

# VETERINARY NURSING

Leeds Campus



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# STUDYING IN LEEDS

There are many reasons why students choose to study at Leeds...

## SMALLER CLASSES

The classes at Leeds are typically smaller than some of the larger university campus courses. This smaller student to teacher ratio can provide more opportunity for feedback and flexibility in a more informal and relaxed atmosphere, helping all students to participate fully.

## JOIN A COMMUNITY

When you choose to study at The College of Animal Welfare you are joining a community of like-minded students. The majority of other students on site are veterinary nursing students who all share a common goal of improving animal welfare and joining an exciting profession.

## CAMPUS VETS AND PETS

The College of Animal Welfare's Leeds centre is based within Campus Vets and Pets, which is home to a hydrotherapy pool and dog grooming salon. The centre also has a library and clinical skills room, which provide opportunities for you to study and develop your practical skills.

## PLACEMENT LIAISON TEAM

During your programme you will spend time on placement in veterinary practice. For many, this is the best part of the course; getting hands on and putting theory into practice. Our Placement Liaison Team will work with you to find you a placement that best meets your needs.

## CUSTOMER ADVICE TEAM

The College's Customer Advice Team (CATs) are always on hand to help if you have any questions or concerns. Located in reception as you enter the building, they can help deal with any problems or signpost you to sources of support.

## EXPERIENCED TUTORS

Our lecturers have significant industry experience as veterinary surgeons or veterinary nurses and all share a common passion for advancing the profession.



## STUDY CLOSE TO HOME

Some of our students choose to study at Leeds as it is close to their home and they can save on accommodation and/or travel costs.

# TINGLEY AND BEYOND

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The College of Animal Welfare's campus in Tingley, is located near to Leeds city centre, and being a popular student city; you'll never be stuck for things to do. Leeds is home to an abundance of shopping centres, museums and restaurants to keep you entertained; what more could you ask for?

From the campus, it's only a twenty-minute drive to Leeds city centre and a twenty-five minute drive to the popular student location of Headingley. You'll also only be a thirty-minute drive via the M62 away from Bradford, meaning that you'll have no end of options for days out!

## FOOD AND DRINK

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With Leeds being such a popular city, you can be sure that there's somewhere to eat for everyone, from Nandos to TGI Fridays, prepare to be spoiled for choice.

On top of all the well-known chain restaurants, Leeds can offer you food from all around the world with Italian, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Thai and English themed restaurants and takeaways.

Wake up with a caffeinated drink from one of the many cafés/tea rooms or enjoy an alcoholic beverage from the selection of pubs that the area has to offer.

## HEALTH AND ENTERTAINMENT

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Stay at peak fitness by signing up to a Puregym or Xercise4Less gym membership in Wakefield.

If you're ever in need of a break from your studies, you won't need to look far as Leeds has a wide range of options for you, including cinemas, clubs/bars and more!

## SHOPPING AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

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White Rose Shopping Centre on Dewsbury Road, only a ten-minute drive from the centre, is a great addition to Leeds' shopping experience and consists of Cineworld, JD Sports, Argos, Wagamama, Five Guys and many more! As well as White Rose Shopping Centre, you can be sure to rely on Trinity Walk in Wakefield to provide you with a successful day of shopping. Trinity Walk Shopping Centre consists of River Island, Lush, Next, WHSmiths, New Look, Pizza Express, Greggs and more.

Leeds is also home to many well-known supermarkets including Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Asda.

You'll never be lost for things to do and places to visit, for example, you might want to visit one of the museums, spend the day at one of the sports centres, or go to a local park and enjoy the great outdoors as well as having a change of scenery while studying.



Outside Merrion Centre

# ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Whilst The College of Animal Welfare does not have accommodation on site, there are a variety of options out there for students such as:

- Living at home and commuting
- Renting a room
- Sharing a house (possibly with other students on your course)
- Part-time accommodation around your time spent at College/University

**If you need help with sourcing accommodation please get in contact with The College of Animal Welfare and we will try and help where possible.**

## PRACTICE PLACEMENTS

When searching for accommodation, it's important to also bear in mind where you will be undertaking your veterinary practice placements. Placements in all areas of the country are limited so you may have to be prepared to travel for up to an hour to your placement if there are none closer to the College, or stay with family or friends and undertake a placement closer to them. The College's placement liaison team will work with you to find out your preferences in regards to placement options and try to find you the most suitable one.

## PART-TIME ACCOMMODATION

You may find that your classroom timetable is such that you may not need to stay in the area all week and may, instead, opt for part-time accommodation such as a local bed and breakfast and then commute home during the other times. This, in combination with home-based practice placements works well for some students.

For bed and breakfast options, a few of the more local ones are:

- Heath House B&B, Chancery Road, Wakefield WF5 9RZ
- Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
- Avalon Guest House, 132 Woodsley Road, Leeds LS2 9LZ
- Myrtle House B&B, 31 Wakefield Road, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1AN

A larger selection of hotels and B&B accommodation in the area, and reviews of these, can also be found on websites such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) and [www.trivago.com](http://www.trivago.com).

To find rooms to rent which are specifically aimed at students, take a look at some of the websites below:

- [www.student.spareroom.co.uk](http://www.student.spareroom.co.uk)
- [www.padsforstudents.co.uk](http://www.padsforstudents.co.uk)
- [www.rightmove.co.uk/student-accommodation.html](http://www.rightmove.co.uk/student-accommodation.html)
- [www.freshrent.co.uk](http://www.freshrent.co.uk)
- [www.uk.easyroommate.com](http://www.uk.easyroommate.com)

*Please note the College does not necessarily endorse or recommend the accommodation listed or links to external websites. When arranging accommodation please ensure you research your options before you decide which is best for you.*

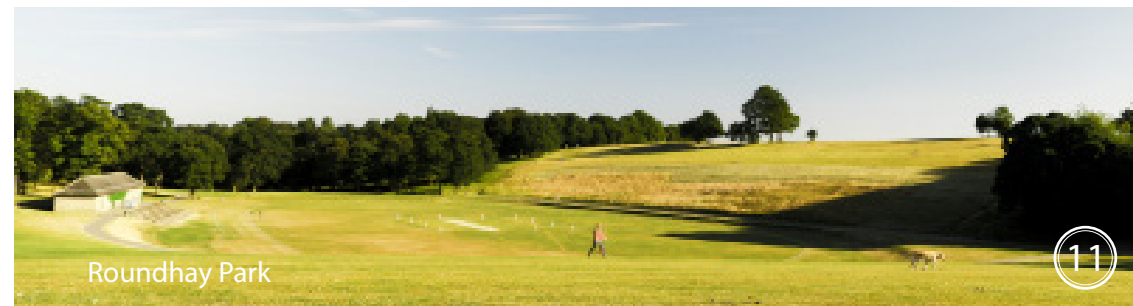
## TRAVEL

If you're living locally, you'll be able to get the bus to College, with the two closest bus stops being located at Tingley Common (twenty-minute walk from the centre) and Dewsbury Road (thirty-minute walk from the centre).

If you are planning on getting the train to the centre, Morley train station is a ten-minute taxi ride from the centre and has trains running to Leeds and Huddersfield. Alternatively, Queens Street, Dawson Hill, a seven-minute walk from the station, has three buses which run to Capitol Park (52, 205 and 427).

If sharing accommodation with other students on your cohort, you may be able to share lifts and associated costs.

Please note that the centre can get rather busy at times and therefore car parking spaces cannot always be guaranteed. If you require a disabled parking space, please let us know in advance.



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