



Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing  
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Veterinary Nursing Centre number: 067682

### **RCVS Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Diploma (Day Release)**

#### **Course Factsheet**

Course Length: 2½ years

**Venue:** Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing –Higher Bockhampton, Dorset

#### **About the Course:**

Day release: 1 day per week over 2½ years, a minimum of 44 weeks per year

#### **Entry Criteria**

5 GCSEs - English language, science, and mathematics plus 2 others.

Please speak to a member of staff about alternative entry requirements if you do not hold a science qualification

#### **Course Fees:**

Levy Funded Apprenticeships                      **No fees**

#### **Non- Funded Students aged 16 + years on the first day of course**

£2,000.00 per year for two years plus VAT

#### **RCVS and City & Guilds registration fees**

RCVS Enrolment	190.00
C+G Enrolment	206.00
On-line exams	57.70
OSCEs	219.50
Total:	<b>£673.20</b>

## **List of Units – Core Units**

- 301 - Understanding the operational requirements of a veterinary practice
- 302 - Comparative functional anatomy for veterinary nursing practice
- 303 - Professional relationships and communication for veterinary nursing practice
- 304 - Applied animal welfare, health and husbandry for veterinary nurses
- 305 - Infection control in veterinary practice
- 306 - Essentials of veterinary nursing care for hospitalised animals
- 307 - Supporting the supply of veterinary medicines
- 308 - Veterinary nursing support of diagnostic imaging
- 309 - Veterinary nursing support of laboratory diagnostics
- 310 - Supporting veterinary operating theatre practice
- 312 - Principles of supporting veterinary anaesthesia
- 313 - Preparing for professional registration

## **Small Animal Option Pathway**

- 314 - Principles of peri-operative veterinary nursing support for small animals
- 315 - Principles of veterinary support for small animal patients
- 316 - Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care

This qualification leads to professional registration and a licence to practice.

It is a requirement of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Regulatory Bye-laws that such qualifications be subject to independent assessment and examination.

## **The qualification will accordingly be assessed using a variety of methods:**

City and Guilds external examination of knowledge and understanding  
City and Guilds OSCE examination of essential clinical skills  
Nursing progress log (NPL)  
Independently assessed assignments

## **Industrial Experience**

This qualification requires candidates to be in paid employment in clinical veterinary practice, ideally full time.

## **Possible Careers / Jobs**

Veterinary clinic / hospital  
Animal welfare  
Industry  
Nursing abroad  
University

Practice manager  
Instructor/lecturer  
Theatre nurse

### **Progression**

Higher Education Diploma Clinical Veterinary Nursing leading to RCVS Diploma  
Advanced Nursing leading to BSc (Hons) Clinical Veterinary Nursing.

### **How to Apply**

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### **Special Education Needs and Disability**

Prospective students who have a disability that may affect their studies should inform the school as soon as possible. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate student needs and to provide appropriate support to enable successful completion of the course of study. Where necessary students will be asked for evidence to help identify appropriate adjustments.

Please note that the information provided in this fact sheet was accurate at the date of publication. However, courses are continually being modified and information is therefore subject to change.

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