Veterinary nursing competence survey

1. In what year were you born? (enter 4-digit birth year; for example 1992)

2. What is your gender?
   O Female
   O Male

3. *What is your veterinary nursing qualification?
   O UCD diploma (level 7)
   O UCD degree (level 8)
   O DkIT degree (level 7)
   O LyIT degree (level 7)
   O AIT degree (level 7)
   O St John’s Diploma (level 6)
   O Other (please specify)

4. *In what year did you qualify as a veterinary nurse? (enter 4-digit year; for example 2012)

5. *Please indicate the type of work you are currently involved in.
   O Companion animal practice
   O Mixed practice
   O Equine practice
   O Farm animal practice
   O Exotics
   O Other (please specify)

6. What does the word “competent” mean to you?

7. When do you think a veterinary nurse becomes competent?
   O During college
   O 4-5 years after graduation
   O By graduation
   O > 5 years after graduation
   O In the 1st year after graduation
   O >10 years after graduation
8. When do you think a veterinary nurse becomes experienced?
- During college
- By graduation
- In the 1st year after graduation
- 2-3 years after graduation
- More than 5 years after graduation
- More than 10 years after graduation
- I don’t know
- I don’t know

* RVN survey only