

Programme Specification MSc (Wild Animal Health) 2013-14

1. Awarding institution	University of London
2. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (RVC, University of London) and Institute of Zoology (IoZ, Zoological Society of London)
3. Programme structure	One calendar year full-time
9. Timing of Examination Board meetings	Annually in September
10. Date of Last Periodic Review	2007/2008
13. UCAS code	N/A

one year, with preference for offers to the course being given to those who have m tHealth)

Other requirements:

Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to provide evidence of proficiency 580 spoken based test plus 4.5 in the Test of Written English

(TWE)/Essay rating).

14. JACS Code	D200
15. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)	N/A
16. Reference points	Wild Animal Health MSc graduates are eligible to be considered for exemption from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Zoological Medicine) prior to studying for the Diploma in Zoological Medicine, provided they have at least three years' relevant clinical experience.
17. Educational aims of programme	

The programme aims to:

C. Practical skills:

- Basic competence in veterinary techniques and preventative medicine for wild animals;
- Scientific skills, including critical review of the scientific literature and design, execution and analysis of laboratory or field studies

Teaching/learning methods:

Students learn practical skills through active participation in:

- clinical rotation groups
- practical classes
- individual research project

Assessment:

- Research Project (written report and oral defence)
- Competence in Clinical and Pathological

Procedures Check List

D.4. Key skills:

- communication skills
- group work skills
- personal skills
- interpersonal skills
- organisational skills
- teaching and training skills
- learning skills

<p>Level: Certificate (FEHQ Level 7)  Requirements: none  Credits: 15 credits</p>
<p>Awards: Upon satisfactory completion of modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 60 credits, the certificate is awarded</p>
<p>Module 5. Detection Surveillance and Emerging Disease  Structure: Lectures, Practicals, Scientific Presentations and one PBL  Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7)  Requirements: Certificate  Credits: 15 credits</p>
<p>Module 6. Ecosystem Health  Structure: Lectures, Scientific Presentations and one PBL  Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7)  Requirements: Certificate  Credits: 15 credits</p>
<p>Module 7. Evaluation of the Health and Welfare of Captive Wild Animals  Structure: Lectures, Practicals, Scientific Presentations and two PBLs  Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7)  Requirements: Certificate  Credits: 15 credits</p>
<p>Module 8. Practical  Structure: Rotations  a) Clinical rotation at London Zoo  b) Clinical rotation at Whipsnade Zoo  c) Pathology rotation at both zoos  Level: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7)  Requirements: certificate  Credits: 15 credits</p>
<p>Awards: upon satisfactory completion of the certificate, modules 5, 6, 7 and 8 and 120 credits, the Diploma is awarded</p>
<p>Module 9. Research  Structure: Practicals, Scientific presentations  Level: MSc  Requirements: Diploma (FEHQ Level 7)  Credits: 60 credits</p>
<p>Awards: upon satisfactory completion of the diploma, module 9 and 180 credits, the MSc is awarded.</p>