

## PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

<b>1. Applies to cohort commencing in:</b>	2024
<b>2. Degree Granting Body</b>	University of London
<b>3. Awarding institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College

	BSc VN, Foundation Degree in Veterinary Nursing. <i>Subsidiary award; Certificate in Higher Education, Animal Welfare and Care.</i>								
<b>8. Course Management Team</b>	Sarah Batt-Williams (Course Director)								
<b>9. Level of Final Award</b>	Level 5 for FdSc VN; Level 6 for BSc VN See See <a href="#">Office for Students (OfS) Sector-recognised standards</a>								
<b>10. Date of First Intake</b>	September 2020								
<b>11. Frequency of Intake</b>	Annually in September								
<b>12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study</b>	<p>Three years full-time (FdSc VN)            Four years full-time (BSc VN).            During Years 1 and 2 the delivery will be a combination of            face to face, online activities, and clinical placement.            During the 3rd year the delivery will a combination of clinical            placement and online theory modules.</p>								
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<b>14. Timing of Examination Board meetings</b>	June & September								
<b>15. Date of Last Periodic Review</b>	2023								
<b>16. Date of Next Periodic Review</b>	In the 24 months leading up to the next Accreditation Visit date tbc								
<b>17. Language of study and assessment</b>	English								
<b>18. Entry Requirements</b>	<p>Entry requirements may be found on the website;  <a href="https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/foundation-veterinary-nursing">https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/foundation-veterinary-nursing</a>   <a href="https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-veterinary-nursing">https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-veterinary-nursing</a></p>								
<b>19. UCAS code</b>	D310 (FdSc VN), D313 (BSc VN)								
<b>20. HECoS Code</b>									

**21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark**

QAA subject benchmark for Veterinary Nursing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interact with colleagues, clients, patients and members of the multi-disciplinary team;</li> </ul>	Academic & Professional Development 1,2,3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate a range of skills providing basic care for small animals, exotics and equine.</li> </ul>	Applied Animal Health & Welfare 1 Applied Animal Health & Welfare 2

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct research in a relevant area of clinical practice.</li> </ul>	Academic & Professional Development 3 The Professional Veterinary Nurse Research Methods Final Year Project Electives in a specialist area
<b>25. Teaching/learning methods</b>	<b>Approximate total number of hours</b>

Lectures / Seminars 18.52 724.44

BSc only Year 4, Term 2	Elective BSc ECC (CertAVN)	6	30	Elective
	Elective BSc Anaesthesia (CertAVN)	6	30	Elective
	Elective BSc Medicine (CerAVN)	6		