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**REFEREE REPORT**  
**School of Veterinary Nursing**

The role you will undertake in a veterinary clinic is as much about animals as it is a people orientated profession as much as an animal one. Whatever role a person holds in a veterinary clinic, including the veterinary nursing assistant, they need to be able to demonstrate excellent inter- personal skills and have an aptitude for working with people.

As part of the national entry criteria into all higher level programmes, all prospective students need to be able to demonstrate interpersonal skills, able to work and communicate with others.

Please complete the rating table using the following scale:

1. Does this very well
2. Is able to do this, but with effort
3. Has not displayed this to me.

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**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_

Can hold a conversation with people they are not familiar with	1	2	3
Can ask questions to clarify understanding of a topic or a task	1	2	3
Can works in groups e.g. participates, is respectful of others	1	2	3

*<Please circle the most appropriate rating number>*

<b>Comments</b>
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<b>Name of referee:</b>
<b>Position: (e.g. teacher, former employer, sports coach)</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>
<b>Contact telephone:</b>
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire on the prospective student.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us: [ebsVET@op.ac.nz](mailto:ebsVET@op.ac.nz)  
or **0800 762 786**.

**Note to Student:** please return this form to [ebsVET@op.ac.nz](mailto:ebsVET@op.ac.nz) as part of your application process.