

# HND Animal Management (Behaviour & Welfare)

ANIMAL CARE



## Course Overview

The HND in Animal Management is a vocational programme designed to cover practical, theoretical and ethical aspects of the management of animals.

The course structure has been selected to provide a relevant learning environment and opportunities to meet the needs of local and regional students. It has been designed to either enable learners to progress to a related degree programme or to make a direct entry to employment through the acquisition of practical skills and relevant underpinning knowledge. These skills will be put to the test during a variety of visits, work placements and trips including residentials in both the UK and Europe.

You will learn through:

- Lectures
- Practical work in animal units
- Field trips
- Tutor led tutorials
- Laboratory work
- External visits
- Independent learning, study and research

## What You Will Study

- Biological Principles
- Research Project
- Anthrozoology
- Evolution and Adaptations
- Humanisation of Companion Animals
- Wildlife Conservation
- Work Experience

## Attendance Expectations

In class session and independent study on a weekly basis.

## How You Will Be Assessed

- Essays and reports
- Exams
- Laboratory reports

### START DATE

September 2026

### LEVEL

Level 5

### STUDY MODE

Full-time

### DURATION

1 year

### AWARDING BODY

Pearson BTEC

### LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

## Quick Links



How to  
Apply



Student  
Support



Virtual  
Tours

- Observations
- Presentations
- Practical work and tests
- Reflective accounts and critical analysis
- Research projects
- Time constrained assignments

## Entry Requirements

HNC Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare).

This should be supported by GCSEs at Grade 9-4 (or equivalent) in English, Maths.

## Fee Information

£7,400

## Further Study

Upon successful completion of their studies students may choose to progress to university to further their studies by enrolling onto a top-up degree programme.