

Course cost:

Fees are applicable however if you are a school pupil these will be waived.

Benefits and progression:

The course is a great stepping stone for anyone wanting to progress into studying animal care or veterinary nursing.

Example progression opportunities with SRUC are as follows.

Principles of Animal Care – Distance learning

NC Introduction to Animal Care

NC/HNC/HND Animal Care – Full time course

Level 2 Diploma Veterinary Care Assistant –
Full time and distance learning

Level 3 Diploma Veterinary Nursing

Potential Career Destinations from full-time SRUC courses:

Veterinary Care Assistant or Technician, Veterinary Nurse, Animal Welfare Officer, Rescue Centre staff, Zoos, Animal Sanctuaries, Local Authority Parks, Administrative support in the Veterinary or Animal Care sector.

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**VETERINARY
TERMINOLOGY**

ONLINE SRUC CERTIFICATE

Who is the course for:

The course is designed to de-mystify some of the terms and jargon used in the field of Veterinary Medicine. This course would be beneficial for anyone wishing to embark on a career in the Animal Care sector, e.g. veterinary receptionist or animal welfare staff. It is strongly recommended to anyone wishing to progress to a Veterinary Nursing Qualification.

**Which topics are covered:**

Example units:

- **How veterinary terms are formed**
- **Terminology relating to specific body systems and organs**
- **Terminology used in medical and surgical procedures**
- **Medical abbreviations used in veterinary practice**
- **Terminology relating to drug classification**
- **An SQA level 6 unit**

Duration:

The course is designed to be completed over one academic year, and will be flexible to cater for individual learning styles.

Spread over 19 units based on 3–5 hours of self-directed study per week. Successful completion of each unit leads to an SRUC certificate.

Available to:

S4, S5, and S6.

**Delivery:**

This distance learning course is delivered through a series of units accessible online and can be completed by anyone, irrespective of circumstances or locality.

The unit will contain reading information, interactive activities and final assessments. There are no formal exams. You will be assigned a personal tutor available by telephone or email to mentor you through the course.