency and critical care, including:

- Emergency case
- Trauma case
- Intensive care

A range of species must be addressed which must include cat, dog and exotics.

You must provide evidence of nursing of at least two of these species and the third may be referred to if no evidence has been accumulated in the given timeframe for the assignment.

All your cases must be real cases with which you have had extensive and active input in. They must be clearly identified with a suitable case identifier to ensure they can be audited against practice records if necessary.

Task 1

Using the information in the scenario above, choose three relevant examples of your practice and produce a case study.

Your case study must be set out in the following format and include:

Patient information and identifier
Species, breed, age, weight/size
Case identifier – should enable identification of the case for certification purposes but not compromise confidentiality outside the student’s practice

Veterinary diagnosis and treatment
Overview and concise explanation of:
- pathology
- diagnostic process
- medical/surgical treatment
- anaesthetic (if appropriate)
- follow up.

Nursing needs
Using a model of nursing, identify the patient’s requirements for nursing care
- taking into account pathology, age, species, owners factors
- identifying actual and potential nursing problems.

Plan of nursing care, taking into account:
- in-patient care
- hand-over to owner and discharge.

Nursing treatments
Overview of nursing treatments and/or therapies, for example administration of medication, wound management, fluid therapy, oxygen therapy, given by the student.
Include radiography and diagnostic tests if appropriate.
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Discussion
In-depth reflection on the care provided, critical analysis in the light of literature, identification of areas to develop/improve in practice.

References and bibliography
Lists of cited literature and other background reading. Either the Harvard or Chicago system may be used.

Appendices
Copy of the patient’s actual nursing care plan and hospital sheets (suitably redacted to remove identification for confidentiality).

You must ensure that you:
- provide a maximum word limit of 3500 words – to include a word count
- word process all your work
- submit all your work on time
- show the ability to make reference to and apply key texts and/or supporting materials
- explain the nursing needs of the animals concerned with reference to pathology and a chosen model of nursing
- reflect on the application of their chosen model (or practice-imposed) nursing model
- discuss effectiveness of nursing care in chosen cases and explore possible ways in which this might have been improved (if appropriate)
- critically reflect on the issues raised and identify implications for the development of your nursing progress
- address all the required outcomes within this assignment; you should refer to this when discussing your case studies.
- avoid repetition and consider the use of appendices for areas of the learning outcomes that need only to be explained once.

An assignment that exceeds the stated word limit will not be marked over the specified word count.

Evidence to be handed in:
- Case study

Make sure that you:
- filled in the front sheet correctly for all of your written work including the declaration of authenticity
- labelled any loose sheets or products carefully with your name and the qualification and assessment titles, and date.
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Task 1. Suggested resources and recommended reading (Harvard Referencing to be used):

Veterinary Nursing Journal
VN Times
Vetlogic website
Task 2: Knowledge test

Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care

Time allowed: You should have the following for this examination:
90 minutes • a pen with black or blue ink

General instructions

• All questions do not carry equal marks. The maximum marks for each question are shown.
• Answer all 15 questions carefully. Some require short answers and some are multiple-choice which require you to circle the correct answer.
• The short answers should be written in the spaces provided.
• A pen with black or blue ink must be used to complete all questions. If additional separate sheets of paper are required please make sure each page is clearly labelled with your name.
• The exam must last 90 minutes, excluding reading time.
• Read each question carefully.
• Answer all sections. All parts of all questions must be answered.
• Dictionaries are not allowed.
• Under no circumstances must answer papers be removed from the examination room by the candidate.
• Marks will not be awarded for incorrectly spelt medical terms. Both UK English and American English spelling will be acceptable. Whichever form is used it should be applied consistently throughout the paper.

Candidate name: Date:

Enrolment number:
1. a) State the **four main** aims of first aid.

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(4 marks)

b) State the **four** rules of first aid.

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(4 marks)

2. If an animal experiences conscious collapse, it is likely be triaged as which one of the following?

   a. Minor emergency.
   b. Life threatening.
   c. Urgent.
   d. Routine.

(1 mark)

3. If an animal stops breathing, what should the **first** priority be?

   a. Carry out artificial respiration.
   b. Check patency of the airway.
   c. Check for a femoral pulse.
   d. Carry out cardiac massage.

(1 mark)

4. Define the term scald and give an example of how it could be caused.

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(2 marks)
5. A treated first aid casualty is presented at the Veterinary Practice. Briefly explain how the patient’s condition should be systematically evaluated.

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6. Which one of the following drugs should not be on a crash trolley in a pre-drawn syringe?
   a. Atropine.
   b. Pethidine.
   c. Lignocaine.
   d. Adrenaline.

(1 mark)

7. Which one of the following locations is most suitable for storing a ‘crash box or trolley’?
   a. Reception area.
   b. Staff room.
   c. Dispensary.
   d. Prep room.

(1 mark)

8. You are tasked with monitoring a critical care patient who is deemed ‘stable’. Identify eight areas that should be monitored in relation to overall care.

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(8 marks)
9. There are different types of needles and catheters that can be used to administer IV fluids. State two different types and for each describe an advantage and a disadvantage of using the method.

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(6 marks)

10. Outline the equipment and technique for placing a peripheral intravenous catheter in a conscious dog for fluid therapy.

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(4 marks)

11. A hospitalised Labrador is receiving a blood transfusion at the Veterinary Practice.

i) Identify six specific visual indications that it might display if it is suffering a transfusion reaction.

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(6 marks)
ii) Explain the procedure to follow in the above and subsequent treatment that might be administered.

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(4 marks)

12. Which one of the following medications may be used specifically in emergency therapy of asthmatic crisis or bronchospasm?
   a. Dexamethasone.
   b. Digoxin.
   c. Dihydrocodeine.
   d. Diazepam.

(1 mark)

13. An animal in respiratory distress is **best** nursed in which recumbency position?
   a. Dorsal.
   b. Sternal.
   c. Left lateral.
   d. Right lateral.

(1 mark)

14. State **two** reasons or occasions when an animal might require manual positive pressure ventilation.

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(2 marks)
15. A rabbit is presented critically ill after gut stasis and is transferred into your care after being admitted. She is not eating, is very inactive and lethargic. No fluids have been given at this stage.

Summarise in not more than 200 words your intensive nursing care and monitoring of this rabbit in your intensive care ward. Within your summary, consider how the nursing care may differ from that of a cat or dog. (10 marks)
Note to centres:

This document contains the following exemplar materials.

- Grading profile for centres to use when marking assignments internally.
- Grading guide for the internally marked test.

All centre-devised assessments in this qualification are graded **pass/fail** with the percentage to achieve a pass indicated in the Unit sections of the Qualification Handbook. The minimum percentage to achieve for this particular assessment (Unit 316 Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care) is 50% for the case study and 65% for the internally marked test.

Please note that in order to achieve a pass candidates **must** meet, as a minimum, **all** the relevant assessment criteria as stated in the unit section of the Qualification Handbook. The grading profile and marking guides detailed in this document can be used as supplementary information when marking the centre-devised assignments. Centres may devise their own grading profile and marking schemes and may seek guidance and advice from their External Quality Assurer (EQA). Grading profiles should use as the basis the criteria provided in this document. All centre-devised assessments must be internally quality assured.
The assignment covers the following assessment criteria:
2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 6.1

**Task 1** in this assessment is marked against the following **five** criteria.

1. Use of current specialist and clinical knowledge
2. Discussion and handling of issues
3. Written expression
4. Use of supporting literature and materials
5. Overall achievement of assessment criteria

**Each** criterion carries 20 marks. To achieve a pass, candidates must achieve a minimum of 10 marks (50%) for **each** of the **five** criteria. Where the candidates do not achieve the minimum marks required for **each** criterion, they have not achieved the requirement for a pass and should be given an opportunity to re-take the assessment at a later date after a suitable period of revision.
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<td>A poor quality piece of work with little evidence of knowledge and comprehension</td>
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**Assessor signature & date** (when all tasks complete)

*IQA signature & date

*EQA signature & date

Moderator signature & date

(*if sampled)
Task 2 Knowledge test marking guide for Tutor/Assessor use only

Below is the marking guide for the knowledge test. Please note that the guide is not exhaustive and that tutors/assessors must exercise their professional judgement when marking candidates' work as to the acceptability of answers.

To achieve a pass, candidates must achieve 65% (39 marks).

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<td>- Maintain airway (1)</td>
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<td>A burn caused by moist heat or liquid (1) - necrosis of the superficial skin layers (1)</td>
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### Assessment grading profile and marking criteria – Exemplar

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1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 8 marks:

- Temperature - core and extremities (1)
- Heart rate and rhythm (1)
- Pulse - central and peripheral (1)
- Respiration - depth and rhythm (1)
- Oxygen saturation levels/Mucous membrane, colour (1)
- Capillary refill time - normal time less than 2 seconds (1)
- Urinary output (1)
- Appetite (1)
- Pain assessment and control (1)
- Bleeding, leakage from wound coverings or dressings (1)
- Swellings (1)
- Tissue perfusion and pressures (1)
- Mental state/ Demeanor/conscious level (1)

Accept any other suitable answer.

**9**

1 mark for the type, 1 mark for an advantage and 1 mark for a disadvantage up to a maximum of 3 marks per type, and 6 in total:

- **Needles (1)**
  - Advantage - inexpensive (1)
  - Disadvantage - can dislodge easily and sharp point can penetrate wall of vein causing fluid to be delivered perivenously (extravasation) (1)

- **Butterfly needles (scalp vein sets) (1)**
  - Advantage - can be secured to limb more easily so less likely to cause distress to the animal (1)
  - Disadvantage - sharp so as with needle can cause fluid to be delivered perivenously (1)

- **Over the needle catheters (or cannulas) (1)**
  - Advantage
    - Used mainly in peripheral veins but can be used in jugular of small cats and dogs (1)
    - Teflon coated so ‘relatively’ easy to place (1)
    - Can be secured to limb (1)
    - Less likely to cause phlebitis (1)
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<td>- 适合监测中心静脉压 (1)</td>
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<td>- Can leave haematomas at site of insertion (1)</td>
<td>- 可能会在插入部位留下血肿 (1)</td>
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Accept any other suitable answer.

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1 mark for **each** correct answer up to a maximum of 4 marks:

- Wash hands (1)
- Gather equipment required (1)
- Put on PPE (1)
- Set up fluid bag and giving set, eg warm, check expiry date, damage, run through (1)
- Select suitable gauge catheter (1)
- Summon assistance and restrain in accordance with Practice protocol (1)
- Clip site and aseptically prepare (1)
- Introduce catheter into vein (1)
- Attach T connector or 3 way tap pre heparinised (1)
- Flush with heparinised saline (1)
- Secure with tape (1)
- Connect fluid supply (1)
- Bandage over site/Elizabethan collar/splint (1)

Accept any other suitable answer.
### Assessment grading profile and marking criteria – Exemplar

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<td>Switch off transfusion (1) and summon vet immediately (1). Apply crystalloid therapy (1) and supportive therapy (1) eg. corticosteroids, oxygen, antihistamines, adrenaline. Accept any other suitable answer.</td>
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### Model answer

Rabbits are prey animals and differ in their nursing needs from cats and dogs because they become stressed very easily and can hide signs of illness. (1)

I would attempt to reduce stress by placing the rabbit in a kennel located away from predators (1), ideally a separate ward, in a draught free location and at floor level (1). I would keep disturbances to a minimum and observe before attempting to handle. (1)

Fluids would need to be administered by placing the catheter in the marginal ear vein at a rate of 80-100mls/kg/day (1), which is higher than dogs/cats (1). Keeping interventions to a minimum will aid medication administration (1).

It is important to get the rabbit eating, pureed baby food may be syringe fed initially to get the gut working/maybe even placement of a feeding tube (1). Normal diet should also be provided (1)

Treat for hypothermia, avoid direct heat, warm slowly, an incubator is ideal and lose monitoring of vitals, every 10 minutes. (1)
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*I have reviewed the attached assessment and grading criteria against the above checklist and judge them to be fit for purpose, and ready for use.*

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