

LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP IN ANIMAL CARE



This brand-new qualification is designed for students interested in developing a career in animal care or veterinary nursing, based within a veterinary practice.

Full funding may be available subject to previous qualifications.

MODULES COVERED:

- Companion animal anatomy and physiology
- Exotic animal anatomy and physiology
- Principles of infection control for animal nursing assistants
- Deliver basic treatments
- Maintain animal accommodation
- Provide food and water
- Principles of basic animal nursing assistance
- Reception duties
- Handling and restraint
- Reproduction and breeding

Following completion of the course and satisfactory standard achieved, students may use this as a science qualification to progress on to the RCVS veterinary nursing program leading to the RCVS Veterinary Nursing Diploma Level 3 Qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There is no minimum academic entry requirements for this course but each candidate must be in either:

- Full-time (30 hrs or more hrs per week) employed in a vet practice, not necessarily an RCVS training practice.
- Be able to attend one scheduled day at college every 6 weeks.

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION:

- BGT Application form
- Covering letter from the applicant
- Safeguarding Information Form
- Head shot (Selfie!). Accompanied by a declaration that “ This a true likeness of (name of applicant)”, by either RVN or MRCVS. Name must be printed, signature provided and role stated.
- Copy of birth certificate and / or photo ID.
- If declared, evidence to support your reasonable adjustments e.g. extra time / reader if necessary.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER

- Employment Support Questionnaire, a commitment from the practice to support the applicant through their training.

INDUCTION DAY

This will be an opportunity to familiarise yourself with the building, a brief outline of the course and to meet the tutors.

You will be required to bring photo ID and original certificates for any quals declared.

PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete the course may progress to RCVS Veterinary Nursing Diploma Level 3 if employed in a suitable RCVS training practice. Students will also require qualifications in Maths and English either at GCSE grades 4-9 or C and above or level 2 Key Skills equivalent plus 2 other GCSE's.

NB: Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths and English can be offered alongside this award if required for entry onto the Level 3 Diploma

Please send all documentation to sara.woolliscroft@bgt.org.uk or post to:

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