

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2023
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
4. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College
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13. Registration Period *(must be in line with the General Regulations for Study and*

Apply scientific principles, method and knowledge to clinical practice and research. Proficiently search for and critically analyse literature and use evidence-based medicine to influence clinical decision-making.	Scholarship and Evidence-Based Medicine strand. Additionally, as an integrated course these themes are developed and assessed in all strands. Integrated assessment is on a yearly basis, not strand basis. Compulsory formative literature review (BVM1), Critically Assessed Topic (CAT) report & Research Project (BVM4/5)
Explain how knowledge of the veterinary business environment influences the practice, its team, its clients, marketing and financial management	Principles of Veterinary Practice Strand, some clinical rotations
Communicate effectively with the public, colleagues and other professionals both verbally and in writing; including constructing and updating clinical records and correspondence, using appropriate terminology for the audience concerned.	Principles of Veterinary Practice strand, clinical rotations
Explain the principles and behaviours that underpin professionalism, teamwork and ethical decision-making (judgement) and apply these in a veterinary setting.	Principles of Veterinary Practice strand, clinical rotations
Engage in life-long learning and self-reflection to improve overall competence. Recognise professional limits and seek support when needed.	Integrated course so developed and assessed in all strands. Integrated assessment is on a yearly basis, not strand basis.
Be able to cope with incomplete information and effectively use information services and information technology.	Integrated course so developed and assessed in all strands. Integrated assessment is on a yearly basis, not strand basis.
Explain fundamental scientific, pharmacological and medical principles that underpin veterinary medicine	Integrated course so developed and assessed in all strands. Integrated assessment is on a yearly basis, not strand basis.

Use the principles of anaesthesia to suggest and safely perform an anaesthetic plan, from carrying out an anaesthetic risk assessment through to patient recovery

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Timetabled tutorials	Year 1 - 11 Year 2 - 8 Year 3 - 6 Year 4 - 2 Year 5 - (customised to individual student)
Directed Learning Sessions	163
26. Assessment methods	Percentage of total assessment load
Coursework	Year 1 – 0 % Compulsory formative essay Satisfactory performance in DOPs standalone assessment.

(DOPS) assessment of their animal handling skills in year 1.

Husbandry ExtraMural (AHEMS)

Students must complete 12 weeks of Husbandry ExtraMural before entry to Year 3 of the course, comprising:

- 4 weeks on a lambing enterprise
- 4 weeks on a dairy cattle farm
- 1 week at a commercial pig or poultry operation
- 1 week of companion animal experience
- 2 weeks of equine experience
- 1 week of their choice.

Clinical ExtraMural Studies (EMS)

Students must complete 26 weeks of Clinical ExtraMural Studies during Years 3 to 5. Detailed guidelines governing Clinical EMS are outlined in the ClinEMS guidelines.

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