

# Animal Welfare

## Overview

This module will provide a comprehensive appreciation of welfare and ethical issues connected with farm animal practice, animal breeding, transport and slaughter, companion animals, laboratory animals, animals used in competition and wildlife.

Subject areas: An introduction to veterinary ethics; the physiology of pain, distress, fear and anxiety; the effects of genetics on animal welfare; welfare issues in animal husbandry systems; transport and slaughter; and specific welfare issues in companion, farmed, laboratory, wild and competitive animals.

## Welcome to the course

Animal Welfare is available to study as a 240-hour individual module only. On successful completion, the module cannot be used as a credit towards the Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health programme.

