

Infectious Diseases of Intensively Reared Livestock: Pigs

15 credit standalone module, or part of MSc Intensive Livestock Health & Production

The content of this module enables students to develop knowledge and understanding in pig disease using a mixture of case based and self-directed approaches. This module focuses on the major diseases that affect intensively reared pigs and the implications this can have on the individual animal and the herd. Disease will be viewed in the context of production, treatment and prevention. This module is not suitable for veterinarians.

Part-time, Online, Interactive, Distance Learning

Learn while you earn and study from your home or workplace at times that are convenient to you



Delivery and assessment:

Delivery is via part-time, online distance learning over 11 weeks. Students are expected to commit approximately 12 hours per week during the delivery of the module. Module assessments range from in course assignments, critical review of papers and exams. Where necessary exams may be taken at an alternative, convenient location.

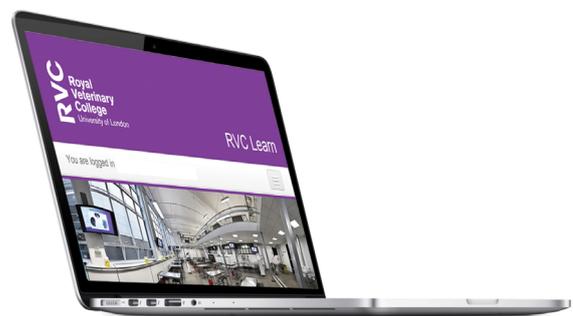


Starting 19th Sept 2016

Benefits -

this module will enable you to:

- Enhance your knowledge and understanding of the basis, treatment and prevention of diseases within the pig sector;
- Understand the major diseases that affect production, as well as emerging and notifiable diseases;
- Understand the principles of biosecurity and the skills to apply them;
- Gain an awareness of the need to provide suitable environments and good biosecurity to prevent disease and the need to reduce the prophylactic use of antibiotics.



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