

HND Animal Management (Behaviour & Welfare)



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 residential 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	LEVEL
September 2026	Level 5
STUDY MODE	DURATION
Full-time	1 year
AWARDING BODY	LOCATION
Pearson BTEC	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.

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How to
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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.