

VETERINARY COUNCIL OF IRELAND

CONTINUING VETERINARY EDUCATION (CVE) - Veterinary Nurses

CVE Credit Allocation Table (Not Exhaustive)

CVE Events	
Courses/seminars	1 Credit per contact hour of CVE
Wetlabs/practicals /interactive events	2 Credits per contact hour of CVE
Veterinary Clinical Society Meetings	
Clinical Society Meetings	1 credit per hour of attendance at presentation/lectures
Assessed self education courses	
On-line/Distance Learning	1 Credit per hour of work
Presentation of a veterinary nursing lecture/poster to a professional audience	
1. First time lecture only	7 Credits
2. First time poster only	3 Credits
3. One day presentation	Maximum of 15 Credits could be awarded in any one day
Presentation to Lay Audience	
2 credits per presentation up to a maximum of 6 credits per annum	
Publication of papers	
Peer Reviewed Paper	
1. As a first author	15 Credits
2. Second & subsequent authors	8 Credits
Non-Peer Reviewed Paper/Articles for Press	2 credits per paper up to a maximum of 6 credits per annum.
Projects, clinical case reports	
Veterinary nursing project which is the subject of a substantive report as determined by Committee	10 Credits
Supervision of undergraduates "Seeing Practice"	
Supervision of undergraduates "Seeing Practice" as part of an Extra Mural Studies Programme of a veterinary course for either practitioners or nurses enrolled in approved courses	1 Credit per week – restricted to a maximum of 4 credits per annum –for the veterinary nurse who certifies the student.
Professional Discussion Groups	
1. Attendance in discussion	1 Credit per contact hour of discussion
2. Leader of discussion	1 Credit – leader is awarded an additional credit – restricted to a maximum of 6 credits per annum
Veterinary Organisations	
Members of committees of veterinary nursing organisations – maximum of 3 credits per annum.	1 – 5 meetings – 1 credit 5-10 meetings - 2 credits 10 + meetings - 3 credits
Home Study	
The study of professional veterinary literature	1 Credit per hr – restricted to a maximum of 4 Credits per annum
Other	
1. Post-graduate studies*	Credits allocated on application

* Registered formally in post graduate studies in a recognised third level institution.