

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Equine Veterinary Nursing (603/5102/0)

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OVERVIEW	
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>This Level 3 Diploma in Equine 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 specifically with equine animals.</p> <p>The units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the operational requirements of a veterinary practice • Applied anatomy and physiology for equine veterinary nursing practice • Professional relationships and communication for veterinary nursing practice • Applied equine welfare, health and husbandry for veterinary nurses • Infection control in veterinary practice • Veterinary nursing support of equine patients • Supporting the supply of veterinary medicines • Veterinary nursing support of diagnostic imaging • Veterinary nursing support of laboratory diagnostics • Veterinary operating theatre practice • Peri-operative veterinary nursing support of equine patients • Principles of supporting veterinary anaesthesia • Preparing for professional registration • Equine veterinary nursing emergency and critical care • Principles of equine reproduction and neonatal care <p>The assessment of the includes practical assessment, knowledge assessments and externally set assignments</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>It 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 Register of Veterinary Nurses. It is mandatory for those seeking entry to the RCVS Register to be in possession of an 'approved qualification'.</p>

	The Level 3 Diploma in Equine Veterinary Nursing falls into this category.
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	This qualification allows you to progress directly into employment within the Veterinary Nursing Sector. You could also progress onto other higher-level qualifications within the sector.
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	This qualification has been developed with support from the RCVS.
Further information	Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 7457-33 webpage on the City & Guilds website www.cityandguilds.com