

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (QAN no: 600/6052/9.)

This is a Technical Level qualification.

This level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing recognises a range of practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to either seek employment or progress into further training within the Veterinary Nursing Industry.

<p>Who is this qualification for?</p>	<p>This qualification is for learners who work or want to work as veterinary nurses in the Veterinary Nursing sector. It is designed to support the preparation of veterinary nurses for professional registration on the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Register of Veterinary Nurses.</p> <p>The qualification is mandatory for those seeking entry to the RCVS Register to be in possession of an 'approved qualification'. The Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing falls into this category.</p>
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>You will learn, develop and practise the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in the Veterinary Nursing sector.</p> <p>The qualification can be done in the context of small animals or equine.</p> <p>Examples of units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Operational Requirements of a Veterinary Practice • Comparative Functional Anatomy for a Veterinary Nursing Practice • Infection Control in a Veterinary Practice • Supporting the Supply of Veterinary Medicines • Veterinary Nursing Support for Laboratory Diagnostics • Principles of Supporting Veterinary Anaesthesia • Principles of Veterinary Nursing Support for Small Animal Patients • Principles of Peri-operative Veterinary Nursing Support for Horses
<p>What opportunities are there for</p>	<p>The qualification serves as competence and knowledge qualifications in the Veterinary Nursing apprenticeship framework</p>

employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

You can progress directly into employment within the Veterinary Nursing Sector. You could also progress onto other higher level qualifications within the sector.

The qualification is recognised by employers, including:

- Woodlands Veterinary Clinic
- White Cross Vets
- Arvonias Vets
- Willows Veterinary Centre
- Lime Trees Veterinary Clinic.

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/land-based-services/animal-management/7457-veterinary-nursing/level-3>