



Diploma in ANIMAL CARE

Approval in process

Studying animal care at Rushmore Business School is an excellent choice for someone looking for a fulfilling and rewarding career. Students will be able to upgrade their knowledge and skills in animal care in Mauritius. This provides you with an extremely marketable and well recognized qualification in the field, giving you the opportunity to work at home and abroad.

Course Aims

The Diploma in Animal Care program is designed to provide you with the functional knowledge of a veterinary office, veterinary anatomy and pharmacology, animal behavior and nutrition, and clinical procedures in veterinary practices.


Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able:

1. Describe the interpersonal skills and professional characteristics of an effective workforce in the animal care sector, explain where employment opportunities can be found for those with training in animal care, and outline typical daily responsibilities.
2. Use appropriate veterinary terminology to describe basic concepts of anatomy and physiology, pathology and disease, pharmacology, dentistry, and nutrition, as they apply to animals.
3. Describe how to determine the difference between emergency medical conditions and less critical medical ailments by identifying symptoms, signs, and clinical signs, and by reading animal body language.
4. Explain the fundamental quality control processes used to safely handle and treat both healthy and sick/injured animals, such as when conducting physical examinations, collecting samples, conducting tests, performing procedures, and making observations.
5. Identify standard procedures used in the animal care laboratory and surgical center and describe the functions, use, and maintenance of the specialized equipment and instruments found there.
6. Interact with veterinarians, veterinary technicians, clients, and animals, displaying professional skills, appearance, and ethics in a work-experience setting.

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STUDY MODE

Full Time / Part Time

DURATION

Min. 2 Years — Max. 3 Years (FT & PT)

TUITION FEES (RS)

250,000

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 2 A-Levels

Or

• Any other qualifications accepted by Rushmore Business School

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit the attached application form along with:

- two passport photos,
- a copy of your national ID
- a copy of your birth certificate
- copies of all your academic transcripts and certificates
- an application fee of Rs 1000
- Additional documents requested in the entry requirements

Your application may be submitted in person at Rushmore Business School's Registry

or

You may send us a scanned or electronically-filled copy of your application (along with the relevant documents) and settle the application fee via bank transfer.

Awarding Institution

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Course Structure

Modules	Credit
Level 5	
• Anatomy and Physiology I	20
• Common Diseases Affecting Animals	20
• Care and Management of Animals	20
• Care and Welfare of Animals with Geriatric Conditions	20
• First Aid and Emergency Management in Animal Care	20
• Ethical Issues Associated with Animal Care	20
Level 6	
• Zoonotic Diseases	20
• Anatomy and Physiology II	20
• Biochemistry and Diagnostic Testing	20
• Animal Pathophysiologies	20
• Parasites and Clinical Parasitology	20
• Veterinary Practice and Administration	20

