

MVetMed - Assessment Timetable 2025/26

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| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 28/11/2025 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for 1st of 2 annual Work Place Based Assessments (WPBAs): 1 x MSF + 1 x MiniCEX/CbD + 1 x CbD or MiniCEX or DOPS (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 1 | 20/11-12/12/2025 | | | Complete 1hr online MCQ Exam for Describing & Interpreting Clinical Data (Compulsory Formative Assessment) | Online Submission | |
| Year 1 | 19/03-09/04/2026 | | | Complete 1hr online MCQ Exam for Applied Stats & SPSS (Compulsory Formative Assessment) | Online Submission | |
| Year 1 | 13/04-24/04/2026 | | | Complete 1hr online MCQ exam, 15 x 4min questions (Compulsory Formative Assessment in Year 1 ONLY) must have been completed by 01/05/2021 | Online Submission | |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 30/04/2026 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for 2nd of 2 annual Work Place Based Assessments (WPBAs): 1 x MSF + 2 x any of the following MiniCEX/CbD/DOPS (Summative Assessment). | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 1 & 2 | 01/05/2026 | | | Log average 3hrs per week attendance and/or reading and preparation for journal/book club in RCVS CPD record and export as pdf, at end of year 1 & 2 | Submit to MVetMedAdmin@rvc.ac.uk | |
| Year 1 | 01/05/2026 | 12Noon | | Lead 45mins critical article(s) appraisal oral presentation (Compulsory Formative Assessment in Year 1 ONLY) | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 18/06/2026 | | 22/06/2026 | Exam Board | | |
| Year 1 & 2 | 01/07/2026 | | | End-of-year Progress Assessment to be undertaken during May & June. Compile Portfolio to date and receive feedback on performance to date, including clinical/pathological skills and research project | Submit Progress Assessment to mvvetmedadmin@rvc.ac.uk | |

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| Year 2 & 3 | 16/03-27/03/2026 | | | Complete 1hr online MCQ exam, 15 x 4min question, obtaining a mark of >50% (Summative Assessment) must have been completed by 01/05/2024 | Online Submission |
| Year 2 & 3 | 30/03-10/04/2026 | | | Re-sit period for 1hr online MCQ exam, 15 x 4mins questions, obtaining a mark of >50% (Summative Assessment) must have been completed by 01/05/2025 | Online Submission |
| Year 2 | Jan 26-Apr 26 | | | Scientific Writing Individual Portfolio Reviews with Dan Chan (Compulsory Formative Assessment) | Arranged directly with Dan Chan |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 30/04/2026 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for 2nd of 2 annual Work Place Based Assessments (WPBAs): 1 x MSF + 2 x any of the following MiniCEX/CbD/DOPS (Summative Assessment). | Online Submission via MS Forms |
| Year 2 & 3 | 01/05/2026 | 12Noon | | Lead 45mins critical article(s) appraisal oral presentation (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission via MS Forms |
| Year 1 & 2 | 01/05/2026 | | | Log average 3hrs per week attendance and/or reading and preparation for journal/book club in RCVS CPD record and export as pdf, at end of year 1 & 2 | Submit to MVetMedAdmin@rvc.ac.uk |
| Year 2 | 22/05/2026 | 17:00 | | Complete Choice of Summative Assessment to choose if Research Project Poster in Year 2 or Oral Presentation of Research Project Results in Year 3 will be summatively assessed. | Online Submission via Learn |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 18/06/2026 | | 22/06/2026 | Exam Board | |
| Year 1 & 2 | 01/07/2026 | | | End-of-year Progress Assessment to be undertaken during May & June. Compile Portfolio to date and receive feedback on performance to date, including clinical/pathological skills and research project | Submit Progress Assessment to mvvetmedadmin@rvc.ac.uk |
| Year 2 | 06/07/2026 | 12Noon | | Submit Research Project Poster via OCM (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission |
| Year 2 | 06/07/2026 | 17:00-18:00 | | Present Research Project Poster illustrating project work to date at Residents Induction (Summative Assessment) | Displayed at Resident Induction |

Year 2

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| Year 1, 2, & 3 | Within 4-8 weeks of project submission | | | Once Research Project is submitted, in collaboration with your Internal Examiners, agree a date for oral defence of your research project. This should be within 4-8 weeks of the date of research project submission. | Inform Exams Office of Agreed Date & Time of Oral Defence | |
| Year 1, 2, & 3 | Within 4-8 weeks of project submission | | Within 4 weeks of Viva | Oral Defence of Research Project | | |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 28/11/2025 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for 1st of 2 annual Work Place Based Assessments (WPBAs): 1 x MSF + 1 x MiniCEX/CBD + 1 x Cbd or MiniCEX or DOPS (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 2 & 3 | 16/03-27/03/2026 | | | Complete 1hr online MCQ exam, 15 x 4min question, obtaining a mark of >50% (Summative Assessment) must have been completed by 01/05/2024 | Online Submission | |
| Year 2 & 3 | 30/03-10/04/2026 | | | Re-sit period for 1hr online MCQ exam, 15 x 4mins questions, obtaining a mark of >50% (Summative Assessment) must have been completed by 01/05/2025 | Online Submission | |
| Year 3 | 01/04/2026 | 12Noon | | Final Submission Deadline for Research Project with Cover Sheet if not already submitted in Year 1 or 2 (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission | |
| Year 3 | 01/04/2026 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for Oral Presentation of Research Project Results (Summative Assessment for those Residents who did not have their Research Poster in Year 2 assessed) | Submit to MVetMedAdmin@rvc.ac.uk | |
| Year 3 | 29/04-27/05/2026 | | Within 4 weeks of Viva | Oral Defence of Research Project if Research Project handed in on 01/04/2024 final submission deadline | Inform Exams Office of Agreed Date & Time of Oral Defence, as well as result of oral defence | |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 30/04/2026 | 12Noon | | Submission Deadline for 2nd of 2 annual Work Place Based Assessments (WPBAs): 1 x MSF + 2 x any of the following MiniCEX/CbD/DOPS (Summative Assessment). | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 3 | 01/05/2026 | | | Log average 3hrs per week attendance and/or reading and preparation for journal/book club in RCVS CPD record and export as pdf, at end of year 3 | Submit to MVetMedAdmin@rvc.ac.uk | |
| Year 2 & 3 | 01/05/2026 | 12Noon | | Lead 45mins critical article(s) appraisal oral presentation (Summative Assessment) | Online Submission via MS Forms | |
| Year 3 | 15/05/2026 | | | Complete compilation of MVetMed Portfolio | External Examiners may review a sample of MVetMed student portfolios each year | |
| Year 1, 2 & 3 | 18/06/2026 | | 22/06/2026 | Exam Board | | |