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Training

Veterinary Nursing - Level 3 Apprenticeship

As a veterinary nurse you should be hard working, passionate about animals, pragmatic and dedicated to your work; many veterinary nurses end up taking their work home with them - often quite literally in the form of kittens and that need hand rearing or abandoned or stray animals.

Some of the tasks you may be involved with include:

- Preparing animals for surgery and performing minor surgical procedures
- Monitoring anaesthetised animals
- Nursing sick animals and administering medication
- Taking x-rays and carrying out diagnostic tests
- Advising owners on the health and welfare of their pets
- Taking bookings, payments and completing necessary paperwork
- Running nurse clinics, such as diet, worming and grooming consultations

WHAT WILL THE APPRENTICE STUDY?

With this pathway you will learn and expand your knowledge in;

- Essential veterinary nursing skills
- Anatomy and physiology
- Animal welfare, health and husbandry
- Nursing support in the provision of veterinary care
- Principles and practices of diagnostics for veterinary nurses
- Pharmacology and pharmacy support for veterinary nursing practice
- Surgical theatre practice for veterinary nurses
- Supporting anaesthesia in veterinary practice
- Relationships and accountability in veterinary nursing practice
- Health and safety in veterinary nursing practice.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 or equivalent in Maths, English and a science subject, plus two others.

Duration: 2 Years

Location: Workplace and College

Sector: Health and science



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