

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Small Animal Veterinary Nursing (603/5101/9)

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OVERVIEW	
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>This Level 3 Diploma in Small Animal 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 small animals.</p> <p>The units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Operational Requirements of a Veterinary Practice • Anatomy and physiology for a small animal Veterinary Nursing Practice • Professional relationships and communication for veterinary nursing practice • Applied animal welfare, health and husbandry for veterinary nurses • Infection Control in a Veterinary Practice • Essentials of practical veterinary nursing care for hospitalised animals • Supporting the Supply of Veterinary Medicines • Veterinary Nursing Support for Laboratory Diagnostics • Veterinary operating theatre practice • Understand the essentials of veterinary nursing care for hospitalised animals • Principles of Supporting Veterinary Anaesthesia • Preparing for professional registration • Principles of peri-operative veterinary nursing support for small animals • Principles of veterinary nursing support for small animals • Principles of small animal veterinary nursing emergency and critical care • Practical monitoring of small animal veterinary anaesthesia • Practical peri-operative veterinary nursing support for small animals • Practical veterinary nursing support for small animals

The assessment of the includes practical assessment, knowledge assessments and externally set assignments

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

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'. The Level 3 Diploma in Small Animal 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
