

10 Great Reasons to become a veterinary nurse

1 Make a difference

Veterinary nursing is an incredibly rewarding career.

You will have a positive impact on the lives of animals and people every day – veterinary nurses are essential to animal welfare.



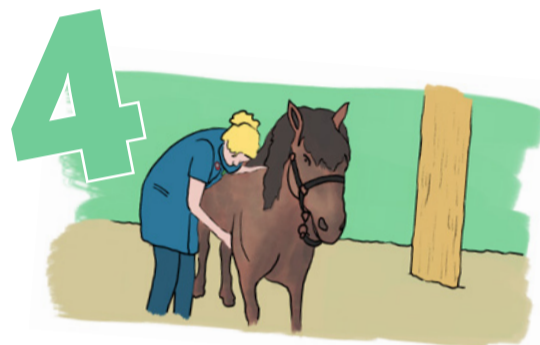
2 Be part of a well-respected profession

The veterinary profession consistently ranks highly in the league of most trusted professions and as a veterinary nurse you will be a member of this respected profession.



3 Every day is different

Veterinary nursing is stimulating, challenging, rewarding and ever-evolving. Every day as a veterinary nurse is different.



4 Variety of opportunities

Work in many different environments, in a wide variety of roles and with a huge range of species; dogs, cats, exotic and zoo animals, wildlife....

You can also choose to work outside of clinical practice.

5 Be in demand

The UK veterinary industry is growing and there is a shortage of registered veterinary nurses, so you will be in demand!

Being a veterinary nurse can also be a passport to a range of other careers all around the world.



6 Choose your own route

Complete a diploma, apprenticeship or bachelor's degree – quality training is available via whatever route best suits you.

7 Be part of a supportive community

The veterinary profession provides a supportive hub of fellow professionals, with many opportunities for interaction with colleagues. You will feel part of a community working towards a common goal.

8 Teach and inspire others



Many veterinary and veterinary nursing students teach and train students in practice and some go on to college or university lecturing positions.

9 Never stop learning

In your day-to-day role you will always be learning something new. You can complete continuing education to improve your knowledge or study for advanced veterinary nursing qualifications in a specific area of interest.



10 Flexibility

The veterinary nursing profession is adaptable – part time, full time, permanent, locum work, shift work, working from home and voluntary work – plus travel opportunities worldwide.



Find out more about a career in veterinary nursing

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) – animalowners.rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-careers
The British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA) – bvna.org.uk/careers