The School of Veterinary Medicine and Science – CPD Education Centre

In 2012, Dr Karen Braithwaite from the School of Veterinary Medicine was awarded a Hermes fellowship to help launch an innovative Continued Professional Development Programme (CPD) for businesses and individuals within the veterinary and related professions. The School would offer CPD hours for attendees working towards the 105 hours of extra training that the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) require vets to undertake every 3 years.

Ruth Readyhoof, CPD Education Centre Manager and Professor Rob White, Sub Dean for CPD, sit within Vet Med and currently oversee a diverse CPD programme that runs over 50 courses per year. Four years after initial Hermes funding and Sutton Bonington based CPD courses are judged to be some of the best in the country.

The delegates thrive in face to face training with practical skills courses such as those including Ultrasound technique proving extremely popular. Due to increased demand, the CPD team have added more Masterclasses to their busy 2017 agenda, including a Masterclass Canine Endoscopy, a hands-on two day course covering the technique behind handling endoscopes, a skill of value for those wanting to work in surgery with small animals. The team are supported by BCF Technology, Veterinary Instrumentation and VES Custom Optics, who provide invaluable equipment to the courses.

In addition to this, three veterinary nursing courses also being made available during the 2017 calendar.
Professor White commented: “Our courses will develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Most will be delivered in our purposes-built clinical teaching building consisting of a cadaver surgery suite, dissection and pathology facilities, clinical skills centre and advanced e-learning facilities.”

Veterinary CPD at Nottingham will continue offering theoretical knowledge and practical skills, with some courses able to offer distance learning with webinars and case discussions.

For more information please contact the team using the online enquiry form at The School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, CPD web page.