



Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years

Veterinary Nursing DN310

Apply to CAO by 1 February

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Further information on the Veterinary Nursing degree is available from:

MVB & Veterinary Nursing Programme Office, Veterinary Sciences Centre,
UCD Belfield, Dublin 4.

Tel: +353 1 716 6100; Email: vetprogrammes@ucd.ie; Website: www.ucd.ie/vetmed

Entry Procedure:

Mature Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their relevant experience and previous relevant qualifications.

Work Experience

Applicants will be required to have gained the equivalent of at least one year's full time relevant animal work experience, in either a voluntary or professional capacity.

Experience achieved on a part time basis can be combined to meet the one year requirement.

Letters of Reference

Please submit two relevant letters of recommendation.

If possible, this should include one from a veterinary surgeon and one from a previous employer. Preference is given to letters from employers who are veterinary surgeons.

Your **Personal Statement** allows you the opportunity to indicate why you wish to undertake a degree in Veterinary Nursing and should cover the following areas:

- Your reasons for wishing to undertake a Veterinary Nursing degree;
- The degree's potential contribution to your plans for the future;
- Any other information which is relevant to your application (e.g. evidence of interest in Veterinary Nursing or involvement in Veterinary Nursing related activities).

A Personal Statement Template is available at www.ucd.ie/maturestudents

N.B Evidence of Work Experience, References, relevant Transcripts and Personal Statement are compulsory elements of your application.

Where any of these are not included the application cannot be considered.

Applicants for Veterinary Nursing (DN310) may also be interested in the QQI FET / FETAC entry pathway – please see myucd.ucd.ie//admission/fetac.ezc for further details.