

Animal Care and Land-based Industries

HNC/HND in Animal Management

Campus: University Centre Rotherham

Code: D10HE01

Type: Full Time

The course provides you with a wealth of transferrable experience and employability skills either to take you straight into industry or onto Higher Education.

The Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma is recognised by Higher Education providers as meeting admission requirements to many relevant Animal Management related courses, for example:

- BSc (Hons) in Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Management
- BSc (Hons) in Applied Animal Science
- BA (Hons) in Equine Business Management
- BSc (Hons) in Equine Management

After completing a Pearson BTEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma, students can also progress directly into employment.

Why Study With Us?

Our lecturing staff have a wide range of expertise, having worked in a variety of animal-related industries and have many years of experience.

We have a broad range of animals at our Dearne Valley Campus, including livestock and exotics.

You will get the opportunity to be involved in the launch of our land-based retail outlet.

Modules Covered

Level 4 units:

- Health and Welfare
- Ecological Principles
- Managing a research project

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Managing Animal Collections
- Animal Nursing
- Teaching a Specialist Subject
- Business Environment

Level 5 units:

- Biological Principles
- Research project
- Animal Boarding
- Work experience
- Ethics and Consultation
- Wildlife Conservation
- Breeding & Genetics

Entry Requirements

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Animal Management, Equine Management or another relevant subject
- A-levels demonstrating a strong performance in a relevant subject
- GCSE English and Maths at grade C/4 or above or equivalent

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of these courses you could go into employment as an Animal Keeper, Animal Controls or Health Officer, Animal Trainer, Animal Nutritionist, Animal Instructor or Animal Behaviour Consultant. You could also go into technician roles in an animal lecturer wildlife capacity and animal science laboratories. There are also management role opportunities for veterinary practices, animal centres, pet stores, kennels and catteries.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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