

ACCREDITED VETERINARY NURSE PROGRAMME

The veterinary nurse must accrue 20 CPD points per year to attain a currency certificate.

These points could be accrued by the following methods:

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| Attending 3 days of the NZVNA Annual Conference | 5 points |
| Attending 1 day of Conference and successfully completing an assessment | 5 points per day |
| Attending a local NZVNA continuing education seminar and/or workshop and successfully completing an assessment. | 5 points |
| Or attendance only | 1 point |
| Attending a commercial continuing education event (eg. industry presented continuing education) and successfully completing an assessment endorsed by the NZVNA. | 5 points |
| Or attendance only | 1 point |
| Writing a case report or technical article suitable for publishing in the Veterinary Nurse Journal | 10 points |
| Writing a book review or non-technical article suitable for publishing in the Veterinary Nurse Journal | 5 points |
| Completing a quiz from a selected article from the Veterinary Nurse Journal (maximum 3 per year) | 2 points each |
| Presenting a paper at the NZVNA Annual Conference | 20 points |
| Completing one part / level of a commercial paper e.g. Hills Nutritional Advisor Programme | 5 points |
| Completing an on-line continuing education unit | 2 points |
| Participating in an on-line Vet-Scholar veterinary nursing course and completing assessments. Per Module 9 points Per topic 3 points | |
| Any other CE opportunities as approved by NZVNA | |

Once 20 points have been accumulated, within the 12month period stipulated, this workbook to be submitted to NZVNA President

Those veterinary nurses successfully completing Accredited Veterinary Nurse Programme will be announced at Conference and listed in the Veterinary Nursing Journal.

Their names will be placed on a List which will be held by and updated by the NZVNA.

A Certificate of Achievement and badge will be presented to all those successfully completing the Programme.