

# HNC Animal Management (Behaviour & Welfare)

ANIMAL CARE



## Course Overview

In year one you will complete a Higher National Certificate in Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare) at Level 4.

On completion of your Higher National Certificate, you will complete a Higher National Diploma in Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare) at Level 5.

The course structure has been selected to provide a relevant learning environment and opportunities to meet the needs of local and regional students. It has been designed to either enable learners to progress to a related degree programme or to make a direct entry to employment through the acquisition of practical skills and relevant underpinning knowledge. These skills will be put to the test during a variety of visits, work placements and trips including residentials in both the UK and Europe.

You will learn through:

- Lectures
- Practical work in animal units
- Field trips
- Tutor led tutorials
- Laboratory work
- External visits
- Independent learning, study and research

## What You Will Study

- Animal Health and Welfare
- Business and the Business Environment
- Managing a Successful Project
- Animal Behaviour in Society
- Animal Husbandry
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- British Wildlife
- Ecological Principles

## Attendance Expectations

In class sessions and independent study on a weekly basis.

### START DATE

September 2026

### LEVEL

Level 4

### STUDY MODE

Full-time

### DURATION

1 year

### AWARDING BODY

Pearson BTEC

### LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email [courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website [www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](http://www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

## Quick Links



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## How You Will Be Assessed

- Essays and reports
- Exams
- Laboratory reports
- Observations
- Presentations
- Practical work and tests
- Reflective accounts and critical analysis
- Research projects
- Time constrained assignments

## Entry Requirements

64 UCAS points

OR

BTEC Level 3 qualification in Animal Management

OR

A Levels that demonstrate strong academic performance

OR

Other related Level 3 qualifications

OR

Access to Higher Education Diploma

AND

This should be supported by GCSEs at Grade 9-4 (or equivalent) in English, Maths and Science.

Related work experience in the land-based sector and mature students will be considered following interview.

## Fee Information

£7,400.

## Further Study

Progression to HND Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare), which can be studied at Wakefield College.