

Welcome to



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## SRUC Craibstone Campus

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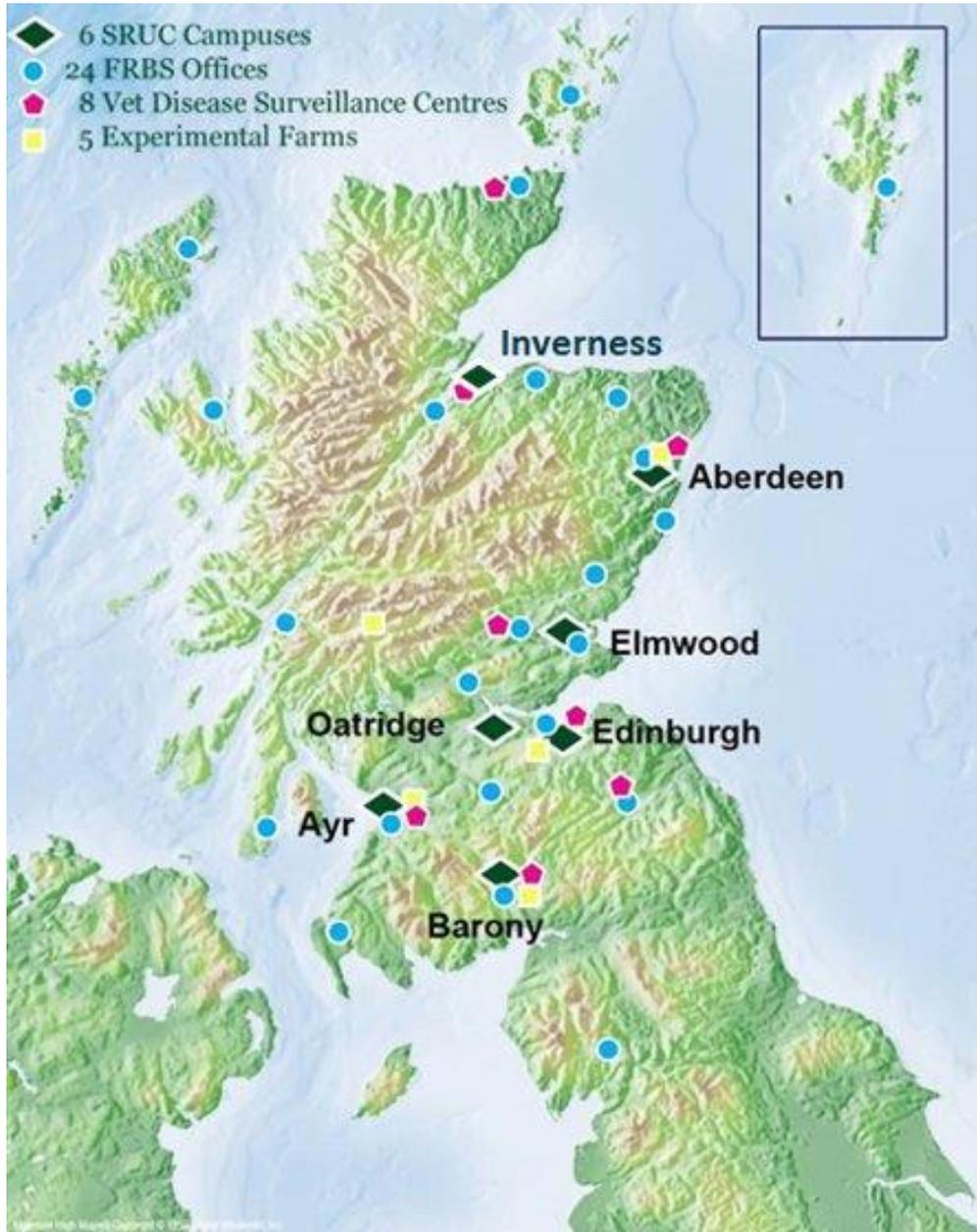
Your SRUC  
Journey  
starts here!



# The Skills Gap

- **Food & Drink is Scotland's largest export**  
Veterinary input underpins 20% via Veterinary Public Health, Food Safety and Government Services.
- **Rural Communities**  
Sustainability and animal welfare concerns.
- **Veterinary Medicine is a 'Shortage Occupation': critical post-Brexit**  
Currently only half of practicing UK Vets are UK graduates and 34% of Government vets and 85% of abattoir vets are non-UK/EU.
- **Existing UK Vet School output is insufficient**  
9 UK schools are not able to fully deliver into the key shortage areas:
  - Rural Veterinary Practice
  - Food Safety
  - Production Animal and Public Health
  - Government Services





## SRUC Mission

*Creating and mobilising knowledge and talent. Partnering locally and globally to benefit Scotland's natural economy.*

- **Tertiary Education (3<sup>y</sup>)**
- **Research / Knowledge Transfer**
- **Consultancy / Service Delivery**

# School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM)



## Pan-SRUC

- **Physical base in Aberdeen & Inverness**
  - **Campus-based teaching** centred around our purpose-designed Clinical, Anatomy, Diagnostic and Animal Skills Centres in the north of Scotland (Aberdeen/Inverness).

# SVM Aims and ambition

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- To create **the first Tertiary School of Veterinary Medicine** in Scotland by developing a **disruptive educational model, widening access** and participation through a range of education entry points;
- To focus on **rural veterinary mixed (general, primary care) practice** to support communities, food production, countryside leisure and animal welfare to boost the natural economy;
- To lead in the **inter-disciplinary training of veterinary teams**;



# SVM Aims and ambitions contd...

- To deliver early and clinical training in authentic animal enterprise and primary care settings (distributed model), easing transition to, and resilience within the workplace;
- To create a much-needed focus to **support veterinary professionals across Scotland**, complementing and extending the repertoire of the established Schools to meet Scotland's priorities better.

## Support:

- Short Life Working Group (chair: Sir Pete Downes)
- External Stakeholder Consultation Groups
- BVASB, New Vet School Council, Consultants, FSS and many more!



## Vision

*Providing a sustainable, resilient foundation for clinical excellence, supporting the animals and communities at the heart of Scotland's Natural Economy.*

- Resilience in key shortage areas
- Widening participation
- 'Veterinary Teams' model
- Technologically and 'real world' empowered

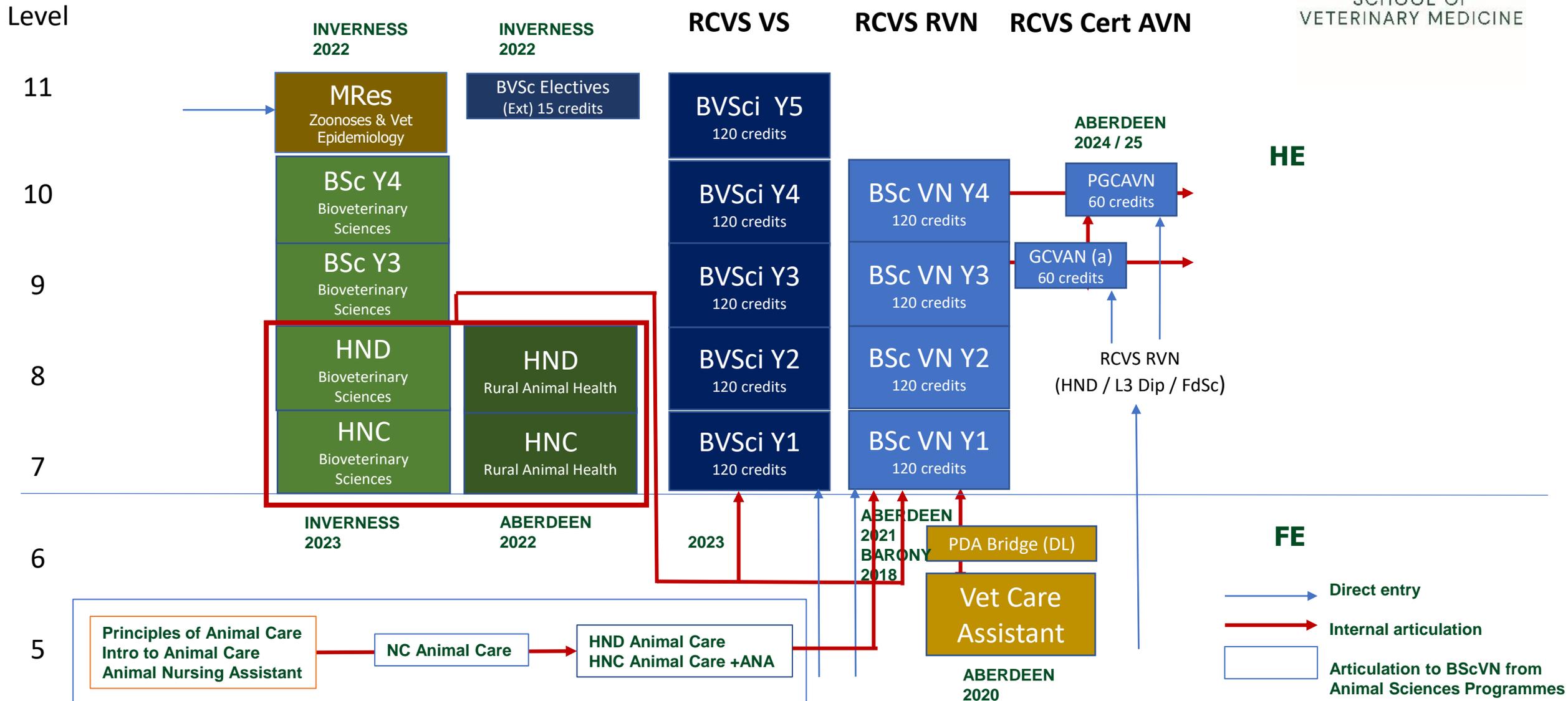


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SCHOOL OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE

# Educational Programmes

# Progression in Veterinary Sciences



# Widening access and participation

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## Gateway HND Programmes

- Vocational and Standalone
  - Sector fit, with or without progression to veterinary programme
- Attractive to students aligned with priority areas
  - Subject base
  - Blended / distance learning
- Opportunity to upskill to match direct applicant expectations



**HND Bio-veterinary Sciences**

**HND Rural Animal Health (Vet Tech)**

# Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences (BVSci)

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- Small cohorts (around 50) of **Veterinary Undergraduates** trained alongside our Veterinary Nurses, Veterinary Technicians and related paraprofessionals to achieve **interdisciplinarity** and embed the ethos and awareness of '**Veterinary Teams**', 'Rural Practice' and 'Planetary Health'.
- **Clinical training distributed across SRUC's pan-Scotland network** of clinical practices, facilitating transition to and resilience in the workplace.







# Staffing and Facilities Plans

# Candidate Brief



SRUC School of Veterinary Medicine  
Senior Lecturer / Lecturer Opportunities  
Aberdeen Campus



- Design and leadership of Veterinary education
- Systems / comparative physiology
- Veterinary pharmacology
- Veterinary pathology
- Veterinary anatomy
- Veterinary public health
- Animal husbandry / systems
- Veterinary clinical and professional skills teaching
- Professional development

# Facilities Plan

## SRUC Aberdeen Campus

### 1. The Ferguson Building

### 2. Veterinary Clinical and Animal Skills Centre

#### 2a. Mill of Craibstone

2a.1 Disease Surveillance Centre

2a.2 Small Animal Clinical Skills Hub

2a.3 Small Animal Unit

2a.4 Student Welfare Cottage

2a.5 Small Animal Veterinary Teaching Practice

#### 2b. Sunnybrae Large Animal Centre

2b.1 Equine Unit

2b.2 Ruminant Unit

2b.3 Large Animal Clinical Skills Lab

2b.4 Large Animal, Small Group Teaching Cottage

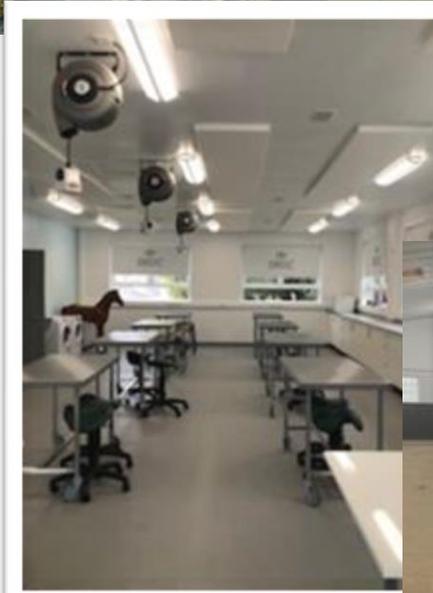
2b.5 Micro-abattoir

### 3. Tulloch Farm Complex

### 4. Student Experience

## SRUC Inverness Campus

### 1. Rural and Veterinary Innovation Centre (RaVIC)



# Rural and Veterinary Innovation Centre

(RaVIC), Inverness.

- **Centre for Epidemiology and Planetary Health (CEPH)**  
Research and Education – MRes Zoonoses and Infectious Disease  
HND/BSc (hons) Veterinary Biosciences  
CPD
- **Vet Services**
- **Commercial / Incubator Units**
- **Consultancy**





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