

# Equine Performance and Therapies

**FdSc**

STUDY MODE  
Full time / Part time

LOCATION  
Moulton

LEVEL  
Level 5

START DATE  
Sep 2020

DURATION  
2 years / 3 years



If your ambition is to gain a role within equine therapies, this course will set you on the right path. Our FdSc Equine Performance and Therapies course is designed to develop your knowledge of the principles of equine therapies, within the context of the equine industry as a whole, but specialising in the area of equine rehabilitation and therapy.

Learning in our state-of-the-art equine centre, one of the leading hydrotherapy centres in the UK, this degree will allow you to delve in detail into the range of different therapies practised in the country.

Under the guidance of our expert tutors you will gain theoretical and practical knowledge of the equine industry which can be applied to a wide variety of sectors. This course can be studied full-time over three years or on a part-time basis over five to six years.

## What you'll learn

Central to this degree is the training, performance and rehabilitation of the equine athlete. Through practical learning you will gain an understanding in performance analysis and therapy equipment.

Guided by our expert lecturers you will also develop an understanding of Equine anatomy, physiology, veterinary science and nutrition. You'll learn topics including gait analysis, measuring behaviour and observing and developing therapeutic techniques. You'll also access our fully equipped biosciences lab for dissection and microscope work.

## What will this course cost me?

For information about course fees please refer to our [Fees and Financial Support](#) pages.

## How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through a range of assessments including written assignments, poster presentations, seminar presentations, portfolios, exams and project work. The course is mostly assessed through individual assessments, but elements of group work may be incorporated to bring in a real-world learning experience. The Foundation degree is unique in that it includes two modules with strong industry links; a work placement at an agreed placement and an industry linked project.

Our variety of assessment methods, providing students with an increased chance of success, have been commended by external examiners.

## Where can it lead to?

After graduating you could move into a number of equine-related positions, such as an equine welfare officer or nutritionist, sales manager or rehabilitation assistant. You would be able to work in a variety of roles at one of the many equine charitable organisations such as the British Horse Society, Blue Cross or the more local organisation Ride High in Milton Keynes.

The IT and Changemaker skills you will hone throughout the course could lead into project management roles or posts such as veterinary administration. Should you decide to continue with your studies, you could work towards a Master's degree in Animal Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy in order to become a fully qualified, practising therapist. However, you may diversify into other areas by studying a Master's or PGCE if interested in lecturing.

## Entry requirements

Please see the typical offer list below. A wide range of qualifications are accepted. Applicants may also be offered a place on the basis of their experience and we would welcome applications from mature students or people currently working in industry who are seeking Continuing Professional Development or part time opportunities

*UCAS – BTEC Extended Diploma Tariff points : 96*

*Scottish Tariff points : 128*

*14-19 Diploma Tariff points : 64*

*You will need 48 UCAS Tariff points from 3 A levels (or their equivalent)\* Grade C or above in GCSE Maths (or equivalent).*

We also have Access to Higher Education course options which can support you in gaining the qualifications required for a degree level programme.

Visit this course on our website: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/courses/pdfet/equine-performance-and-therapies-fdsc-level-5>

For further information please contact the college: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/contact>