

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2024
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College

	BSc VN, Foundation Degree in Veterinary Nursing. <i>Subsidiary award</i> ; Certificate in Higher Education, Animal Welfare and Care.								
8. Course Management Team	Sarah Batt-Williams (Course Director)								
9. Level of Final Award	Level 5 for FdSc VN; Level 6 for BSc VN See See Office for Students (OfS) Sector-recognised standards								
10. Date of First Intake	September 2020								
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in September								
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	<p>Three years full-time (FdSc VN) Four years full-time (BSc VN). During Years 1 and 2 the delivery will be a combination of face to face, online activities, and clinical placement. During the 3rd year the delivery will a combination of clinical placement and online theory modules.</p>								
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14. Timing of Examination Board meetings	June & September								
15. Date of Last Periodic Review	2023								
16. Date of Next Periodic Review	In the 24 months leading up to the next Accreditation Visit date tbc								
17. Language of study and assessment	English								
18. Entry Requirements	<p>Entry requirements may be found on the website; https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/foundation-veterinary-nursing https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-veterinary-nursing</p>								
19. UCAS code	D310 (FdSc VN), D313 (BSc VN)								
20. HECoS Code									

21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark

QAA subject benchmark for Veterinary Nursing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interact with colleagues, clients, patients and members of the multi-disciplinary team; 	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a range of skills providing basic care for small animals, exotics and equine. 	Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research in a relevant area of clinical practice. 	Academic & Professional Development 3 The Professional Veterinary Nurse Research Methods Final Year Project Electives in a specialist area
25. Teaching/learning methods	Approximate total number of hours

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BSc only Year 4, Term 2	Elective BSc ECC (CertAVN)	6	30	Elective
	Elective BSc Anaesthesia (CertAVN)	6	30	Elective
	Elective BSc Medicine (CerAVN)	6		