

Animal Nursing Assistants Certificate



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This one-year course will give you the basic knowledge and skills needed to work as an Animal Nursing Assistant in a veterinary practice. It is excellent preparation for our Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Diploma.

During the course you will learn the practical skills and the underpinning knowledge for all aspects of work in an assisting role within a veterinary practice, including animal handling and care of in-patients such as feeding and exercising. It will also include client interaction and administrative duties.

If you are between 16 and 18-years-old you will be attending the college one day a week, unless you need to study maths or English GCSEs, when you will be required to attend an extra day a week.

You will need a two days a week voluntary placement in a veterinary practice, making three days in all for your study programme.

If you are 19 and over, you would be required to attend the college one day a week and a veterinary placement a minimum of one day a week.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

One GCSE at grade 4 or above in either English or maths and a further three GCSEs at grade 3 or above.



A work experience placement of 1 - 2 days per week in a veterinary practice is also necessary before interview.

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Rosewarne - 8 September 2025



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LEVEL Level 2	DURATION 1 Year
ATTENDANCE Part-time	FEES Tuition Fees: £1088.00 FREE for school leavers*

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