



NZ2490 New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant) (Level 5)

Orientation

Orientation will be Wednesday 28 February, 9.30am – 1.00pm. Please come to the main reception area. If you can't make it to orientation you must contact us on 0800Weltec.

The programme runs from Monday 5 March and concludes on Friday 9 November 2018.

It is important that you attend all your timetabled classes for the 32 weeks the programme runs. Work placement is compulsory.

Classes and work placement

The structure for course delivery is as follows:

Weeks 1-5 (5 March - 6 April)

- Tutorials: Monday to Friday 9am-3pm O block, Petone Campus

Week 6-17 (9 April - 29 June)

- Tutorials: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and some Fridays 9am-3pm O block, Petone Campus
- Work placement: Tuesdays at the clinic you have sourced

Week 17 (25 June - 29 June)

- Practical labs at Whitireia Campus

Week 18-19 (2 July - 13 July)

- Mid-year break (two weeks)

Week 20-32 (16 July - 5 October)

- Tutorials: Monday and some Fridays 9am-3pm O block, Petone
- Work placement: Tuesdays at the clinic you have sourced
- Work placement: On a rotational basis (Wednesday/Thursday) at a clinic WelTec has arranged

Week 32 (8 October - 12 October)

- Practical labs at Whitireia Campus

Week 33-36 (15 October - 9 November)

- Tutorials and assessments: Monday to Friday 9am-3pm O block, Petone Campus

Please note this is a guideline and subject to change.

You are expected to arrange your own travel to and from the work placement. Carpooling is a good option for coming to class and can be arranged at orientation, or there is public transport - check out www.metlink.org.nz/.

More information over page

Compulsory course-related equipment and costs

The following is required:

<p>Text books You need to provide your own text book and you need to have it from the start of week one. There is a range of suppliers who currently stock the book: www.bennetts.co.nz www.thenile.co.nz www.mightyape.co.nz www.fishpond.co.nz www.booktopia.com.au www.bookdepository.com www.trademe.co.nz</p>	<p>1. Cooper, B., Turney, L., & Mullineaux, E. (2011). Textbook of Veterinary Nursing. (5th ed.). Cheltenham, England: British Small Animal Veterinary Association. ISBN: 9781905319268</p> <p>2. Lane, D. R., & Guthrie, S. (2016). Dictionary of Veterinary Nursing. (4th ed.). New York, NY: Elsevier/Butterworth Heinemann. ISBN: 9780702066351</p>	<p>Range in price from \$50.00 to \$90.00</p>
<p>Scrubs Purchased from A1 Embroidery, 325 Jackson Street. You should have ordered and paid for them before March 12 as you will need them for work placement (week 6).</p>	<p>Two scrub tops (details to follow) One scrub pants (details to follow)</p>	<p>\$45.00 approx. each \$37.00 approx. each</p>
<p>Extras Have a look at this website: http://www.thenurseshop.co.nz/</p>	<p>You will also need to provide your own:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stethoscope • surgical scissors (blunt/sharp) • calculator • watch that can count seconds 	
<p>Transport</p>	<p>You need to consider how you will travel to and from classes in Petone as well as to and from work placement. This means budgeting for bus or train tickets: public transport, or petrol if you drive. Remember it's a good idea to arrange to car pool if possible at orientation.</p>	