



## What will you learn from this course?

By the end of this course you should be able to:

- discuss the role of the veterinary profession in the protection of public health
- identify the key features of this approach
- explain the important epidemiological features of zoonotic diseases and relate these to control strategies
- outline the various stages of the food chain and identify critical stages at which risks to public health may occur
- make an informed criticism of reports or other publications that relate to issues of veterinary public health.

## Course structure

The course consists of 13 units of study, all of which you should complete. They make up the following three modules.

### Module 1: Principles of Veterinary Public Health

In the introductory module (Units 1.

