



DART Course Information Advice and Guidance – Veterinary nursing

VETERINARY NURSING – PROGRESSION ROUTES

Veterinary Nursing courses provided by DART and other Training providers.

LEVEL 2	Supplier
<p>Learners progressing onto Level 2 programmes</p>	
<p>Apprenticeship Level 2 in Nursing Assistants in a Veterinary Environment Duration: 15-18 months Entry requirements: You must be a minimum of 16 years old, be willing to work hard and motivated towards achieving your qualifications. Course information: This apprenticeship can lead to completion of the Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship. Course link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nursing-assistants-in-a-veterinary-environment-level-2.html</p>	D
<p>Level 2 Diploma Veterinary Care Assistant Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some GCSEs at grade C or above (to include English, Maths and Science at grade D or above) • Entry exam success • Letter of support from a vet practice for 600 hours of work. Course link: http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/vetnursing/level-2-diploma-for-veterinary-care-assistants/</p>	Re
<p>Veterinary Care Assistants Diploma Level 2 Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: - 4 GCSE's Grade D or above, ideally including English, Maths and Science. - Level 1 qualification in a related subject - Adequate standard of English and Maths - Mature learners with other qualifications and/or experience are also welcomed - You should have a strong interest in working with animals and demonstrate a commitment to succeed. Course link: http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/veterinary-care/?courseid=QRF2VN&ml3=VN</p>	SSC
<p>ABC Animal Nursing Assistant (Award or Certificate) – Correspondence Course (On-Line) Duration: 6 or 12 months Entry requirements: Students will be working in veterinary practice for a suitable amount of time to gain experience. Course information: This course will allow you to progress onto the L3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/search/?CourseQuery=&CourseType=0&Subject=8657&StudyMode=0&Location=0</p>	My

<p>Level 2 Learners progressing onto Level 3 programmes</p>	
<p>Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Duration: 3 years Entry requirements: Minimum qualifications: Five GCSE grades at C or above to include English Language, Science, Mathematics plus two others (or equivalent). Students must have secured employment within a vets (training practise) for a minimum of 4 days per week. Course information: This course will lead to completion of the Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing. Course link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/veterinary-nursing-level-3.html</p>	<p>D</p>
<p>Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Duration: Two and a half years, full time. Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science, OR • Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Care Assistants with Functional Skills in English and Maths • Placement at an RCVS approved training practice or one which is seeking approval. 	<p>Re</p>
<p>L3 Diploma in Equine Veterinary Nursing Duration: 2 years full time Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, Maths and Science, or • Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Care Assistants with Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths • Before you apply for this course you must be working at a RCVS approved training practice or one which is gaining to seek this status. 	<p>Re</p>
<p>Animal Management (Animal Nursing Care Assistant) City & Guilds Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma Duration: 1 or 2 years Entry requirements: 5 GCSE's at Grade C or above including English, Maths, and Science. Relevant work experience in the Animal industry (a minimum of two weeks in duration) will have been completed with a satisfactory reference in support of that work. Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/veterinary-nursing/animal-management-animal-nursing-care-assistant-city-guilds-level-3-90-credit-diploma-extended-diploma/</p>	<p>My</p>
<p>ABC Animal Nursing Assistant (Certificate) – Correspondence Course (On-Line) Duration: 12 months Entry requirements: Students will be working in veterinary practice for a suitable amount of time to gain experience. Course Link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/veterinary-nursing/abc-animal-nursing-assistant-certificate-correspondence-course-on-line/</p>	<p>My</p>

City & Guilds Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Diploma (Day Release)

Duration: 2 years

Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above in English Language, Science, and Mathematics plus 2 others. Certificate Animal Nursing Assistant or equivalent relevant Animal Care Management qualifications as recognised by City & Guilds.

Course link:

<http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/search/?CourseQuery=&CourseType=0&Subject=8657&StudyMode=0&Location=0>

Level 3 learners progressing onto level 4 programmes and above

Royal Veterinary College (University of London) Higher Education programmes

For information for the range of undergraduate, postgraduate course available please see the course link below:

<http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study>

Nottingham Trent University Higher Education courses

- Veterinary Nursing - FdSc
- Veterinary Nursing Science (final year top-up) - BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Science - BSc (Hons)
- Animal Biology - BSc (Hons)

Courses link: <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course?query=veterinary&scope=www.ntu.ac.uk%2Fstudy-and-courses%2Fcourses&sort=relevance>

Harper Adams University Higher Education courses

- Diploma in Advanced Veterinary Nursing
- PgD / MSc Advanced Veterinary Practice Sciences
- Extended Foundation Degree Programme in Animal Management and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) / BSc Animal Management, Health and Welfare (Top-up)

Courses link:

<http://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/courses/course-search.cfm?q=vet&type=&yoe=2017>

Myerscough College Higher Education courses

- FdSc Veterinary Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Clinical Veterinary Nursing (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing (Top-up) (Blended Learning)
- Diploma of Higher Education Clinical Veterinary Nursing (online learning)

Courses link: <http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/veterinary-nursing/type/higher-education-university-degrees/>

Further information: The following organisation provide a range of short course or higher level courses in Veterinary Nursing or related subjects.

The Open College of Equine Studies (TOCES)

For the full range of Equine courses available please see the link below

Course link: <http://www.toces.net/courses/>

Contact details: The Open College of Equine Studies, Higham Estate, 33 Lower Green, Higham, Suffolk, IP28 6NJ or 01284811401or info@equinenursing.com

British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)

Short online courses including the following:

- Certificate in delving deeper into wounds
- Oral Care Nurse certificate
- Infection control for practice standards
- Certificate in small Animal Nutrition
- ParasitXpert 2017

For the full range of Modular training courses available please see the course link below

<https://www.bvna.org.uk/cpd/bvna-modular-courses-and-certificates>

COAPE – Centre of Applied Pet Ethology Courses and Qualification

A range of Level 4,5 and 6 qualifications are available including behavioural management, pet nutrition and Veterinary nurse courses.

For the full range of qualifications and training programmes available please see the link below

Course link: <http://www.coape.org/>

KEY		Contact Details
D	DART	01332 794 910 www.darttraining.co.uk
Ro	South Staffs College Rodbaston Campus	0300 456 2424 www.southstaffs.ac.uk



Re	Reaseheath College	01270 613 242 www.reaseheath.ac.uk
Ha	Harper Adams	01952 820 820 www.harper-adams.ac.uk
My	Myerscough College	01995 642222 http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/