VET NURSE School

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO VET NURSING

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"You can tell a lot about a person by how they treat animals"



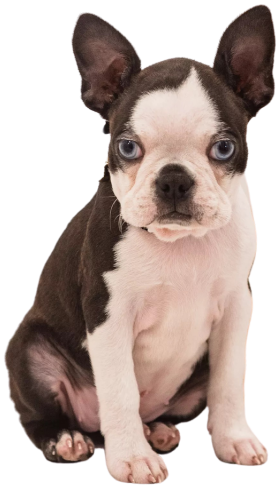
INTRODUCTION

Veterinary Nurses provide supportive care to animals whilst within a veterinary clinic under the instruction of a Veterinarian. Basically the equivalent as a nurse to a doctor. Vet Nurses are a crucial part of every vet clinic. Without vet nurses or vet techs, they simply wouldn't run.

Vet Nursing is a very fulfilling career with a wide array of duties and future avenues. A future vet nurse is often quite good at multi tasking, practical thinking, empathetic and caring. A large part of Vet Nursing is educating pet owners and providing pet care information.

You will also need to possess:

- To possess great communication and people skills
- A decent foundation in Math & English
- Strong ability to work as a team
- Forward thinking and ability to follow orders
- Exceptional observational skills
- Computer skills
- Enjoy helping animals!



WHAT DOES A VETERINARY NURSE DO?

In just one day, a vet nurse will assist in all aspects of patient care, including:



Assisting with surgery
Medical treatments
Medical procedures
Laboratory testing
Phlebotomy
Hospital patient monitoring
Monitoring and maintaining anaesthetics
Identifying vital signs and irregularities
Restraining, feeding & grooming
Walking animals and exercise
Intravenous catheter placement
Administer treatments including injections, tablets, fluids
Administer blood transfusions
Perform diagnostic tests including urine analysis
Perform x-rays & dental x-rays
Perform dental scale & polish's
Perform simple dental extractions
Assist with endoscopy
Reception & administrative work

The list goes on.....

but these are common daily tasks for a Veterinary Nurse

WHERE DO I START?

Where to get started will depend whether you are at school or looking for a complete career change.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL? START HERE.

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STEP ONE - *SUBJECTS TO STUDY*

I would highly recommend studying subjects like:
- Biology or any science based subjects

It is **not** essential but will definitely help you form an in depth understanding of living things and how different medications, anaesthetics and treatments affect living cell tissues and internal organs.

There are no formal pre-requisites to enter the next step.

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STEP TWO - *COURSES YOU CAN START NOW*

Visit or book a meeting with your guidance counsellor or careers counsellor at school.
With them you can discuss studying a
Certificate II in Animal Studies or
Certificate III in Animal Studies whilst you are at school.
These will usually then be classified as one of your subjects.
(Enrol in "Becoming a Vet Nurse" to access my recommended list of study providers)
You can finish one of these certificates whilst you are at school.

3 STEP THREE - *GET SOME WORK EXPERIENCE & START COURSE "BECOMING A VET NURSE"*

- Approach a vet clinic and apply to do some work experience with them. This could potentially lead to an awesome casual weekend job as a "Kennel Hand."
This will be beneficial if you are still unsure if "Vet Nursing" is the right career for you. You will be able to see if you can see yourself working in a vet clinic long term from having first hand experience in a clinic.
This can be a **VERY** competitive task.

-You will need the best application process possible, and my course "**Becoming a Vet Nurse**" will assist you in putting your best foot forward and give you the best chance at turning your work experience into a paid position!

4 STEP FOUR - *START YOUR CERTIFICATE IV IN VET NURSING*

You can start studying Vet Nursing once you finish High School!
- Pick your Australian Study Provider (Enrol in "Becoming a Vet Nurse" to access my recommended list of study providers)
- You will study whilst completing **"work placement"** hours - the required amount of hours will depend on your study provider. If you successfully landed a casual position you did your work experience at, you can do your placement at this clinic and be paid to do placement!
- Study time frame can vary (depending on your provider).
- **You will qualify as a Certificate IV Vet Nurse!**

HAVE YOU FINISHED SCHOOL.
START HERE.

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You will need the best application process possible, and my course **"Becoming a Vet Nurse"** will assist you in putting your best foot forward and give you the best chance at turning your work experience days into a paid position!

2 STEP TWO - *START YOUR CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL STUDIES PLUS IV IN VET NURSING*

- Pick your Australian Study Provider. **Apply!**

Depending on the provider you will often begin a Certificate III in Animal Studies which is a direct pathway with credit towards the Certificate IV in Vet Nursing.

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- You will study whilst completing your required clinic hours
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WHEN IT COMES TO ACTUALLY BECOMING A VETERINARY NURSE,

It is a very competitive industry to enter with minimal clinical or hands on experience with animals

BUT THE VET INDUSTRY NEEDS YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER.....

I want to give you the tools and guidance you will need to follow your aspirations towards a fulfilling career in Veterinary Nursing .....

So I created a course

"BECOMING A VET NURSE"

Now there are a few reasons why you may need this course.....

- **Do you love the idea of working with animals** but not sure if Vet Nursing is the right career for you?
- **Have lots of questions and want more advice before committing** to the study & career pathway of Veterinary Nursing?
- **Are you an aspiring, currently studying or recently graduated vet nurse** looking for paid work?
- Are you wanting to do **work experience** in a vet clinic?
- **Are you at school** and wanting to prepare yourself for after graduating?
- Are you unsure if you will manage with the difficult components of vet nursing? For example; blood, surgery and sick animals.
- Are you a **newly graduated veterinary nurse** having trouble finding a Veterinary Nurse position?

If any of these apply to you,

Then this course for you

Find out more course details on next page

BECOMING A VET NURSE
SHORT COURSE

Course includes:

- **Over 120 minutes of engaging video lessons**
- **Downloadable PDF Resources & Guides**
- **A Behind the Scenes understanding of a Veterinary Nursing Career**
- **Tips, tricks, advice and secrets!**
- **How to successfully apply to a vet clinic**
- **Create an amazing resume & cover letter (Vet clinic specific)**
- **How to land a job without previous work experience**
- **How to confidently step foot into a vet clinic workplace**
- **Dos & Don'ts for your job application, study and career development**
- **How to handle the pressures of Vet Nursing**
- **Certificate of Completion**

QUICK FACTS:



COURSE DURATION
3 LESSONS
SELF PACED



MONTHLY PAYMENTS
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE



STUDY METHOD
ONLINE, DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES



COURSE INTAKE
ENROL AT ANY TIME

NO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEING A VET NURSE IS GOING TO BE A HUGE PART OF YOUR LIFE, LET ME HELP YOU GET STARTED.....

CLICK HERE TO ENROL NOW

Available Online:
"Becoming a Vet Nurse"

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