# **Curricular Unit Form**





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Updated On	2024/03/21										
Curricular Year / Period	2023/24 / S1										
Course	Veterinary Nursing										
Curricular Unit	Nursing in Equine Clinic										
Language(s) of Instruction	Portuguese.										
ECTS/tempo de trabalho (horas)	ECTS Total Horas de contacto semestral										
	3	80	Т	TP	PL	s	тс	E	0	ОТ	EC
		80	0	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
	T - Theoretical; TP - Theoretical and practical; LP - Laboratory Practice; S - Seminar; TG - Tutorial guidance; FW - Fieldwork; T - Training; ; EC - Clinical teaching; O* - Other hours typified as Clinical Training under the Directive 77/453/EEC of June 27, adapted by Directive 2005/36/EC.										
Teacher in charge (GDPR consent)	Miguel Da Gama Minas / mminas@ipportalegre.pt										
[complete name, email]											
Prerequisites  [Curricular Units that must precede and specific entry competences]	Not applicable.										
Learning outcomes  [Description of the overall and specific objectives] [Knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by students]	the veterinary nurse. This curricular unit aims to train students to assist clinical activity and provide them with the skills to perform certain tasks in the medical clinic and ambulatory of horses such as the administration of therapy, anesthetic monitoring, monitoring of hospitalized patients, laboratory support, assistance in reproduction and obstetrics, participation in the execution of diagnostic aids, surgery assistant, wound management and manipulation, medical and sanitary prophylaxis. Promote and encourage communication between equine nurses in order to share ideas, discuss cases and arouse interest in equine clinic. Prepare the student to screen clinical cases, quickly approach them from a clinical point of view and pass the necessary and relevant information of the case to the doctor who is part of his team.										
Sustainable Developemnt Goals	1 NO POVERTY  THE THE POVERTY  12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPT AND PRODUCTION	FLE 13	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING CLIMATE ACTION	4 EDUC	CATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY 17 PARTIN FOR TH	HERSHIPS HE GOALS	AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY	10 2	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	
Syllabus	THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL CLASSES: 1. Equine handling and restraint 2. Horse identification 3. Principles of physical examination in adult horses and foals 4. Basic principles of equine fluid therapy 5. Laboratory diagnosis in equine medicine 6. Equine neonatology: main pathologies and nursing care. 7. Oral health. 8. Main medical emergencies in horses: colic, wounds, laminitis. 9. Equine Geriatrics. 10. The performance of the Equine Veterinary Nurse in a hospital environment. 11. Administrative procedures related to the equine medical clinic  LABORATORY-PRACTICES: Physical examination of horses. Drug administration and clinical analysis. Laboratory procedures and complementary diagnostic tests. Dressings and wound management. Equine outpatient clinic and emergencies in support of school horses and equiculture students, based at the Center for Equestrian Animation and Training (CAFEE).										
Teaching methodologies (including assessment)	1 - Teaching methodologies										

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Theoretical classes in which the concepts are introduced and the fundamentals of the subjects to be explained are explained in the desired level of detail, and practical and fieldwork classes in which the theoretical concepts are applied and demonstrated, will be organized in groups, by division of the students. different shifts.

#### 2 - Period assessment

Continuous assessment with 2 interim tests (1 theoretical and 1 practical) during the academic semester and on the subject taught during that period, on a date previously scheduled with the teacher.

The weight of each component in the final grade will be distributed as follows: theoretical component 60%, practical component (1/2 group research work + 1/2 practical exam result) 40%.

[Specify the types of assessment and the weights and evaluation criteria]

Conditionalities: unjustified absences from the practical component send the student to an oral exam; minimum grade to be obtained in each interim test to dispense 9.5 out of final exam; failure to approve / carry out practical activities implies non-compliance with minimum criteria for using the UC.

#### 3 - Examination assessement

Global assessment, in the form of a final exam, with a theoretical and a practical component, encompassing all the material covered in the UC.

In the final exam, the grade will be calculated according to the following contribution of each evaluation component: 60% of the exam and 40% of the practical component (grade of the practical component in a continuous assessment system, or of the practical exam carried out for students in special situation).

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## Special Situations

[Students with special status]

### 1 - Period assessment - Students with special status

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2 - Examination assessement - Students with special status