

External Examiners: Exam Board Chairs, Year and Course Leaders 2024-25

| BVetMed and BVSc | | | | | | |
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| Overall Course Director: John Fishwick | | | | | | |
| BVetMed Year 1 | | | | | | |
| Chair of Exam Board | Deputy Chair of Exam Board | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Year Leader | Previous examiner appointed |
| Brad Cobb | Patrick Lewis | Gearoid Sayers | MTU | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | Raymond Macharia and Renato Previdelli (co-leaders) | David Kilroy, Dublin |
| | | Maureen Bain | Glasgow | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | | David Bainbridge, Cambridge |
| | | Erica Gummery | Nottingham | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Karin Mueller, Liverpool |
| | | William Holt | Sheffield | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Ian Jeffcoate, Glasgow |
| BVetMed Year 2 | | | | | | |
| Chair of Exam Board | Deputy Chair of Exam Board | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Co-Year Leaders | Previous examiner appointed |
| Raymond Macharia | Alexandros Chardas | Ian McCrone | Cambridge | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | Stephen Frean and Helen Stolp (co-leaders) | Richard Payne, Nottingham |
| | | Emanule Ricci | Liverpool | 2024/25 - 2027/28 | | Charlotte Miller, Bristol |
| | | Jenny Fraser | Edinburgh | 2023/24 – 2026 /27 | | Hanne Jahns, Dublin |
| | | Louisa Huntington | Harper Adams | 2024/25 - 2027/28 | | Rachel Burrow, Northwest Veterinary Specialists |
| BVetMed and BVSc Year 3 | | | | | | |
| Chair of Exam Board | Deputy Chair of Exam Board | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Co-Year Leaders | Previous examiner appointed |
| Simon Priestnall | Judy Mitchell | Dan Batchelor | Liverpool | 2020/21 – 2024/25 (exceptional Extension) | Mike Hewetson | Sandy Love, Glasgow |
| | | Emma Shipman | Nottingham | 2023/24-2026/27 | | John Keen, Edinburgh |
| | | David Barrett | Bristol | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | | Bryan Markey, Dublin |
| BVetMed and BVSc Year 4 | | | | | | |
| Chair of Exam Board | Deputy Chair of Exam Board | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Year Leader & Deputy | Previous examiner appointed |
| David Connolly | Stephen DeDecker | Barabara Skelly | Cambridge | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | Dan Chan (leader) Charlotte Dawson (deputy) | Mickey Tivers, Paragon Veterinary Referrals |
| | | Rodrigo Nova | Glasgow | | | Rodrigo J Nova, Glasgow |
| | | Emma Fishbourne | Liverpool | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | | Lorenzo Viora, Glasgow |
| | | Veronica Roberts | Bristol | 2020/21 – 2023/24 | | Robert Foale, Nottingham |

| BVetMed and BVSc Final Year | | | | | | |
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| Chair of Exam Board | Conveners | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Year Leaders | Previous examiner appointed |
| Ken Smith | Part 1 Dan Chan (Rotations) & Nicki Coombes (OSCEs) | Alastair Macrae | Edinburgh | 2024/25 - 2026/27 | Dan Chan, IMR Director Jane Tomlin, EMS Director | Amanda Boag, Vet Now |
| | Part 2 Andy Fiske Jackson | Nicholas Bexfield | Cambridge | 2024/2025 - 2026/27 | | Nicholas Jonsson, Glasgow |
| | Part 3 David Connolly | Carolyn Morton | Edinburgh | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | | Harold Bok, Utrecht |
| | | Gayle Hallowell | Nottingham | 2020/21 – 2024/25 (exceptional extension) | | |
| Accelerated BVetMed | | | | | | |
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| Donald Palmer | Abir Mukherjee | Jorge del-Pozo | Edinburgh | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | Emma Boardman and Sarah Channon (co-leaders) | Emanuele Ricci, Liverpool |
| | | David Kilroy | UCD | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | | Catrin Rutland, Nottingham |
| Gateway & Undergraduate Biological Sciences (including BSc Comparative Pathology & BSc Animal Health & Disease) | | | | | | |
| Gateway Course Director: Lisa Thurston | | | | | | |
| BSc Biosciences Course Director: Isabel Orriss & Caroline Pellet- Many | | | | | | |
| BSc Comparative Pathology Course Director: Rob Noad | | | | | | |
| BSc Animal Health & Disease Course Director: Steven Van Winden | | | | | | |
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| Ali Fouladi | Dirk Werling | Will Norton (Biosciences) | Leicester | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | Year 1 Biosciences - Donald Palmer Year 2 Biosciences - Abir Mukherjee Year 3 Biosciences - Matt Gage Certificate in Work-Based Learning Placement - Claire Russell BSc in Biological Sciences (Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics)/ BSc Animal Biology, Behaviour, Ethics & Welfare - Charlotte Burn MSci Biological/Bioveterinary Sciences Research - Claire Thornton MSci Applied Biological/Bioveterinary Research - Claire Russell MSci Wild Animal Biology - Stuart Patterson MSci Wildlife Health Science - Stuart Patterson Intercalation Leader - Bradley Cobb | Robin Flynn, Liverpool |
| | | Florencia Cavodeassi (MSci Biosciences) | St George's | 2024/25 - 2026/27 | | Daniel Lambert, Sheffield |
| | | Hossein Ashrafi (Comp Path, Biosciences & Gateway) | Kingston University | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Kerstin Baiker, Nottingham |
| | | Kim Jonas (Biosciences) | King's College | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Lucy Green, Southampton |
| | | Jennie Litten-Brown (Biosciences & Gateway) | Canterbury | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | William Holt, Sheffield |
| | | Arantza Barrios | UCL | 2024/25 - 2024/25 | | Nick Wheelhouse (Biosciences), Edinburgh Napier University |
| Veterinary Nursing | | | | | | |

| Course Directors: Perdi Welsh (Cert AVN) | | | | | | |
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| Course Directors: Hilary Orpet, Sarah Batt-Williams (FdSc/BSc)-- (Mat Leave) | | | | | | |
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| Anette Loeffler | Richard Meeson | Carol Gray (Cert AVN) | Hartpury University | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | N/A | John Donaghy (Cert AVN), Anglia Ruskin |
| | | Andrea Jeffery (Cert AVN) | Linnaeus Group Veterinary Partnership | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Susan Howarth, Harper Adams |
| | | Katie Gazey (FdSc/BSc VN) | NTU | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | Evie Yon, Year 1 Hayley Carne, Year 2 Sarah Batt-Williams, Years 3 & 4 | Jane Furness (FdSc/BSc VN), Glyndwr |
| | | Carly Thornton (FdSc/BSc VN) | Hartpury University | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | | Paul Crawford (BSc/FdSc) |
| MVetMed & PgDip Veterinary Clinical Practice | | | | | | |
| MVetMed Course Directors: Dominic Barfield | | | | | | |
| Pg Dip VCP Course Directors: Stefano Cortellini | | | | | | |
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| Brian Catchpole | Hayley Carne | April Lawson (MVetMed) | Liverpool | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | N/A | Zoe Belshaw, Nottingham |
| | | Mike Cathcart (Pg Dip VCP) | Harper & Keele Veterinary School | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Veronica Roberts, Bristol |
| | | | | | | Liz Mossop, Lincoln |
| MSc Wild Animal Health/Wild Animal Biology | | | | | | |
| Course Directors: Maria Diez Leon and Chris Yesson (ZSL) | | | | | | |
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| Jackie Cardwell | Niko Dadios | Ghislaine Sayers | Self-Employed | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | N/A | Linda Penfold, Sezarc, Florida |
| | | Thomas Hart | Oxford Brooks | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | | Julian Chantrey, Liverpool |
| MSc Veterinary Epidemiology | | | | | | |
| Course Directors: Kim Stevens and Ellen Fragaszy (LSHTM) | | | | | | |
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| Damer Blake | Neil Paton | Jasmeet Kaler | Nottingham | 2024/25-2025/26 | N/A | Jasmeet Kaler, Nottingham |
| | | Agnes Waret-Szkuta | National veterianry School Toulouse | 2022/23 – 2025/26 | | Alasdair Cook, Surrey |
| MSc One Health | | | | | | |
| Course Directors: Pablo Alarcon Lopez and Sian Clarke (LSHTM) | | | | | | |

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| Clive Bate | Alejandro Suarez-Bonnet | Gerald Bloom | Institute of Development Studies | 2022/23 - 2025/26 | N/A | Sue Welburn, Edinburgh |
| | | Tiziana Lembo | University of Glasgow | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | | Esther Schelling, Veterinaires Sans Frontieres Suisse |
| MSc/PdDip/PgCert Veterinary Education | | | | | | |
| Course Director: Liz Chan | | | | | | |
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| Ludovic Pelligand | Niko Dadios | Luisa Wakeling | Newcastle | 2023/24 - 2026/27 | N/A | Jenny Moffett, Royral College of Surgeons (Ireland) |
| | | Susie Schofield | Dundee | 2021/22 - 2025/26 | | Lynne Allery, Cardiff University |
| Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice | | | | | | |
| Course Director: Jill Maddison | | | | | | |
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| Virginia Luis Fuentes | David Bolt | Carmel Mooney | UCD | 2021/22 - 2025/26 | N/A | Edward Hall, Bristol |
| | | Connie Wiskin | Birmingham | 2022/23 - 2025/26 | | Anna Judson, Camlas Petcare Vets |
| Distance Learning MSc Livestock Health and Production/MSc Vet Epidemiology & Public Health (External Examiners appointed by UoL Worldwide) | | | | | | |
| Course Director: Christine Thuraira-McKeever | | | | | | |
| Chair of Exam Board | Deputy Chair of Exam Board | External Examiner | Institution | Appointment Start - End | Year Leader | Name of examiner replacing, if applicable |
| Steven Van Winden | Javier Guitian | Ed Van Klink | Bristol | 2021/22 - 2024/25 | N/A | Lisa Boden, Edinburgh |
| | | Alasdair Cook | Surrey | 2022/23 - 2025/26 | | Nicholas Jonsson, Glasgow |

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| Clare Hogg, Examinations Coordinator | 25/06/2025 |