



Equine Veterinary Nursing and Equine Nursing Assistant/Technician Programme Fees

Valid from November 1st 2016

Programme	Unfunded Fee	Apprenticeship Funded Fee		
	Full Payment	Age 16-18	Age 19-23	24+
BTEC (Edexcel) Programmes				
First Diploma: Equine Nursing Assistant (FD: ENA) (inc 2 x 4 day study weeks)	£1,750	Funding not available	Funding not available	Funding not available
Advanced Diploma: Equine Nursing Technician (AD: ENT) (inc 7 x 4 day study weeks)	£5,400	Funding not available	Funding not available	Funding not available
City and Guilds Programmes				
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Equine Pathway) (inc 8 x 4 day study weeks)	£7,000	Fully funded - no fee to learner	£4,226 payable	£4,873 payable
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Equine Pathway Top Up) (inc 5 x 3-4 day study weeks)	£3,500	Funding not available	Funding not available	Funding not available
Course fees include study week teaching and delivery, including internal examinations and assessments, but exclude evening meals, accommodation and breakfast, external examinations and resits for second assignment/examination attempts. Please note that accommodation can be booked locally. There are additional awarding body fees to pay. Please note that these fees are subject to revision.				

Funding Eligibility Notes

To be eligible for Apprenticeship funding for the Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing learners must:

- have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades C or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject
- not hold a level 4 qualification or higher
- live or work in England
- have been resident in the EU for 3 years or more
- be employed with a contract of employment for 30 hours or more per week
- be earning at least the National Minimum Wage for their age

Learners age 16-18 years old at the start of the programme may be eligible for full funding

Learners aged 19 – 23 and 24+ years old at the start of the programme may be eligible for co (part)-funding

Under 24 learners who do not hold GCSEs or a level 2 qualification, and are studying for their first qualification at level 3, may not have to pay course fees

Advanced Learner Loans

Age 19 – 23: From May 2016 learners aged 19 and above may apply for an Advanced Learner Loan for courses starting from 1 August 2016.

24 or above: You may be able to get an Advanced Learner Loan to pay the course fee.

Please note that funding options and eligibility criteria change regularly. Please contact TOCES for up to date information. You will be sent a link to an Eligibility Checklist which you must complete to identify if you are eligible for funding.

Additional fees to be paid separately for City and Guilds programmes

City and Guilds Registration	£200
RCVS Registration fees	Please refer to the RCVS website
Practical examination (OSCE) entry	£210
e-volve external theory examination (Online MCQ test)	£30 per test

Additional fees to be paid separately for BTEC programmes

Pearson Edexcel (BTEC) Registration: First Diploma	£133.95
Pearson Edexcel (BTEC) Registration: Advanced Diploma	£96.30

Additional fees to be paid separately for all programmes

Resubmission fee for referred work assignments	£7.50 per question or £20 per assignment/examination
Printing and postage if hard copy material required	Variable – please contact TOCES Office