



**Veterinary Nursing CPD  
2018**



## CPD at The College of Animal Welfare

As a veterinary nurse, it is so important to undertake regular Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Not only is it a professional requirement to undertake a minimum of 45 hours of CPD over a three year period, lifelong learning will ensure you keep your skills and knowledge up-to-date and provide the best possible care for your patients. We offer a wide range of courses from our four centres (Huntingdon, Potters Bar, Leeds and Edinburgh). Our courses are designed to give you:

- » Access to flexible learning opportunities
- » Value for money
- » High quality courses taught by professional speakers

You will also receive a certificate of attendance which you can use as evidence in your professional development record.

## Plan Your CPD!

Our new booklet layout allows you to easily pick and choose the courses you want to attend in 2018.

**NEW!** (Red circle)

**Course Title** (Red circle)

**Course Description** (Red circle)

**Wound Management**

Gain a greater understanding of wound healing including new and advanced techniques. Look at tension relieving stitches, lavage and debridement techniques and a variety of dressings.

**£185 (Early Bird £99)**

**FD** (Yellow circle)

**20 Apr 07 Dec** (Red circle)

**07 Sept** (Blue circle)

**23 Mar 07 Sept** (Purple circle)

**11 Oct** (Orange circle)

**FD = Full-Day**  
**HD = Half-Day**

**Course price**  
**Early Bird Price -**  
**Book 6 months ahead**

**Red = Huntingdon**  
**Blue = Leeds**  
**Purple = Potters Bar**  
**Orange = Edinburgh**

**Tick the circle of the courses you want to book.**

**All courses can be booked at [www.caw.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.caw.ac.uk/cpd)**

23 Feb

### Dealing with Difficult Cats: The feline friendly way

As a species, cats can present a variety of challenges. This course will introduce the concept of 'Feline Friendly Nursing' and its aim to reduce stress and increase compliance from feline patients.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

22 Jun

### Feline Nursing: Common Behaviour Problems

Nurses are increasingly called upon for advice about feline behavioural problems. Gain the confidence you need to know you are supporting your clients with up-to-date knowledge.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

27 Jul

### Feline Nursing: Nursing the Elderly Cat

It is more important than ever to ensure as nurses, we are providing the best possible nursing care for our elderly feline patients. Gain up-to-date and feline friendly knowledge.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

21 Sept

### Feline Nursing: Nursing the Blocked Cat

When faced with a cat in severe pain, this is a situation which demands urgent treatment. Take a look at best nursing practice from arrival, through to surgical intervention and discharge.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

12 Oct

### Feline Nursing: Chronic Feline Diseases

Nurses play a vital role in owner education and support through long-term illnesses. Take a look at how we can best manage a number of chronic conditions.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

# Medical Nursing

NEW!

## Fighting Infectious Diseases

Take a look at the organisms that are currently the biggest threat and how we can avoid our patients becoming ill. You'll discuss the latest treatments and the things we can do to make a difference.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

09 Mar

11 May

01 Jun

NEW!

## PUPD - What could this be?

There are many diseases that present with polyuria and polydipsia (PUPD). You will look at diagnostic testing, differentiation, treatment and nursing care of such diseases.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

29 Jun

13 Jul

NEW!

## The Broken Heart - Cardiovascular Conundrums

Take a look at a wide range of cardiovascular diseases and situations that you may be involved with, from heart murmurs to heart failure and event anaesthetic complications.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

06 Apr

16 Mar

NEW!

## The Ins and Outs of Medical Nursing

As a nurse you will see a variety of medicine cases every day – want to know more? This talk will look at pathophysiology, symptoms, diagnostic testing and how we can make a difference.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

21 Sept

NEW!

## Nursing the Cancer Patient

The course will improve your knowledge of the more commonly seen types of cancer in dogs and cats, diagnostic tests, treatments, chemotherapy, palliative care and nursing considerations.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

26 Oct

27 Apr

NEW!

## More than just Diarrhoea – Gastroenterology for Nurses

Gastrointestinal diseases can be difficult to identify and treat; from pancreatitis to regurgitation & IBD, this course covers it all!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

02 Nov

## Nursing the Endocrine Patient

This course will expand your knowledge of common endocrinopathies, including clinical signs, diagnostic tests, dietary requirements, treatments and nursing considerations.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

01 Jun

20 Jul

Why not book a place on both courses and make a day of it!

## Nursing the Renal Patient

Expand your understanding of renal disease in dogs and cats, including clinical signs, parameters, complications, treatments, nursing care and ethical considerations.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

01 Jun

20 Jul

New courses will be added to our website throughout the year.

[www.caw.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.caw.ac.uk/cpd)

Book now

# Surgical Nursing

www.caw.ac.uk/cpd

## Anaesthesia Update for VNs

Updates on the latest techniques, equipment and drugs available to give your patients the best in anaesthetic practice.

16 Feb  
06 Jul

FD £185 (Early Bird £99)

www.caw.ac.uk/cpd

## Essentials of Orthopaedic Nursing

This day course will discuss the latest methods in orthopaedic nursing and will highlight the role of the orthopaedic nurse at each stage of case management.

16 Mar

13 Jul

£185 (Early Bird £99)

www.caw.ac.uk/cpd

## Advanced Anaesthesia for VNs

Take the next step into advanced anaesthesia. Look at techniques, equipment, drug choices, anaesthetic emergencies and high risk or unusual patients.

23 Mar

30 Nov

22 Nov

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## Surgical Nursing Schedule III

This heavily practical course covers a number of procedures that can be carried out by the registered veterinary nurse under Schedule III.

25 May

27 Apr

31 Aug

07 Dec

05 Jul

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## Anaesthesia for the Critical Patient

Practices are performing procedures on more elderly and critically ill patients than ever before. Learn all aspects of anaesthetising high risk patients and become aware of special considerations.

19 Oct

20 Sept

FD £185 (Early Bird £99)

## Early Bird Bookings from only £49\*

Book online onto a CPD course six months ahead of the course date for the early bird rate. Save up to £86!

\* Applies to selected courses, subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.  
EB rates: Half day courses - £49, full day courses - £99.

## Student Revision Courses

### Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Practical Task Revision - Parts 1 & 2

These revision courses will help you prepare for your forthcoming practical examinations (OSCE). You will perform a selection of tasks and gain feedback and support on your performance.

**Part 1:** Theatre practice, anaesthesia and radiography tasks

**Part 2:** Medical/surgical nursing (including fluid therapy), laboratory and pharmacology tasks

### Huntingdon

Part 1 - 15 Feb ☐  
Part 2 - 16 Feb ☐  
Part 1 - 14 Jun ☐  
Part 2 - 15 Jun ☐  
Part 1 - 11 Sept ☐  
Part 2 - 12 Sept ☐  
Part 1 - 15 Nov ☐  
Part 2 - 16 Nov ☐

### Leeds

Part 1 - 08 Feb ☐  
Part 2 - 09 Feb ☐  
Part 1 - 07 Jun ☐  
Part 2 - 08 Jun ☐  
Part 1 - 30 Aug ☐  
Part 2 - 31 Aug ☐  
Part 1 - 08 Nov ☐  
Part 2 - 09 Nov ☐

### Potters Bar

Part 1 - 15 Feb ☐  
Part 2 - 16 Feb ☐  
Part 1 - 14 Jun ☐  
Part 2 - 15 Jun ☐  
Part 1 - 13 Sept ☐  
Part 2 - 14 Sept ☐  
Part 1 - 15 Nov ☐  
Part 2 - 16 Nov ☐

CAW students can attend revision courses for just

**£50** per day!

Call for details about discounts for these courses

Huntingdon

Leeds

Potters Bar

Edinburgh



# Emergency Nursing

## Essentials of Emergency & Critical Care

Effective nursing is a vital part of any successfully managed ECC case. Take a look at setting up an intensive care unit, triage, monitoring, CPR and specialised techniques.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

28 Feb

23 Mar  
05 Oct

12 Oct

19 Oct

## Poisons and Toxicity

From accidental intoxication to intentional poisoning, this day course will look at dealing with poisonings in small animals and the toxicology involved with these cases.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

Why not book a place on both courses and make a day of it!

## Nursing the GDV

Take a look at best practice nursing care of the GDV patient to achieve a successful outcome, from initial presentation, to surgery and post-operative care.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

09 Nov

20 Apr

19 Oct

## Nursing the Dyspnoeic Patient

Recap effective nursing care and medical management of the acutely dyspnoeic patient. Look at rapid assessment, IV access, oxygen supplementation and more!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

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## Spotlight on Emergency Nursing

Take a case-based investigation of the nursing care of the major emergencies you are likely to encounter in practice, including oxygen therapy, vascular access, analgesia and stabilisation.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

09 Nov

20 Apr

## Emergency First Aid & Triage

Effective triage, assessment, and emergency first aid of incoming patients is vital; this course will look at how we can give patients the best possible treatment in an emergency situation.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

21 Apr  
20 Oct

## CPR Update: Can't Stop the Beat!

No pulse, no breathing – in this ultimate emergency situation, all members of the veterinary team have a role to play! Take a look at the CRASH team roles, triage, assessment and treatment.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

21 Sept

Book online at  
[www.caw.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.caw.ac.uk/cpd)



# Struggling to recruit qualified veterinary nurses?



## Free TP Approval

for practices who exclusively train CAW placement students!

## Grow your own!

Our practice placement and TP approval scheme can make it easier and more affordable than you may think!

[www.caw.ac.uk/placements](http://www.caw.ac.uk/placements)

## Head Nurse? Or aspiring to be one?

An ILM Leadership and Management qualification can give you the confidence to motivate and engage teams, confidently manage relationships and build on your leadership skills, whilst boosting your career and salary prospects!

- » Two study weekends
- » Online learning



[www.caw.ac.uk/ilm](http://www.caw.ac.uk/ilm)

## Clinical Coach? Get qualified!

An ILM Coaching and Mentoring qualification will provide you with the tools and techniques you need to effectively develop your students, ensuring they gain the knowledge and understanding they require to perform at their best in your organisation.

- » Two study days
- » Online learning



[www.caw.ac.uk/cm](http://www.caw.ac.uk/cm)

# Exotic and Wildlife Nursing

**NEW!**

## Rabbit Behaviour & Caring for Senior Rabbits

Rabbits have distinctive behaviours which differ greatly from dogs and cats. This course will develop your understanding of rabbit behaviour and what advice to give your clients.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

07 Feb

13 Apr

11 May

**NEW!**

Why not book a place on both courses and make a day of it!

## Rabbits: Anaesthesia, Analgesia & Common Health Problems

Does seeing a rabbit on your ops list strike fear in you? Would you like to learn more about health problems? This course is for you!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

07 Feb

13 Apr

11 May

**NEW!**

## Practical Handling/Husbandry - Reptiles

Reptiles are increasingly seen in veterinary practice and it's important to have an understanding of their requirements. You will look at handling, husbandry, common conditions and nursing care.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

21 Mar

**NEW!**

Ark Wildlife are supplying animals for both courses.

## Practical Handling/Husbandry - Small Mammals

Small mammals are now frequent visitors in practice so it's vital you are familiar with their needs. Look at handling techniques, husbandry, common conditions and nursing care.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

06 Jun

## Nursing the Rabbit Patient

Rabbits are the third most popular pet in the UK. This course is aimed at student and qualified nurses who wish to expand and update their knowledge of nursing rabbits.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

15 Jun

24 Oct

## Providing Gold Standard Rabbit Client Care

Ensure the advice you are giving to owners enriches the lives of their rabbit, whether that be through clinics or 1-2-1. Gain answers to commonly asked questions.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

24 Aug

21 Sept

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24 Oct

## Make Yourself the Rabbit Nurse you Want to be

Are you passionate about rabbits? This course will look at infectious diseases, clinical techniques, body systems and functions, and how these relate to rabbits and their care.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

24 Aug

21 Sept

**NEW!**

14 Sept

## Wildlife – Top Tips & Tricks for the Top Cases Seen in Practice

Wildlife is regularly brought into practice. Take a look at common species, quality of life, fitness to survive and legal responsibilities.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

**NEW!**

19 Oct

## Reptile Handling & Husbandry

This course will equip you with solid foundation knowledge of reptile husbandry, behaviour and nutrition, as well as the practical aspects of nursing care in the vet clinic environment.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

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NEW!

## Introduction to Dog Behaviour

With the aid of case studies, you will take a look at canine evolution, puppy development, typical puppy issues, and assessing problem behaviours.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

23 May

23 Feb

27 Jun

## Integrating Behaviour into the Veterinary Practice

This course will provide an improved understanding of canine & feline behaviour. You will learn how to positively enhance the veterinary experience and reduce stress for patients in the practice.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

## Fear Free Practice

Animals that are fearful of the vet practice can be difficult for all. You will look at how we can prevent fear in puppies and kittens and what we can do to help animals with existing anxieties.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

21 Apr  
20 Oct

05 Oct

27 Jul

## Understanding & Treating Dogs with Aggression

Aggression can be a wide ranging and multi-factorial problem. Case studies will be used to look at some of the causes, along with potential solutions to problems.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

NEW!

## Puppy SOS

Bringing home a new puppy can be stressful with information overload common! This course will help you give solid advice to new puppy owners to minimise problems from developing.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

03 May

30 Aug

## Puppy Class: What to teach

Many practices run puppy classes aimed at socialising pups; however, they can cause more damage than they prevent. Learn what to teach and how to teach it for positive results.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

NEW!

## Understanding Typical Pet Behaviour Problems

Both dogs and cats can exhibit a range of behavioural problems; this course aims to increase your understanding of the most common of these and look at how we can help improve them.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

07 Sept

04 May

27 Sept

## Essentials of Dog & Cat Behaviour Problems

This course will look at how to handle behaviour issues in practice, from taking the correct history, through to treatment options and knowing when to refer to a specialist.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

NEW!

## Dog Behaviour - From Pup to Pensioner

This course will discuss the most important stages in a dogs' behavioural development and provides strategies that can help prevent behavioural issues for your clients-owners, and breeders.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

07 Jun

25 Oct

## Multi Cat Households

Many clients choose to live with more than one cat, not realising the behavioural difficulties this can cause. This presentation will discuss cat ethology and how the cat views the world.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

HD

NEW!



# General Nursing

## Practical Haematology & Urinalysis (IDEXX)

This highly practical course will look at collection, preparation and examination of blood and urine samples.

FD £165

23 Jan

21 Jun

15 Nov

## Parasites - Faecal & Skin Lab Training (IDEXX)

In this course you will understand how to collect, prepare and examine skin, hair and faecal samples for in-house or reference lab examination.

HD £85

24 Jan

22 Jun

16 Nov

## Wound Management

Gain a greater understanding of wound healing including new and advanced techniques. Look at tension relieving stitches, lavage and debridement techniques and a variety of dressings.

FD £185 (Early Bird £99)

07 Sept

11 Oct

NEW!

## Animal Welfare & Ethics

This course will provide you with legislation pertaining to animal welfare and the veterinary practice. You will look at how to assess ethical dilemmas and improve the welfare of patients in practice.

FD £185 (Early Bird £99)

19 Apr

## Recognising Animal Abuse - Non-Accidental Injury

What should you do if you suspect an animal's injuries may be non-accidental? Take a look at practice protocols, client confidentiality and reporting.

FD £185 (Early Bird £99)

16 Nov

20 Apr

11 May

## Pain Management for Veterinary Nurses

Veterinary nurses are ideally placed to recognise the signs of pain in patients. This course will give you the tools to help make sure your patients are as comfortable as possible.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

NEW!

24 May

## Case Studies Approach to Physiotherapy / Hydrotherapy

Many patients would benefit from physio and hydro. Take a look at practical things that can be carried out in practice and at home.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

08 Jun

## Nurse Clinics

Thinking of setting up nurse clinics or consultations? Run them for years, but think you could do it a little better? Struggling to engage with team members or clients? Then this one-day course is for you!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

30 Nov

15 Jun

## Advanced Wound Management

Look at advanced procedures on how to deal with patients' wounds, including initial presentation, whole patient assessment, considerations and the wound healing process.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

FD

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## Microchip Implantation Refresher for Veterinary Nurses



Online learning



12 hours proven CPD



Review the latest legislation

### Refresh your knowledge on:

- » New microchipping legislation
- » Notifiable events
- » The use and maintenance of equipment
- » UK and European recognises implantation sites
- » Processes for non-functioning microchips
- » Implantation and aftercare

ONLY £25!



Enrol online at [www.caw.ac.uk/refresher](http://www.caw.ac.uk/refresher)

## TP Congress 2018

**Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa, Towcester, NN12 8QH

- » Inspiring the next generation
- » OSCEs: Practice makes perfect!
- » Lead by example
- » NPL: Challenge your creativity
- » RCVS update
- » and much more!

Early Bird Offer!

1 Day - £175

Both Days £249

Book before 31 January 2018

[www.caw.ac.uk/tpc](http://www.caw.ac.uk/tpc)

## Head Nurse Congress 2018

**Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa, Towcester, NN12 8QH

- » Leading and managing teams
- » Mental Health Awareness
- » Enhancing customer experience
- » Supporting your staff
- » Recruitment
- » and much more!

Early Bird Offer!

1 Day - £155

Both Days £249

Book before 31 March 2018

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