

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	N/A (published for 2024/25)
2. Degree Granting Body	None
3. Awarding institution	RCVS
4. Teaching institution	RVC

	N/A
8. Course Management Team	Course Director, Jill Maddison and module leaders
9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	Level 7 See:

23. Aims of programme

- The aim of the qualification is to provide a modular route to a recognised level of attainment for practising veterinary surgeons, so that they may perform as competent independent practitioners, delivering a consistently high standard of practice to their clients.
- The framework also aims to provide a structure for continuing professional development and lifelong learning.

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes. Learning outcomes should be specified for all intermediate awards as well as for the terminal award.

On successful completion of the Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice, students will need to demonstrate:

- a thorough understanding of the knowledge base and a critical awareness of developments at the forefront of their area of professional practice;
- a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to their own area of practice;
- originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and clinical enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in their professional area;
- conceptual understanding that enables them to
 - evaluate critically current literature and research in their professional area and
 - evaluate clinical methodologies and techniques, and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate to propose new approaches to professional practice.

All modules support these learning outcomes.

25. Teaching/learning methods	Approximate total number of hours
Lectures	N/A
Practical Classes	N/A
Clinical Rotations	N/A
Seminars	N/A
Tutorials	N/A

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Optional

Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	C-ECC.3 Emergency Care B	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	C-VPH.1 Animal Welfare in the Food Chain	7	10	Optional
Anytime, though completion of AFAVP and 1 x B module recommended before moving on to C modules	VPC: C-VCG.1 Clinical Governance in Veterinary Practice	7	10	Optional