

# vetPartners



# Farm

## Graduate Development Programme

Developing the Next Generation of  
VetPartners Veterinary Surgeons

## Programme Outline

VetPartners has a commitment to develop and support its people. We see the support and training of new and recent graduates as a priority, as part of that we have established a comprehensive programme to develop skills and confidence.

### Areas covered in the programme may include:

#### Year 1

- Consulting and communication skills. Clinical decision making, focusing on the sick cow and sick calf.
- Obstetrics and Emergencies
- Reproduction and Fertility
- Investigation of Disease Outbreaks including diagnostics and veterinary surveillance
- Young stock management and heifer rearing

#### Year 2

- Beef and Sheep
- Clinical Nutrition
- Production diseases including udder health and lameness
- Camelids and Smallholders
- Farm animal practice as a business

The Farm Animal Graduate Development Programme has been designed to build on the knowledge and skills learnt at university and provide recent graduates with the necessary support to allow them to develop as farm animal clinicians.

The diversity of the programme modules reflects modern farm animal practice and the aim is to produce farm animal veterinary surgeons with the knowledge, skills and ability to deal with individual animals, routine fertility visits and herd/flock health problems in an evidence based way.

- All courses delivered by experienced practitioners and will provide practical tips on how to apply the knowledge and skills learnt on farm.
- Lecture notes/slides and additional resources available online prior to course.
- MCQs available online after the courses to allow self-assessment.
- Online instant message group that all course lecturers (and other interested parties) have access to.
- Regular webinars, journal clubs and the opportunity for case presentations/ discussions.

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