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UAC Ref #	
Name	
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The purpose of the Commitment Statement is to find out about your interest in, and commitment to animal health and welfare and a career in veterinary practice. You may be able to provide evidence of this through your family background, work (including school work experience, part-time jobs and voluntary work) and special interests.

Submission of a Commitment Statement by the due date is a requirement for the purpose of meeting eligibility criteria for both local and international applicants to the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 2019.

Commitment statement submission

Domestic applicants
along with International Applicants
sitting the NSW HSC and applying
through UAC

Upload the completed forms and documentation to the UAC portal by the
23rd of November 2018

International applicants

Off-shore and Taylor's College international applicants should upload their completed "Commitment to Veterinary Science" form as part of the online application process. International applications are assessed on a rolling basis, and so it is in the applicant's best interest to upload this as soon as possible, by the **23rd of November 2018** at the latest.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all supporting documentation is attached. Applications submitted without supporting documentation will not be processed. Please do not send original documents, only certified copies. Please note we do not accept emails or facsimiles.

Veterinary/Animal Handling/Animal Welfare Experience

List below the names and addresses of veterinary or other related establishments (practices/laboratories/wildlife/care facilities etc) where you have obtained experience of an animal related nature (attach supporting documentation).

Establishment (including contact name, address and telephone number of a contactable suitable staff member)	Type(s) of experience	Number of days attended

Animal Handling Experience Checklist

A list of some skills with domestic animals appears in the following table. Please tick below all relevant animal handling skills, indicating the level of involvement.

Your experience will be moderated by your later stated opportunities to interact with animals.

Observed: Means you have witnessed the procedure

Completed: Means you have performed the procedure with or without supervision

HORSES					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Assess normal condition and behaviour			Prepare a horse for transport; leg, tail bandages		
Haltering			Saddle a horse		
Leading			Loading of horse into transport		
Tying up			Restraint of horse with a twitch		
Grooming			Pick-up forelimb		
Rugging			Pick-up hindlimb		
Bridling			Clean out hooves		
CATTLE					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Mustering			Vaccination		
Drafting			Drench		
Use of cattle crush			De-horn/disbud calves		
Restraint using ropes and nose pliers			Hand milk; strip milk sample for mastitis test		
Trim feet			Machine milking		
Calf castration			Rectal examination		
SHEEP					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Mustering			Feet bath		
Drafting			Lamb castration		
Catch and tip up sheep			Lamb tail dock		
Restrain sheep in sitting position			Sheep dagging and simple flystrike treatment		
Restrain sheep in standing position			Crutch		
Restrain in handling cradle or race			Shear		
Condition score of sheep			Vaccinate		
Earmark			Drench		
Eartag			Jet		
Feet trim			Dip		
PIG					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Moving pigs between pens and for transport			Injecting piglets and older pigs		
Restraint of older pigs			Tail docking		
Catch and holding piglets			Clipping of eye teeth		
			Ear marking/tattooing		
POULTRY					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Catch a bird in a pen			Restrain a bird for physical examination		
Remove a bird from a cage					
CATS					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Lift a cat			Trim claws		
Restrain a cat for an injection			Restrain a cat for a physical examination		
Take rectal temperature			Determine the sex of a cat		
Dose a cat with a tablet			Restrain a cat on its side		
DOGS					
Activity	Observed	Completed	Activity	Observed	Completed
Fit a flat collar			Restrain a dog for an injection		
Fit a muzzle			Take rectal temperature		
Lift a small dog (<15 kg)			Trim claws		
Lift a large dog (>15 kg) with assistance			Restrain a dog for physical examination		
Dose a dog with a tablet			Express anal sacs		

Additional Information

Please use the space below to add any further information that may support your application. For example you may have experience with rabbits, reptiles, birds or aquatic species. You may include explanations of how you may have lacked opportunity to handle animals. **Please do not exceed the space provided.**

Reflective Statement

Select one of the procedures listed previously that you have performed (not just observed). State the procedure and in **200 words or less** reflect on the discomfort to the animal the procedure may have caused and the benefits to the health and welfare of the animal. **Please do not exceed the word limit.**

Procedure:
Reflection:

I certify that all the above details are complete and correct. I am aware, should my application be successful, that my current self-assessment of handling skills may be subject to close scrutiny.

Signed: _____ Date: _____