

	The Royal Veterinary College
5. Programme accredited by	The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)
6. Name and title	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Nursing (PGCertAVN)
7. Intermediate Awards	N/A
8. Course Fee of 265.92 586.00 Date of First Intake	

	May 2021 (April 2023 for Medical Nursing designation pathway)
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in April
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	12 months - 24 months part-time online/distance learning
13. Registration Period	

Successfully complete the Contemporary Study Skills bridging short-course (unless given permitted exemption).

English language requirements:

All applicants must have achieved at least a Grade 4/C in GCSE English Language or have an acceptable alternative English Language qualification.

Please see our [English Language Requirements](#) page for a list of qualifications we accept as alternatives to

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19. UCAS code	N/A
20. HECoS Code	100532
21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark	The Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the Subject Benchmark Statements for Veterinary Nursing
22. Other External Reference Points	
<p>QAA UK Quality Code for Higher Education. Part A: Setting and Maintaining Academic Standards. The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies. October 2014. https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-frameworks.pdf?sfvrsn=170af781_16 [Accessed June 2019].</p> <p>RCVS Post Registration Qualification Framework for Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Nursing (May 2019)</p> <p>Veterinary Surgeons Act (1966)</p> <p>RCVS Code of Professional Conduct for Veterinary Nurses 2019</p> <p>Subject Benchmark Statement Veterinary Nursing (2019) https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-veterinary-nursing.pdf?sfvrsn=def3c881_6</p>	

23. Aims of programme

Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)

The overall aim of the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Nursing is to enhance the professional development of the Registered Veterinary Nurse and to:

- Provide learners with a sound understanding of the concepts and principles underpinning advanced veterinary nursing practice and enable them to apply those principles more widely within the clinical context, to provide creative solutions in veterinary nursing care.
- Provide a learning environment to enable learners to apply advanced analytical and decision-making skills to reach sound judgements and to be able to communicate these effectively.

26. Assessment methods

Module Title	Credit Value	Assessment Activity Type	Assessment Size	Weighting	Assessment Credit
Bridging Module Contemporary Study Skills	15	Written Assignment Written Assignment	1500 words	50%	7.5

