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The Licentiateship in Veterinary Nursing is an award for those working as veterinary professionals who want recognition of their work experience and achievements. If you are an experienced practitioner who would like a qualification which proves your capabilities and competence, the Licentiateship could be for you.

The award proves to employers that you have a similar degree of competence as someone with an NVQ level four or HNC, and could help you open the door to greater management responsibility.

What are the benefits of a Licentiateship in Veterinary Nursing

By becoming a Licentiate of the City & Guilds of London Institute (LCGI) you will have proved that you have a commitment to professional skills development. The Licentiateship counts towards membership of some professional bodies.

Who is eligible for the Licentiateship in Veterinary Nursing

You may be eligible for the Licentiateship if you have:

- A relevant level three N/SVQ or equivalent and,
- A further career extension qualification and,
- Five years' relevant management level work experience

Members of certain professional bodies and those holding a level 4 N/SVQ Awards or higher often have a fast track route to the award. Please contact the Senior Awards team or visit our website for further details.

How will I be assessed?

Candidates will need to provide proof that they met all three criteria to gain the award. You do not need to sit an examination, submit a project or attend an interview; simply send proof of all three criteria (photocopies of certificates and references) and the appropriate fee.

How much does a Licentiateship in Veterinary Nursing

The Licentiateship costs £120 (until September 2009). This is a one-off payment; there is no annual fee.

Is this Licentiateship open to overseas applicants?

Yes. The Licentiateship can be awarded to overseas applications. The exact same criteria apply.

How can I progress after gaining my Licentiateship?

The Licentiateship is the first rung on the Senior Awards ladder. You may also want to consider:

Graduateship (GCGI) - at the same level as a first degree
Membership (MCGI) - at the level of a Master's degree
Fellowship (FCGI) - representing the very highest levels of professional achievement.

Who recognises City & Guilds awards

City & Guilds awards are recognised by employers, professional bodies and academic institutions worldwide. In the UK we work with companies such as Royal Mail, Lloyds TSB, Waitrose and HSBC supporting with skill based programmes at all levels

Why City & Guilds

City & Guilds is one of the foremost providers of vocational qualifications within the veterinary nursing sector.

On gaining your award you will be able to use the post-nominal letters LCGI, wear the approved gown, hood and mortar board, and attend the annual City & Guilds graduation ceremony.

How to find out more?

To find out the exact criteria required for this Licentiateship or any other Senior Award you should contact:

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Key points

- No annual fee
- Letters after your name
- Recognises experience
- Gained in the workplace