

Participants have ample opportunity to gain hands-on experience in The Mayhew Animal Home's veterinary clinic. They also have the chance to learn about shelter management and day-to-day running of an urban animal shelter, as well as the dynamics of providing low-cost veterinary services for the local community.

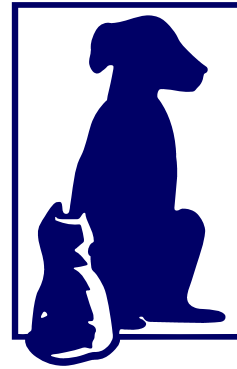
As the Programme's participants come from very diverse backgrounds, the training they receive at The Mayhew is individually tailored to meet their needs and to complement their previous experience. The course can be adapted and extended upon request to provide area-specific training and practical experience.

Applications

The Mayhew International Veterinary Training Programme currently has placements for eight candidates per year. Applications are accepted throughout the year until positions are filled. To apply, please send a copy of your CV to Caroline Yates, CEO at international@mayhewanimalhome.org.



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By helping to raise the standard of veterinary care and encouraging involvement and support from the international veterinary community, The Mayhew International Veterinary Training Programme works to improve animal health and welfare in other countries and to relieve the suffering of animals all over the world.

International Veterinary Training Programme



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The Mayhew Animal Home: Approaching Animal Welfare through Humane Education

Established in 1886 as a sanctuary for the “lost and starving dogs and cats of London”, The Mayhew Animal Home has grown over the last 120 years from a small local shelter to an internationally recognised animal welfare organisation unique in its community outreach and humane education approach.

We operate from a modern, multi-purpose facility in northwest London where our rescue-and-rehoming activities are complemented by a broad range of humane education programmes and our low-cost community veterinary clinic. We also offer a National Vocational Qualification in Animal Care for people wanting a career in animal welfare and a voluntary training scheme for London-based foreign vets seeking qualification in the UK. Other international animal welfare organisations regularly refer individuals to us for training as well as arrange study visits to our centre for international delegations.



The Mayhew International Veterinary Training Programme

The Mayhew has been offering veterinary and shelter management training to animal welfare workers from abroad since 2001. In 2006 The Mayhew International Veterinary Training Programme was launched

- to help raise the standard of veterinary care for street, stray and companion animals in developing countries;
- to promote high-volume sterilisation techniques for the control and management of street animal populations;
- to encourage involvement and support from the international veterinary community;
- to work to improve animal welfare through humane education in local communities.

The Mayhew International Veterinary Training Programme is a flexible development course open to veterinary surgeons and assistants/nurses who are interested in working in the field of animal welfare. Structured as an intensive two-week programme, the course takes place at The Mayhew facilities in London and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the basics of veterinary care for cats and dogs living in a shelter environment or on the streets. Humane handling and restraint methods and high-volume quick sterilisation techniques for cats and dogs are the essential components of the Programme.

Training in general veterinary procedures comprises techniques for basic but optimum sterility, pre and post-operative care, dental health and the use of surgical equipment including gas anaesthesia. The course also covers issue-specific topics such as the prevention, containment and treatment of diseases in high density animal areas.

