



The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

The University of Edinburgh is an internationally acclaimed institution and its Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies offers a wide range of expertise in Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

The R(D)SVS was opened in November 1823, supported by student fees and a grant from the Highland Society of Scotland. It was the work of William Dick, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh Medical School and the London Veterinary College.

William himself was an outstanding practitioner, and held the distinguished position of Veterinary Surgeon to the Queen in Scotland, with his professional opinion being sought throughout the UK.

By the time of his death in 1866, the 818 students he had taught were to be found throughout the world. Among them were the founders of veterinary schools in Glasgow, Liverpool, Ireland, Canada, the USA and Australia. In 1906, the College was named the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College by Act of Parliament. It became a constituent part of the University of Edinburgh in 1951 and a full faculty in 1964.

The School is now part of the University's College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and continues to be a world leader in veterinary education providing a high quality and innovative learning experience.

We can now bring that learning experience to you, through our online professional development courses. We look forward to working with you.

Online Courses at the R(D)SVS

Introduction to Companion Animal Behaviour Online – 2nd February 2010



This course is aimed at anyone with an interest in animal behaviour. This is an introductory course and a good starting point for anyone who wishes to find out a little more about this fascinating subject.

This online course will provide you with information on animal behaviour, how the behaviour of companion animals is affected by the environment in which they are kept and how this can lead to the development of behavioural problems.

Please note: This course does not constitute a qualification or license to practise as an animal behaviourist.

Price: £110

For more information, follow this link to our Online Vet CPD Store:

http://www.vet-cpd.co.uk/prodshow/online_cpd-intro_to_animal_behaviour.html

Professional Key Skills Online – next induction 2nd November 2009

Rachel Whittington and Ian Handel

This course will cover the following topics and is suitable for vets in practice:

- Communication Skills
- Personal Development
- Welfare & Ethics
- Business & Personnel Management
- Data Handling
- Legislation



Enrolling at the R(D)SVS will give you access to an online support environment. This online environment includes the following:

- Recommended reading and online resources
- Online discussions
- An online portfolio with case templates and other resources
- An electronic learning diary to record your evidence, cases and experience

Price: £425.00

For more information, follow this link to our Online Vet CPD Store:

http://www.vet-cpd.co.uk/prodshow/cpd-professional_key_skills.html

Small Animal Medicine Online



These courses are aimed at vets in practice with an interest in canine and feline medicine. The three courses cover canine and feline gastrointestinal, urinary and reproductive physiology and disorders, and clinical nutrition. Each course runs for five weeks and information on the courses is provided below:

These will be of interest to any vet wanting to increase their depth of knowledge and understanding of canine and feline medicine. All of the course material will be delivered online providing you with greater flexibility.

Price: 1 course - £299.00; 2 courses - £575; 3 courses - £850.00

Gastrointestinal Physiology and Disorders Online – next induction 11th January 2010

This course covers:

- Clinical evaluation of the gastrointestinal system, including oral, liver and pancreatic disorders
- Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (laboratory tests, radiology, endoscopy, ultrasonography)
- Basic cytology and history report interpretation
- Diagnosis and management of the common disorders
- Diagnostic and management of the common infectious diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tracts

Urinary and Reproductive Physiology and Disorders Online – next induction 1st March 2010

This course covers:

- Urogenital Disorders
- Clinical evaluation of the urinary and genital system
- Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (laboratory testing, radiology, ultrasonography)
- Diagnosis and management of the common disorders
- Diagnostic and management of the common infectious diseases affecting the urinary tracts

Clinical Nutrition Online – next induction 19th April 2010

This course covers:

- Basic principles involved in delivering a balanced diet, life stage and life style nutrition
- The role of diet in disease
- Principles and applications of dietary management including enteral nutrition techniques

For more information on all three courses, follow this link: http://www.vet-cpd.co.uk/prodshow/online_cpd-canine_and_feline_modules_2_and_5.html