The programme aims to:

C. Practical skills:

Basic competence in veterinary techniques and preventative medicine for wild animals;
Scientific skills, including critical review of the scientific literature and design, execution and analysis of laboratory or field studies

Teaching/learning methods:

Students learn practical skills through active participation in:

clinical rotation groups
practical classes
individual research project

Assessment:

Research Project (written report and oral defence)

Level: Certificate (FEHQ Level 7) Requirements: none Credits: 15 credits
Awards: Upon satisfactory completion of modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 60 credits, the exit award is the Post-Graduate-Certificate (Wild Animal Health).
Module 5. Detection Surveillance and Emerging Disease Structure: Lectures, Practicals, Scientific Presentations and one PBL Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7) Credits: 15 credits
Module 6. Ecosystem Health Structure: Lectures, Scientific Presentations and one PBL Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7) Credits: 15 credits
Module 7. Evaluation of the Health and Welfare of Captive Wild Animals Structure: Lectures, Practicals, Scientific Presentations and one PBL Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7) Credits: 15 credits
Module 8. Practical Structure: Rotations a) Clinical rotation at London Zoo b) Clinical rotation at Whipsnade Zoo c) Pathology rotation at both zoos Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7) Credits: 15 credits
Awards: upon satisfactory completion of the certificate, modules 5, 6, 7 and 8 and 120 credits, the exit award is the Post-Graduate Diploma (Wild Animal Health).
Module 9. Research Structure: Practicals, Scientific presentations Level: MSc Credits: 60 credits
Awards: upon satisfactory completion of the diploma, module 9 and 180 credits, the MSc is awarded.