



ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
Academic Timetable Unit delivery sequence July 27th Intake 1 2026
78 weeks course length with 66 weeks training, 12 weeks holidays

Weeks	Scheduled Date	Unit Code	Unit of Competency	Training hours	Weeks	Inhouse Practical	Practical at Workplace
Week(s) 1 - 4	27/07/26-23/08/26	ACMGEN314	Identify animal anatomy and physiology for animal care work	80	4	✓	✓
Week(s) 5 - 7	24/08/26-13/09/26	ACMVET401	Coordinate veterinary reception duties	60	3		✓
Week(s) 8 - 9	14/09/26-27/09/26	ACMVET202	Carry out daily practice routines	40	2	✓	
TERM BREAK 28/09/26 – 11/10/26 (2 weeks)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 12/10/26 - 18/10/26 (1 week)							
Week(s) 10 – 12	19/10/26-08/11/26	ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work	60	3	✓	
Week(s) 13 – 15	09/11/26-29/11/26	ACMVET402	Apply imaging routines	60	3		✓
Week(s) 16 – 17	30/11/26-13/12/26	ACMVET403	Perform clinical pathology procedures	40	2		✓
TERM BREAK 14/12/26-03/01/27 (3 weeks)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 04/01/27 - 10/01/27 (1 week)							
Week(s) 18 – 20	11/01/27-24/01/27	ACMVET404	Perform practice office procedures	40	2		✓
Week(s) 21 – 25	25/01/27-28/02/27	ACMVET405	Coordinate and perform surgical nursing routines	100	5		✓
Week(s) 26 – 29	01/03/27-28/03/27	ACMVET406	Nurse animals	80	4		✓
TERM BREAK 29/03/27 – 04/04/25 (1 week)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 05/04/27 - 11/04/27 (1 week)							
Week(s) 30 – 33	12/04/27-09/05/27	ACMVET408	Provide nutritional advice and support for animals	80	4		✓
Week(s) 34– 37	10/05/27-06/06/27	ACMVET409	Provide specific animal care advice	80	4		✓
TERM BREAK 07/06/27 – 13/06/27 (1 week)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 14/06/27 – 20/06/27 (1 week)							
Week(s) 38 – 40	21/06/27-11/07/27	ACMVET407	Carry out medical nursing routines	60	3		✓
Week(s) 41 – 43	12/07/27-01/08/27	ACMVET416	Assist with the preparation of veterinary drugs and poisons	60	3		✓



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Week(s) 44 - 47	02/08/27-29/08/27	ACMVET413	Prepare for anaesthesia and monitor animal anaesthesia and analgesia	80	4		✓
TERM BREAK 30/08/27 – 05/09/27 (1 weeks)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 06/09/27 – 12/09/27 (1 week)							
Week(s) 48 – 49	13/09/27-26/09/27	ACMWH5301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	40	2		
Week(s) 50	27/09/27-03/10/27	ACMVET410	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20	1		✓
Week(s) 51- 52	04/10/27-17/10/27	ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	40	2		
Week(s) 53 –54	18/10/27-31/10/27	ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid	40	2		
Week(s) 55 – 56	01/11/27-14/11/27	ACMVET203	Assist with surgery preparation	40	2		✓
Week(s) 57 – 58	15/11/27-28/11/27	ACMGEN315	Communicate effectively with clients and team members	40	2		
Week(s) 59-60	29/11/27-12/12/27	ACMSPE317	Provide general care of domestic cats	40	2		
TERM BREAK 13/12/27 - 16/01/28 (5 weeks)							
Tutorial (Q&A Week) 17/01/28 – 23/01/28 (1 week)							

Note: **Dates marked in bold red** indicate intake dates. Please note that enrolment deadlines are set one week prior to each intake date.

Holiday (Term Break)	Dates	Duration
Spring (2026)	28th September 2026 – 11th October 2026	2 weeks
Summer (2026)	14th December 2026 – 3rd January 2027	3 weeks
Autumn (2027)	29th March 2027 – 04th April 2027	1 weeks
Winter (2027)	07th June 2027 – 13th June 2027	1 weeks
Spring (2027)	30th August 2027 – 05th September 2027	1 weeks
Summer (2027)	13th December 2027 – 16th January 2028	5 weeks



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Intake No.	Course Commencement Date	Enrolment Deadline
Intake 1	27th July 2026	20th July 2026
Intake 2	24th August 2026	17th July 2026
Intake 3	19th October 2026	12th October 2026
Intake 4	30th November 2026	23rd November 2026
Intake 5	25th January 2027	18th January 2027
Intake 6	1st March 2027	22nd February 2027
Intake 7	12th April 2027	5th April 2027
Intake 8	10th May 2027	3rd May 2027
Intake 9	21st June 2027	14th June 2027
Intake 10	2nd August 2027	26th July 2027
Intake 11	13th September 2027	6th September 2027
Intake 12	18th October 2027	11th October 2027
Intake 13	15th November 2027	8 th November 2027

- **Students will attend Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture on Wednesdays to Fridays for class at our Sydney campus from 10am to 5pm.**
- **Greenwood Academy has several work placements with our preferred industry partners. Students will be placed with our preferred work placement providers to undertake their mandatory 240 hours of work placement.**
- **The 240-hour work placement is spread over six terms, two weeks per term, where students complete 20 hours per week across three days.**
- **All students must attend their scheduled orientation sessions. Students must have all required resources organised and ready before their course starts or at orientation.**