

## PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

<b>1. Applies to cohort commencing in:</b>	2020
<b>2. Degree Granting Body</b>	University of London
<b>3. Awarding institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>4. Teaching institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>5. Programme accredited by</b>	Interim award of FdSc Veterinary Nursing only is accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
<b>6. Name and title</b>	Foundation Degree in Veterinary Nursing pathway (FdSc VN) or BSc Veterinary Nursing pathway (BSc VN)
<b>7. Intermediate Awards and Subsidiary Award(s)</b>	<i>Intermediate award for BSc VN; Foundation Degree in Veterinary Nursing. Subsidiary award; C3 632.18 0.9 243.6 46 reW*nBT/F</i>

<b>20. HECoS Code</b>	100532(FdSc VN), 100532 BSc VN)
<b>21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark</b>	QAA subject benchmark for Veterinary Nursing Oct 2019 Available from; ( <a href="https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-veterinary-nursing.pdf?sfvrsn=def3c881_6">https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-veterinary-nursing.pdf?sfvrsn=def3c881_6</a> )
<b>22. Other External Reference Points</b>	

Documents which have informed this programme include:

RCVS Day One skills for Veterinary Nurses (<http://www.rcvs.org.uk/document-library/rcvs-day-one-skills-for-veterinary-nurses/>)

RCVS Day One competencies (

<http://www.rcvs.org.uk/education/i-want-to-be-a-veterinary-nurse/>)

Awarding Organisation Higher Education Institution Handbook

(<http://www.rcvs.org.uk/education/approving-veterinary-nursing-qualifications/>)

This course meets the requirements as outlined in the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Veterinary


Nurse Registration Rules 2017 ([https://www.rcvs.org.uk/setting-standards/advice-and-](https://www.rcvs.org.uk/setting-standards/advice-and-guidance/veterinary.42469.7115.03reW*nBT/F310Tf100182.775638.95Tm0.01f.310Tf10012)

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Demonstrate knowledge of the basic care and animal husbandry of a range of small animal, exotic and equine species as required for veterinary practice;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2
Interact with colleagues, clients, patients and members of the multi-disciplinary team;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3
Demonstrate a range of skills providing basic care for small animals, exotics and equine.	Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2
<b>At the end of the FdSc VN Degree programme, the student is able to:</b>	
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the professional, ethical and moral responsibilities of Veterinary Nurses;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2 The Professional Veterinary Nurse
Demonstrate an extensive and integrated knowledge and understanding of veterinary nursing;	Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2 Understanding Disease
Demonstrate critical understanding of veterinary nursing practice through applying a wide range of nursing skills;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2
Apply relevant technology in veterinary practice;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Veterinary Anaesthesia Theatre Practice Emergency & Critical Care Diagnostic Techniques
Understand the judgements employed by Veterinary Nurses and other professional colleagues;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Veterinary Anaesthesia Theatre Practice Emergency & Critical Care Diagnostic Techniques The Professional Veterinary Nurse
Solve practical work problems in an effective manner;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2 Veterinary Anaesthesia Theatre Practice Emergency & Critical Care Diagnostic Techniques
Demonstrate an awareness of current issues relating to veterinary practice;	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3 The Professional Veterinary Nurse

Plan and manage their own work.

Oral presentations	9%
Practical assessment	11%



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