

## Animal Care

Borders College

### Venues

Newtown St Boswells Campus

### Content

You will study topics including Animal Behaviour and Welfare, Companion Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Companion Animal Handling and First Aid, Small Animal Health and Disease, and Small Animal Nutrition. In practical classes you will undertake routine healthcare, feeding and handling techniques with a range of small animals.

Core Skills for working in the land-based industry may be a timetabled part of this course.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

HNC

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

36 weeks

### Department

Horse and Animal Care

### Entry Requirements

2 Highers, a science subject preferred, or NC Animal Care (Level 6), or other relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 6. Applicants with an NC from another college will be subject to an Animal Care skills test.

### SCQF Level

7

### SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

Successful students showing a high degree of motivation may apply to higher education to study veterinary nursing or zoology. Examples of possible employment opportunities include careers with SSPCA, boarding establishments, managing animal related businesses or working in a veterinary practice.

## Combination Courses

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