

Job Title: Veterinary Nurse



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Entry requirements:	<p><u>University</u></p> <p>You can do a foundation degree or degree in veterinary nursing. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has a list of accredited courses.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 1 A level, or equivalent, for a foundation degree• 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology for a degree <p><u>College</u></p> <p>You can study for a Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing at college.</p> <p>You'll spend some time in the classroom and periods of training on placement in a veterinary practice.</p> <p>The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has a list of approved training organisations offering the course.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English, maths and science <p><u>Apprenticeship</u></p> <p>You can begin your career by doing a Veterinary Nurse Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship.</p> <p>The training takes up to 3 years to complete.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English, maths and science <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <p>You could get some work experience with a vet, local kennels or animal welfare centre before you start training. You could also try animal charities like the PDSA or RSPCA.</p>

	<p>Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you'll need to register with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons <p><u>Professional and industry bodies</u></p> <p>You can join the British Veterinary Nursing Association for training opportunities and to make industry contacts.</p> <p><u>Further information</u></p> <p>You can learn more about how to become a veterinary nurse from the British Veterinary Nursing Association.</p>
Skills required:	<p>You'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customer service skills knowledge of medicine and dentistry the ability to work well with others knowledge of biology the ability to work well with your hands patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations excellent verbal communication skills to be thorough and pay attention to detail to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently <p>Restrictions and Requirements</p> <p>You'll need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pass enhanced background checks
What you'll do:	<p>As a veterinary nurse, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepare animals for treatment and assist vets during procedures take X-rays, give injections and medication, and remove stitches care for in-patient animals keep the practice and equipment clean and hygienic talk to pet owners about treatment and care of their animals do reception and administrative duties
What you'll earn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starter – £24,000 Experienced - £32,000 <p><i>Average Salary - £29,000</i></p> <p><i>These figures are a guide</i></p>
Working hours, patterns and environment:	<p>You would work 35 to 40 hours per week (including evenings and weekends on a rota)</p> <p>You could work at a veterinary practice or at an animal welfare centre.</p> <p>Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.</p> <p>You may need to wear a uniform and protective clothing.</p>
Career path and progression:	<p>With experience, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> work as a supervisor or mentor new staff manage a practice move to a larger veterinary hospital

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lecture in veterinary nursing science <p>You might also move into zoo or wildlife park work or sales of veterinary supplies.</p>
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