

VETERINARY COUNCIL OF IRELAND

CONTINUING VETERINARY EDUCATION (CVE) - Veterinary Nurses

**CVE Credit Allocation Table (Not Exhaustive)**

<b>CVE Events</b>	
Courses/seminars	1 Credit per contact hour of CVE
Wetlabs/practicals /interactive events	2 Credits per contact hour of CVE
<b>Veterinary Clinical Society Meetings</b>	
Clinical Society Meetings	1 credit per hour of attendance at presentation/lectures
<b>Assessed self education courses</b>	
On-line/Distance Learning	1 Credit per hour of work
<b>Presentation of a veterinary nursing lecture/poster to a professional audience</b>	
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
<b>Presentation to Lay Audience</b>	
2 credits per presentation up to a maximum of 6 credits per annum	
<b>Publication of papers</b>	
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.
<b>Projects, clinical case reports</b>	
Veterinary nursing project which is the subject of a substantive report as determined by Committee	10 Credits
<b>Supervision of undergraduates "Seeing Practice"</b>	
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.
<b>Professional Discussion Groups</b>	
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
<b>Veterinary Organisations</b>	
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
<b>Home Study</b>	
The study of professional veterinary literature	1 Credit per hr – restricted to a maximum of 4 Credits per annum
<b>Other</b>	
1. Post-graduate studies*	Credits allocated on application

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