Royal Veterinary College
University of London

# PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

## BSc Animal Health and Disease

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| **1. Applies to cohort commencing in:** | 2016/2017 |
| **2. Degree Granting Body** | The University of London |
| **3. Awarding institution** | The Royal Veterinary College |
| **4. Teaching institution** | The Royal Veterinary College |
| **5. Programme accredited by** | N/A |
| **6. Name and title** | Bachelor of Science in Animal Health and Disease |
| **7. Intermediate Awards** | NA |
| **8. Course Management Team** | Course Director: Steven van Winden |
| **9. FHEQ Level of Final Award** | Level 6 |
| **10. Date of First Intake** | 1st September 2016 |
| **11. Frequency of Intake** | Rolling |
| **12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study** | Three years, full time |
| **13. Registration Period** ***(must be in line with the General Regulations for Study and Award)*** | Full Time<br>Minimum: 2<br>Maximum: 5 |
| **14. Timing of Examination Board meetings** | First Year BVetMed: June/July<br>Second Year BVetMed: June/July<br>Third Year BSc: June |
| **15. Date of Last Periodic Review** | N/A |
| **16. Date of Next Periodic Review** | N/A |
| **17. Language of study and assessment** | English |
| **18. Entry Requirements** | 50% for the BVetMed Year 1 Result,<br>50% for the BVetMed Year 2 Result,<br>40% marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result |
| **19. UCAS code** | N/A |
| **20. JACS Code (HECoS Code from circa 2016)** | D100 |
| **21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark** | Biosciences |

**22. Other External Reference Points**

QAA, The framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, 2008
Regulations of the University of London
Future Fit, CBI 2009
QAA Benchmark Statement Biosciences (2015)
Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Veterinary Research (the Selborne Report), 1997
SEEC Level Descriptors for Higher Education, SEEC, 2010

**23. Aims of programme**

The programme aims to offer an alternative option for BVetMed students' who, after studying to become a veterinary surgeon, decide to embrace the field of bio sciences. After nearly three years of the veterinary degree, the students can show their excellence in a research project, either as a critical literature review or a practical research project. As such preparing for careers in research at institutes and industry in medical and veterinary fields.

**24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.**

**[Refer to BVetMed Years 1, 2 & 3]**

| **25. Teaching/learning methods** | [Refer to BVetMed Years 1,2 & 3] |
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| Tutorials | □ production of project reports. |

| **26. Assessment methods** | [Refer to BVetMed Years 1, 2 & 3] |
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| Coursework | **Research Project** (33% of Year 3)<br>□ Report 80%<br>□ Project Presentation 10%<br>□ Supervisor's Mark 10% |

**27. Feedback**

Feedback structures are the same as for the BVetMed, through formative in course assessments. During the project phase the student will seek and receive specific feedback from the academic supervisor to the project at regular intervals at the convenience of the student.

**28. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards**

| | Strand Title | FHEQ Level | Credits | Compulsory or optional |
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| Year 1 | [Refer to BVetMed Year 1] | 4 | 120 CP | Compulsory |
| Year 2 | [Refer to BVetMed Year 2] | 5 | 120 CP | Compulsory |
| Year 3 | [Refer to BVetMed Year 3]<br><br>Project (Critical Literature Review or Research Project | 6<br><br>6 | 80 CP<br><br>40 CP | Compulsory<br><br>Compulsory for Honours degree |

| **29. Work Placement Requirements or Opportunities** | In BVetMed year 1, the student will do Animal Husbandry |
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| | Extramural Studies (AHEMS), 12 weeks in total. |
| **30. Student Support** | http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students |
| **31. Assessment**<br>Hyperlink to A&A Regs<br>https://intranet.rvc.ac.uk/StudentsAndTeaching/MarkingSchemes.cfm | |