Veterinary Continuing Professional Development Programme 2022

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Welcome to the University of Nottingham CPD Education Centre

A very warm welcome to CPD for 2022.
We are delighted to be hosting CPD again at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science.
The past 18 months have proved very challenging for the veterinary profession. This year, we are aiming to provide core programmes and courses for first opinion practitioners, new graduates, and wider experienced veterinary professionals.
New for 2022 is our CertAVP programme. We will be offering the A and B Modules this year and will be adding to our portfolio with bespoke C Modules in 2023. Our Advanced Clinical Practitioner MSc Apprenticeship programme is also on offer for the new intake in 2023. We are also continuing to offer our popular Veterinary Physiotherapy programme - a part-time MSc course that runs during designated weekends at the School.
We are returning with three Stepping Stones courses – CPD days which combine a mixture of lectures, small group teaching and practical elements, developed in-house by our friendly team of experienced practitioners.
We are very pleased to announce that Jon Hall has joined our team of internationally renowned CPD deliverers for this coming year’s programme. He, along with Jackie Demetriou, Gareth Arthurs, Rob Foale and Mark Dunning have all been appointed as Professors of Practice within the SVMS, University of Nottingham, and we congratulate them on their appointments and welcome them back to this year’s team.
Our popular Ultrasonography courses continue through 2022, led by Gary England, Malcolm Cobb, Andrew Parry and Richard Ewers. All days are highly practical and kindly supported by IMV Imaging.

Our Veterinary Surgical Training Academy will return in 2023 with the flagship Veterinary Basic Surgical Skills Course – a residential programme led by myself and Gareth Arthurs, kindly sponsored by Veterinary Instrumentation. During 2022, we will be offering a series of one-day Surgical Training Days with myself at the School. The courses are designed to ensure that surgery is safe and suitable for new graduates, returners to the profession, or those wishing to revise their surgical skills.

Your safety remains our priority. The school is committed to ensuring that your experience on our courses is in line with government and university advice. We will refund in full should a course be cancelled due to restrictions changing after booking. Please also note that we offer a 10% discount for booking online and a 20% discount for our alumni.

We very much hope that you can join us and we look forward to seeing you at the School in 2022.

Professor Rob White
BSc (Hons) BVetMed CertVA DSAS (Soft Tissue) DipECVS SFHEA FRCVS
Sub Dean for CPD
School of Veterinary Medicine and Science University of Nottingham

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Basic Surgical Skills

After attending this course, you should have revised and gained both core and new skills in open surgery. You should be able to:
- Demonstrate safe operating techniques
- More confidently handle and use surgical instruments
- Better understand of the use and misuse of common suture materials and surgical needles
- Use a variety of surgical knots safely and effectively
- Safely and confidently ligate a vascular pedicle (including the effective use of the modified Miller’s knot)
- Safely and confidently perform an ovariohysterectomy or ovarioectomy in the bitch and the queen
- Perform safe and consistent closure of the linea alba using a continuous suture pattern, the sliding self-locking knot and the Aberdeen knot
- Perform a gastrotomy in a safe and confident manner

After attending this course, you should have revised and gained core skills in open surgery. You should be able to:
- Demonstrate safe operating techniques
- Perform a number of advanced instrument handling skills
- Understand and appreciate recent innovations in the use of suture materials for wound closure
- Perform a urinary cystotomy in a safe and confident manner
- Perform an end-to-end anastomosis of the small intestine in a safe and confident manner
- Understand the pros and cons of leak testing a cystotomy and enterotomy/enterectomy
- Understand the importance of, and be able to perform, tying a surgical knot under tension

You will receive continual feedback and assessment throughout. Attendance at these courses will qualify for the full set of video presentations demonstrating all of the skills taught during the day of your attendance. In addition, if you attend at both BSS 1 and BSS 2 you will receive a Limbs and Things’ Suture Tutor kit worth £40. This resource will allow you to practice and refine your surgical skills after the course in the comfort of your own home.

Each day is delivered by Professor Rob White, RCVS Recognised Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Soft Tissue) at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Sutton Bonington and are priced at £345 per day or £600 for both days.

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Basic Surgical Skills 1
Tuesday 15 March 2022
Or
Tuesday 26 April 2022

Basic Surgical Skills 2
Tuesday 14 June 2022
Or
Tuesday 12 July 2022

These highly practical, workshop-led courses are based on the Royal College of Surgeons’ Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills Course, which is considered core surgery training in the medical profession.

Through a series of hands-on sessions, you will develop a range of core surgical skills and techniques. Each skill will be introduced with a step-by-step demonstration, before participants perform the technique.
Coughing, Sneezing and Snorting: Approach to the Patient and Practical Approach to Diagnostics

Thursday 28 April 2022

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD Hours: 8

Fee: £495

Speaker: Kate Murphy BVSc (Hons) DSAM DipECVIM-CA FRCVS PGCert (HE)

This course will cover a logical approach to the assessment of patients with respiratory signs, localisation of lesions, common causes and diagnostic approach and case-based discussion of more common differentials and their treatments. A practical element will include how to safely use endoscopes for airway assessment and how to maximise sampling diagnostic yield.

Topics to be covered:

- Assessment of patient with airway disease
- Diagnosis and treatment of patient with airway disease
- The safe use of endoscopes for rhinoscopy and bronchoscopy

Learning objectives:

- Assess and localise the main area of concern in the respiratory tract
- Discriminate between different differential diagnosis using history, physical observation/examination and results of diagnostics
- Choose appropriate diagnostic tests
- Practice basics of rhinoscopy and bronchoscopy

This course is aimed at practitioners of all levels of experience who would like to bring themselves up-to-date on the diagnosis and management of these commonly presenting conditions.
**Common Abdominal Procedures for the Advanced Practitioner – a Practical Course**

**Thursday 16 June 2022**

**Venue:** School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

**CPD Hours:** 8

**Fee:** £995*

**Speakers:** Jackie Demetriou BVetMed CertSAS DiplECVS FRCVS
Jon Hall MA VetMB CertSAS DiplECVS SFHEA FRCVS

This course is designed to teach you the technical aspects of common abdominal procedures encountered in general practice. There will be some background theory, but the majority of this will focus on how to perform surgery using one cadaver per two delegates. The course leads will be demonstrating each procedure using a live video feed and additional material will also be provided to guide delegates in a step-by-step way to enable them to confidently complete each surgical procedure.

*This course may be purchased with the Head and Neck Surgery Masterclass for a total of £1800

**Topics to be covered:**
- Biopsy procedures of liver, pancreas, GIT, lymph nodes
- Gastropexies, serosal patching, enteroplications
- Diaphragmatic hernia repairs, easy and difficult
- Cholecystectomy

**Learning objectives:**
- To understand regional anatomy relating to each procedure
- To successfully and safely complete the procedures highlighted in the course
- Understand known risks and complications and how to mitigate these

**This course is designed for the intermediate and more advanced veterinary surgeon who wishes to expand their range of surgical procedures.**

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**Head and Neck Surgery in a Day – a Practical Masterclass**

**Friday 17 June 2022**

**Venue:** School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

**CPD Hours:** 8

**Fee:** £995*

**Speakers:** Jackie Demetriou BVetMed CertSAS DiplECVS FRCVS
Jon Hall MA VetMB CertSAS DiplECVS SFHEA FRCVS

This course is designed to teach you the technical aspects of common head and neck procedures encountered in general practice. There will be some background theory, but the majority of this course will focus on how to perform each surgery using one cadaver per two delegates. The course lead will be demonstrating each procedure using live video feed and additional material will also be provided to guide delegates in a step-by-step way to enable them to confidently complete each surgical procedure.

**Topics to be covered:**
- Total ear canal ablation/bulla osteotomy
- BOAS surgery
- Salivary gland extirpation
- Laryngeal tie-back surgery

**Learning objectives:**
- To understand regional anatomy relating to each procedure
- To successfully complete the procedures highlighted in the course
- Understand known risks and complications and how to mitigate these

**This course is designed for the intermediate and advanced veterinary surgeon who wishes to expand their range of surgical procedures.**

*This course may be purchased with the Common Abdominal Procedures course for a total of £1800
Practical Endoscopy

Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 May 2022
(two-day course)

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD hours: 16
Fee: £1800

Speakers: Mark Dunning MA VetMB PhD CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
Rob White BSc (Hons) BVetMed CertVA DSAS (Soft Tissue) DipECVS SFHEA FRCVS

This practical two-day hands-on course will focus on the techniques of both flexible and rigid endoscopy in the dog. The course will provide an overview of selecting and handling endoscopes and cover the techniques used in endoscopy of the upper and lower intestinal tract, the respiratory tract and lower urinary tract. The delegates will enjoy the opportunity to perform endoscopy in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science’s wet lab and enjoy extensive hands-on opportunities over the two days.

Topics to be covered include:

- Upper intestinal endoscopy (including acquiring biopsies and foreign body removal)
- Lower intestinal endoscopy (including ileal entry)
- Upper respiratory tract endoscopy (including foreign body removal)
- Lower respiratory tract endoscopy (including endoscopic BAL and foreign body removal)
- Lower urogenital tract in the bitch

Learning objectives:

- The basic principles of endoscopy and how to select the most appropriate endoscopic equipment for intestinal, respiratory and urinary tract endoscopy
- The manipulation and direction of both rigid and flexible endoscopes in vivo
- The technique for obtaining endoscopic biopsies and endoscopic foreign body removal
- Be proficient in the J-maneuver
- Be proficient in negotiating the pylorus

This course is designed for veterinary surgeons with all levels of experience. It will provide invaluable experience for those who are new to endoscopy and those veterinary surgeons wanting to gain further experience with using endoscopes and refining their technique. The course would also be of value to those veterinary surgeons undertaking further professional qualifications in small animal medicine.

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Small Animal Dermatology
– New Products and Treatments

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD Hours: 8
Fee: £355

Speakers: Kate Griffiths BVSc CertVD PGDip (MedED) MRCVS
Stephen Shaw BVetMed CertSAD DVD PhD MRCVS

The course aims to bring delegates up-to-date with the new therapeutic options available for managing a range of common skin and ear conditions. The number of new products and drugs used in dermatology has increased markedly in the last few years, and their potential for individual and combined use makes deciding between these, and the safe replacement of older products, difficult.

We will therefore discuss how to get the best from the newer products and also discuss updated treatment protocols for more established products.

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Ear Surgery – a Practical Masterclass

Wednesday 13 July 2022
Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD
CPD Hours: 8
Fee: £995
Speaker: Jon Hall MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS SFHEA FRCVS

Ear surgery can be a real pain in the ...ear. This one-day masterclass will review surgical diseases and procedures for the entire ear, from the tip of the pinna to the depths of the tympanic bulla. Indications, investigations, and complications of these surgeries will be reviewed. Time and focus will be placed on practical cadaveric surgery to build confidence and skill when performing lateral wall resection, total ear canal ablation, lateral bulla osteotomy and ventral bulla osteotomy.

Topics to be covered:
- Surgical otitis externa
- Aural haematoma
- Lateral wall resection
- Pinna resection
- Total ear canal ablation and lateral bulla osteotomy (TECA-LBO)
- Ventral bulla osteotomy (VBO)

Learning objectives
- Review investigation and approach to otitis externa from a surgical perspective
- Consider options for aural haematoma
- Recognise indications and limitations for lateral wall resection (LWR) and total ear canal ablation and lateral bulla osteotomy (TECA-LBO)
- Be familiar with and spend time practising LWR and TECA-LBO
- Understand the indications for ventral bulla osteotomy (VBO) in the dog and cat and perform this procedure

This course is suitable for vets with an interest in performing practical ear surgery.

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Challenging GI Cases – A Problem Solving Approach

Wednesday 7 September 2022
Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD
CPD hours: 8
Fee: £355
Speaker: Rob Foale BSc BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA FRCVS

This course will provide delegates with a practical case-based approach to those more difficult cases of acute and chronic gastrointestinal disease.

A systematic protocol for diagnostic work-up will be demonstrated, and will include how to use the nuances of history and clinical signs to help guide you, as well as what diagnostic tests are appropriate and when to use them.
**Intermediate Feline Orthopaedic Trauma: Fracture and Luxation Management**

**Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 September 2022 (two-day course)**

**Venue:** School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

**CPD Hours:** 16

**Fee:** £1800

**Speaker:** Gareth Arthurs PGCertMedEd MA VetMB CertVR CertSAS DSAS (Orth) FHEA FRCVS

This highly practical two-day intermediate course will be an in-depth discussion, review and practical exercise focussed on perfecting the approach and stabilisation of common orthopaedic traumatic conditions in cats. We will tailor the content covered on the day to the demand of the delegate cohort and the available time.

**Topics to be covered include:**

- **Thoracic limb**
  - The anatomy of the feline humerus and fracture repair
  - Antebrachial radius / ulna anatomy and fracture repair
  - Metacarpal & metatarsal fractures: repair

- **Pelvis & pelvic limb**
  - Sacro-iliac fractures
  - Pelvic / ilium fractures
  - Hip luxation – surgical stabilisation options; including hip toggle
  - Femoral neck / slipped capital physeal fractures
  - Femoral fractures
  - Tibial fractures

**Learning objectives:**

- Understand and learn the specific different anatomic differences of cats to dogs
- Cover the common orthopaedic traumatic conditions of cats
- Review and discuss how to best manage these conditions
- Review and experience implants specifically used for orthopaedic trauma in cats

**Required delegate attributes:**

This is not a beginner course. Delegates should have a reasonable amount of experience of general orthopaedic surgery. It is desirable to have some experience of feline orthopaedics.

**Minimum requirements:**

- Previous experience of orthopaedic surgery in cats
- Previous experience of fracture management; applying a DCP, LCP, K-wire, orthopaedic wire
- Good working knowledge and experience of locking and non-locking screws and plates

The course will be limited to a maximum of ten delegates.

**Wound Reconstruction – from Simple Skin Tension Management to More Advanced Flap Techniques**

**Wednesday 21 September 2022**

**Venue:** School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

**CPD hours:** 8

**Fee:** £355

**Speakers:** Jackie Demetriou BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS FRCVS

Wound tension and the need for reconstruction are problems that are faced daily in veterinary practice. This course will discuss the principles of wound tension and their management. Using a combination of these surgical principles, delegates will be taught ways to close wounds under both moderate and severe tension.

The lectures will be informative yet based on actual clinical cases with step-by-step photos on how to perform each surgery.

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Ultrasound – Introductory Level

Introduction to Small Animal Ultrasound

Wednesday 4 May 2022
Wednesday 29 June 2022
Wednesday 19 October 2022

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD hours: 8
Fee: £755

Speaker: Gary England BVetMed PhD DVetMed CertVA DVR DipECAR DipACT PFHEA FRCVS

This highly interactive and practical one-day course will focus on how to get the most out of ultrasound machines, and how to image the major abdominal organs. Presentations on each body system will consider imaging techniques, normal findings and a brief overview of common pathological changes. These are followed by practical scanning sessions supported by experienced tutors. Delegates will have the chance to use a range of ultrasound machines and get plenty of opportunity to practice their technique on live dogs.

Practical Small Animal Echocardiography – an Introduction

Wednesday 1 June 2022
Wednesday 12 October 2022

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD hours: 8
Fee: £755

Speaker: Malcolm Cobb MA VetMB DVC PhD MBA FHEA MRCVS

This practical one-day course will focus on the generation and interpretation of basic cardiac ultrasound images in the dog. The course will provide an overview of the equipment and facilities needed and cover the techniques used in the generation and interpretation of right parasternal, long axis and short axis echocardiographic images. The delegates will enjoy the opportunity to carry out echocardiography in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science’s teaching laboratory with a significant proportion of the time dedicated to practical echocardiography.
Ultrasound – Intermediate Level

Intermediate Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 November 2022
(two-day course)

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD Hours: 16

Fee: £1,350

Speakers: Richard Ewers BSc BVSc CertVR PGCHE DMS MRCVS
Andrew Parry MA VetMB CertVDI DipECVDI MRCVS

This highly interactive and practical two-day course will focus on how to get the most out of an abdominal ultrasound examination (including small abdominal structures). Presentations on each body system will consider imaging techniques, normal findings and common pathological changes. These are followed by practical scanning sessions supported by experienced tutors. Delegates will have the chance to use a range of ultrasound machines and get plenty of opportunity to practice their technique on live dogs.

The course will include:

- Review of ultrasound machine settings to optimise image
- Obtaining diagnostic images of abdominal structures (liver, spleen, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, kidneys, bladder, pancreas, adrenals, lymph nodes)
- Appreciating the appearance of common pathological changes in abdominal structures with ultrasonography
- Principles of ultrasound-guided sampling (including practice with simulators)

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Back Yard Poultry

Monday 4 July 2022

Venue: School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, Loughborough LE12 5RD

CPD Hours: 8

Fee: £355

Speakers: Mike Clark MA VetMB MBA MRCVS
          Hayley Bruce BVetMed CertAVP (ZM) MRCVS

Now that chickens are the fourth most common pet in the UK it’s perhaps time to ensure you are back yard poultry ready. This one-day poultry course will be led by two poultry vets with experience in private poultry practice, the pharmaceutical industry and undergraduate/postgraduate teaching. If small flocks of hens are the only food producing animals you see in your companion animal practice you will appreciate this course covering not only endemic poultry diseases seen in back yard flocks, but also how to spot the two notifiable diseases of poultry and poultry diseases with public health significance. Therapeutics for small poultry flocks can be daunting but this course will delve into the treatment and prevention options available to the clinician. In the practical session performing a clinical examination and a post-mortem examination will be taught. Following on from that, sampling techniques and further laboratory testing appropriate to backyard poultry will be covered.
Stepping Stones CPD – Your Next Step Towards Clinical Success

We are excited to be re-offering our innovative Stepping Stones CPD Programme. These courses are aimed to take new graduates to the next step in their career, or as a refresher after a career break, or even changing disciplines. The CPD days will combine a mixture of lectures, small group teaching and practical elements, developed and delivered by our friendly in-house CPD team of experienced practitioners, CertAVP holders and recognised specialists. The days are designed to be highly applicable to first opinion practice, focussing on common presentations, with tips and tricks to help you evolve as a competent and confident general practitioner.

Meet the Stepping Stones Team...

Lucy Hughes MA Vet GPCert (Ophthalmology) CertAVP MRCVS
Alyson Quieros BVSc CertAVP (Dermatology) MRCVS
Rob White BSc BVetMed CertVA DSAS (Soft Tissue) DipECVS SFHEA FRCVS

Taking the Fear out of the Exploratory Laparotomy
Tuesday 13 September 2022

Rob White
The exploratory laparotomy is an operation that is performed commonly in veterinary practice, yet it still fills many practitioners with dread. What do you do if you can’t find anything wrong? How do you take effective organ biopsies? How do you perform a successful gastrotomy, enterotomy, enterectomy or urinary cystotomy? Lectures and video presentations will be used to provide top tips, building your confidence so that you can perform safe and successful exploratory surgeries with conviction in the future.

Everyday Dermatology:
How to Stop Them (and You!) Shaking Their Heads
Tuesday 1 November 2022

Alyson Quieros
If you dread skin and ear cases this day is for you! Focussing on a logical approach to common conditions along with practical skills, the day aims to build confidence when dealing with pruritus, problem ear cases and making the most of cytology in practice.

Let There be Light! – Ophthalmology for Beginners
Wednesday 30 November 2022

Lucy Hughes
If the thought of an eye consult fills you with fear, this day is for you! This highly interactive day will help to build your confidence and develop a logical, problem-solving approach to common ophthalmic presentations. The course will include top tips to improve your ophthalmic examination, dealing with ophthalmic emergencies and a case-based approach to corneal ulcers and other common ophthalmic presentations.
Veterinary Ethics for Practitioners

Thursday March 17 2022
1:00pm to 5:00pm (online via Teams)

CPD Hours: 4

Fee: £50

Speaker: Madeleine Campbell BVetMed MA PGCert (VetEd) PhD DipECAR DipCAWBM FHEA FRCVS

Ethical dilemmas in clinical practice are unavoidable, and can be stressful for the entire veterinary team. Questions such as ‘Just because we can, should we?’; ‘When is enough enough?’; ‘When is euthanasia ethically justified?’ and ‘How should veterinarians react when their own ethical views are not aligned with those of their client?’, pervade modern veterinary care.

This case-based half-day online course provides an opportunity for veterinarians to discuss and reflect upon the wide variety of ethical issues which can occur, and to enhance their skills in dealing with them.

A combination of lectures and facilitated small group discussions will elucidate key themes around personal and professional morals, conflicting duties of care, decision-making in challenging ethical situations and ethical aspects of undertaking clinical research in practice.

Topics to be covered:

- Introduction to applied veterinary ethics: theory and function
- Ethics in practice: case-based discussions and feedback (small animal; equine; farm animal; ‘exotics’)
- Research ethics: what you need to know about undertaking clinical research in practice
- The intersection of morals, legislation and regulation: professional ethics for the ‘Vet Led Team’

This is an applied, case-based course. It covers ethics relating to clinical cases, to research in practice, and to professional issues confronting the veterinary led team. It is suitable for all veterinarians working in all types of practice, at any level or seniority.

Certificate in Advanced Clinical Practice (CertAVP)

The University of Nottingham are proud to offer the following RCVS CertAVP Modules:

- A Module – Foundations of Advanced Veterinary Practice (A-FAVP.1)
- B Module – Small Animal Practice (B-SAP.1)

These modules follow a 16 week timetable taught online with structured weekly tasks. This will allow you flexibility to undertake the work at a time to suit you. The modules will help develop your skills and knowledge as well as give you resources and tools to take back to use in your practice.

Modules are priced at £795 for E-Learning access and assessment.

A Module
Application deadline: 31 March 2022
Start date: 2 May 2022
Finish date: 22 August 2022

A Module and B Module
Application deadline: 28 July 2022
Start date: 29 August 2022
Finish date: 19 December 2022

Entry requirements: Candidates must hold a recognised veterinary degree, have at least one year’s experience as a practicing vet, and be enrolled with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

To enrol, please email certavp@nottingham.ac.uk

Veterinary Physiotherapy

School of Veterinary Medicine and Science
nottingham.ac.uk/vet/cpd
Entry Requirements:
Degree at or above 2:2, or international equivalent, in a relevant subject. Prior experience may be considered for mature applicants. Requires knowledge of animal care/handling through a minimum work experience requirement of 3 weeks with horses and 3 weeks with dogs, along with a minimum of 6 days at a veterinary practice.
IELTS – 7.5 (no less than 7.0 in any subject.) Suitable for musculo-skeletal practitioners, veterinarians, veterinary nurses or those with an interest in rehabilitation.

Assessments:
A spiral curriculum is employed to ensure competency is achieved and assessed throughout the course by summative and formative work. Assessments are via written work, portfolios of progression and by completing clinic days and placements in addition to the weekend teaching. For the PGDip, you’ll need to complete 120 credits of taught modules over two years. For the MSc, you’ll need to complete the PGDip then study a third year research project taking you to 180 credits.

Facilities:
- Based at Nottingham Veterinary School, Sutton Bonington Campus
- Weekend contact days alongside external placements and clinics
- Small group practical sessions
- Dissections
- Anatomical specimens
- Stables and kennels
- Experienced external lecturers
- Clinical skills teaching room
- Supporting notes

The course is a brilliant mix of practical, hands-on skills with animals and high levels of academic challenge. With expert tutors and amazing resources at the vet school, it’s a great place to learn.

Alison Nichols, MSc Veterinary Physiotherapy Student

Apply Now

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Level 7 Advanced Clinical Practice (Veterinary) Degree Apprenticeship

To complement our range of Continuing Professional Development courses, we are pleased to offer the country’s first master’s-level degree apprenticeship for veterinary professionals. This pioneering programme has been designed to support both new graduates and experienced professionals to transition from veterinary surgeons to experienced general advance practice clinicians.

This unique opportunity leverages the excellence in teaching and facilities for which the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science at Nottingham is renowned. It combines clinical and leadership skills development in a cost-effective way, bringing advanced skills into your practice, enabling you to improve your clinical care and add value to your business.

Qualifications
The apprenticeship awards
- MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Veterinary)
- RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP)
- Apprenticeship Certificate

Entry requirements
- Relevant veterinary medicine degree
- Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)

Other requirements
- Apprentices must meet apprenticeship funding eligibility criteria including:
  - Working at least 50% of their time in England
  - Having a right to work in England
  - Having an eligible residency status

To discuss the entry requirements and eligibility of your staff for the programme, contact our Employer Engagement Team
nottingham.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships

Start date
Expected start date January 2023

Funding
The cost of this degree apprenticeship can be covered by the apprenticeship levy. If your practice does not pay the apprenticeship levy you may eligible for 95% government co-investment, in which case you will pay £600 for the full programme, including the CertAVP. The programme costs are paid by the employer (via the funding methods above), there is no cost to the apprentice. Full programme cost: £12,000*.

*Fees correct for 2022 entry

What is a degree apprenticeship?
A degree apprenticeship combines work with a programme of academic study. Apprentices undertake on-the-job and off-the-job learning to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to their role.

Who is this programme for?
This degree apprenticeship is for qualified veterinary surgeons, both newly graduated and experienced professionals, who are employed in a role that provides opportunities to apply the learnings outlined in the ACP standard.

Applicants who have completed their PDP and/or VetGDP and can evidence the necessary prior learning may be eligible to enter the programme straight onto the RCVS CertAVP (Phase two).

Details of the content in each phase can be found at nottingham.ac.uk/veterinary-degree-apprenticeship

Programme structure

Phase one
- PG Cert Veterinary General Practice
Phase two
- CertAVP
Phase three
- Transition to advanced practice

Off-the-job learning
Apprentices spend a minimum of 20% of their working hours learning off-the-job. This takes a number of forms, including clinical mentoring in practice, contact teaching days, self-directed study, e-learning, webinars and preparation for assessments.

To discuss how off-the-job training can be factored into the working week please contact our Employment Engagement Team
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Apply now
To find out more about this degree apprenticeship visit
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or contact our Degree Apprenticeship Team on +44(0)115 748 4778
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Transition to advanced practice
In the third and final phase, employees will develop the key knowledge, skills and behaviours linked to advanced veterinary practice, culminating in a MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Veterinary).*

*There is also an end-point assessment at the end of the programme which typically takes three months to complete.
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