

## **Information for centres regarding transitional students for Veterinary Nursing (7457)**

For transitional students:

A centre will interview a potential student in the same way as they would any other. Consideration should be taken for the experience to date; this would include NVQ and when it was achieved. For example is the evidence current.

Where there is a gap and no established pathway the centre will discuss and set a course of action that covers the bridging knowledge, work and skills.

A Skills scan may be required to determine the work that needs to be done. From there an action plan as to how it is going to be achieved, needs to be produced. A professional discussion can form part of the process but on its own may not be enough.

There is no specific paper work for this, suffice to say it needs to be recorded.

This can be completed in four steps:

1. Interview
2. Initial assessment - Skills scan
3. Action plan - to determine how evidence and work is to be recorded. Potentially this means the acquiring of knowledge and skill which should be recorded
4. Conclusion - recorded bridging evidence to allow progress to VN qualification