

Disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia & Long-term Health Issues

Needs Assessors' Information

Unlike most traditional degrees, Veterinary Medicine degrees (like medical degrees) are much longer and have fitness to practice requirements. The Veterinary Medicine degree can take 4 to 6 years to complete. It also includes a large amount of time spent on placements and on hospital 'rotations' on and off the campuses. The first two years of the pre-clinical training are undertaken at the Camden campus and the last three years of clinical training undertaken at the Hawkshead campus, Potters Bar. The Veterinary Nursing degrees at the RVC follow a part-academic / part-vocational route. Other BSc. undergraduate degrees can include a sandwich year and in general have a significantly higher research element compared to other UK science degrees. It is important therefore to be very clear about the course structures whilst conducting a needs assessment.

Information about the RVC's course structures:

- [Undergraduate courses](#)
- [Postgraduate courses](#)

Non-Medical Helper providers

Dyslexia Tuition:

Independent Dyslexia Consultants

We use this service for students based in **Camden**.

Dyslexia Study Skills: £63 per hour. (no VAT)

Contact:

info@dyslexia-idc.org

0207 383 3724

Some students have difficulty accessing IDC for various reasons (e.g. social anxiety disorders, OCD) and we provide an on-site tutors at the Camden campus from the DAC (see details below).

DAC are the preferred providers for BVet Med students given that their course is split over both campuses.

Dyslexia Assessment and Consultancy

We use this service for students based at the **Hawkshead campus, Potters Bar**.

DAC provides on-site tutors weekly. We have not been able to source other providers to this campus as it is isolated. We have difficulty finding other service providers to access the campus regularly. While the preference in terms of study skills support is to provide face to face support, the nature of many of the courses provided by the RVC necessitates students attending placements, rotations and field work. Therefore, on occasion it may be necessary for students to access support remotely – via skype or telephone. If specialist study skills is recommended, this possibility and providing remote support as an alternative should be outlined in the Needs Assessment Report.

Dyslexia Study Skills: £63 per hour at Camden & £63 per hour at Hawkshead (no VAT)

Contact: info@workingwithdyslexia.com

Tel: 0207 582 6117

Other NMH Providers:

University Mentoring Organisation

We refer our students to UMO for mentoring at both campuses. They are the only provider able to come on site at the Hawkshead campus (see explanation above for the DAC). It is preferable for students to keep the same mentors throughout their courses and therefore we would prefer to only use UMO. While the preference in terms of Mentoring is to provide face to face support, the nature of many of the courses provided by the RVC necessitates students attending placements, rotations and field work. Therefore, on occasion it may be necessary for students to access support remotely – via skype or telephone. If mentoring is recommended, this possibility and remote mentoring as an alternative type of mentoring support, should be outlined in the Needs Assessment Report.

Mentoring: £65.45 plus VAT

Contact: info@universitymentoring.org

Website: <http://umo.london/>

As a second quote: BITTS £66 per hour +VAT

National Autistic Society

Specialist Mentor: £58.80 per hour (incl.VAT)

Study Assistant: £30.00 per hour.(incl.VAT)

Specialist 1:1 Study Skills Support (AS) £65 per hour (incl. VAT)

Contact: studentsupport.london@nas.org.uk

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