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Animal Welfare

CPD from
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2016 Veterinary Nursing CPD

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 (registered veterinary nurses must 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.

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!

Online learning and two study weekends - www.caw.ac.uk/ilm

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.

Surgical Nursing

Essentials of Surgical Nursing

22 June, 7 December (L)

22 April, 29 July, 28 October (H)

15 June (PB)

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

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Advanced Anaesthesia for Veterinary Nurses

18 March (H)

29 September (E)

16 November (L)

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

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Anaesthesia Update for Veterinary Nurses

4 June (H)

09 March (L)

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

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Wound Management for Veterinary Nurses

21 September (PB)

30 April & 2 December (H)

31 August (L)

Gain a greater understanding of wound healing including advanced and newer techniques such as tension relieving stitches and algae and honey dressings.

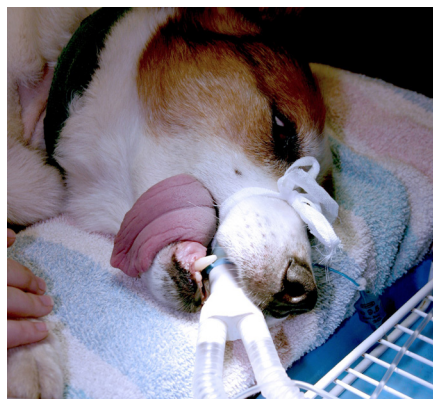
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Local Anaesthesia for Veterinary Nurses

21 October (H)

Local anaesthesia is a highly useful and flexible tool in the surgical or analgesic arsenal. Look at pain management methods, contraindications, its use in surgical patients and much more!

£185 (Early Bird £99)



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Emergency Nursing

Essentials of ECC

17 March (E)

23 March & 15 July (PB)

19 October (L)

Take your first steps to becoming an ECC nurse and get solid, practical information that you can use back in practice to really make a difference to patients.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Advanced ECC for Veterinary Nurses

18 March (E)

25 May (H)

Take a case-based tour of the major emergencies you're likely to face in practice, looking at the latest advanced ECC practices to improve outcomes and patient care.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

CPR Update: Can't Stop the Beat! (Half Day-AM)

22 July (H)

No pulse, no breathing – in this ultimate emergency situation, all members of the veterinary team have a role to play!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Nursing the Blocked Cat (Half Day-PM)

22 July (H)

Urethral blockage in cats is an emergency situation. This course will help you provide the best nursing care for your patients.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

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

Nursing the GDV (Half Day-AM)

18 November (H)

Take a look at best practice nursing care of the GDV patient to achieve a successful outcome.

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Spotlight on Emergency Nursing (Half Day-PM)

18 November (H)

Recap and refresh your knowledge on the latest practices in emergency nursing.

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Nursing the Respiratory Patient (Half Day-AM)

27 May (H)

Take a look at examination and stabilisation, oxygen supplementation, intubation, chest drains and tracheostomies.

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Nursing the Acute Abdomen (Half Day-PM)

27 May (H)

Look at the potential causes, patient preparation, monitoring, nursing support and recovery from anaesthesia.

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

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Emergency First Aid and Triage (Half Day)

16 April, 23 July & 22 October (H)

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.

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Nursing the Dyspnoeic Patient (Half Day-PM)

28 September (L)

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

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Poisons and Toxicity

05 October (PB)

09 September (H)

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

£185 (Early Bird £99)



Medical Nursing

Nursing the Skin Patient

23 June (E)

Discover how effective nursing care and encouraging owner compliance can really make a difference to patients with skin conditions. Real case studies will be discussed.

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Pain Management for Veterinary Nurses

20 May (H)

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

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Practical Haematology & Urinalysis for VNs

12 August (H)

31 August (E)

19 October (L)

Look at the collection and preparation of samples, microscopy techniques and identification of cells & sediments.

New!

£165

Nursing the Geriatric Patient

23 August (L)

Take a look at new tricks for old dogs (and cats!), including patient assessment and nutritional requirements of the older patient as well as considerations for anaesthesia.

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Nutrition of the Geriatric Patient (Half Day-AM)

20 July (L)

Look at the nutritional needs of older dogs and cats; from calories and nutrients, to what to feed them when they're suffering from systemic disease.

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Nursing the Renal Patient (Half Day-PM)

20 July (L)

Gain a good understanding of the disease processes, laboratory techniques and therapeutic options for the treatment of renal disease.

£99 (Early Bird £49)

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Feline Nursing

Cat Nursing 101: Dealing with Difficult Cats

02 June (H)

Learn how to deal with the 'naughty' cat in consult, the 'difficult' hospital cat, or just handling and restraining those mean cats that are just out to maim you!

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Cat Nursing 101: Introducing the Elderly Cat

13 October (E)

Are you keen to provide 'gold standard' care to elderly cats? Feel confident in identifying sub-clinical illness and understand how to help confirm the diagnosis or start treatment.

New!

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Cat Nursing 101: Chronic Feline Diseases

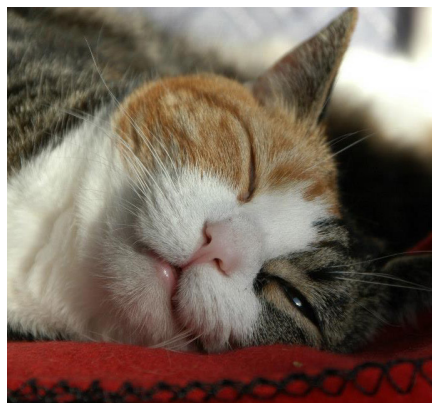
27 October (H)

03 November (E)

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.

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Exotic Nursing

Nursing the Rabbit Patient

11 May (PB)

Rabbits are the 3rd most popular pet in the UK. This course is aimed at student and qualified veterinary nurses who wish to expand and update their knowledge of the pet rabbit - you'll be seeing them at least weekly!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Nursing the Bird Patient

03 June (PB)

This day will cover the basic husbandry of commonly seen species and consider triage, as well as emergency treatment and supportive care of ill birds.

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Nursing the Common Small Furry

19 October (PB)

Recap handling techniques, husbandry, nutrition, common illnesses and anaesthesia of 'small furies' within a first opinion practice setting.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Focus on Exotic Behaviour Issues

21 October (E)

Exotic species are often misunderstood; even the best intentioned owners can exasperate problems. Take a look at natural behaviours and how we can best accommodate these in a domestic environment.

£165 (Early Bird £99)

Nursing Rabbits and Small Furies

11 March (H)

Expand and update your knowledge on these popular pets. From husbandry and handling, through to common illnesses and nutrition; this course will increase your confidence with these species.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Nursing the Common Reptile

11 November (H)

Take a look at the nursing care and husbandry of the most commonly seen reptiles such as geckos, bearded dragons and corn snakes.

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Behaviour

The Puppy Seminar

04 November (H)
09 November (L)

This course will help you set up effective puppy parties in your practice. Equip your clients with information and advice to ensure their puppy grows up into a well adjusted dog.

£165 (Early Bird £99)

Fear Free Practice (Half Day)

16 April, 23 July & 22 October (H)

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

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Essentials of Dog and Cat Behaviour

12 May (E)

This course will focus on behaviour problems in the dog and cat. You will look at how to take a behaviour history, how to interpret the client's answers and behaviour management strategies.

£165 (Early Bird £99)

Focus on Canine Separation Disorders

24 November (E)

Take a look at the causes of separation anxiety in dogs and how we can advise owners on its prevention and treatment options.

£165 (Early Bird £99)

Head Nurse Congress

14-15 May 2016

For head nurses and practice managers

- » Time management
- » Help, I'm a head nurse! Now what?
- » Employment law
- » Recruiting staff
- » Dealing with 'difficult' people

... and much more!

For more information visit www.caw.ac.uk/hnc

Early Bird Offer!

Book before
31 March 2016
for just £169+VAT

General Nursing

Recognising Animal Abuse: Non-Accidental Injury in Vet Med

3 August & 26 October (H)

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.

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

How to Click with Clients: Communicating Confidently

7 June (H)

Develop skills to handle awkward situations & improve relationships. Discover the importance of body language and the difference between passive, assertive and aggressive communication!

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Discover the Power of a Vet Nurse's Recommendation

21 June (H)

Learn how to confidently engage with clients, explain products and services in their language, handle client concerns and reactions and build rapport.

New!

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Predicting the Unpredictable: Time Management (Half Day-AM)

11 July (H)

Discover how to effectively manage and prioritise your workload, identify your time robbers, learn how to say 'no' and much more!

New!

£99 (Early Bird £49)

Physiotherapy for VNs

11 May (L)

Physiotherapy is being increasingly recognised as an important tool in rehabilitation. Take a look at the indications for physio, the assessment process, recognising canine pain and how to incorporating it into your rehab plans.

£185 (Early Bird £99)

Mental Health Awareness in the Veterinary World

3 June (H)

Look at the early signs of mental health problems in yourself, friends or colleagues. Depression, anxiety, self-harm and listening skills are some of the topics that will be covered.

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Student Revision Courses

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

This two part revision programme will help you prepare for your forthcoming practical examinations (OSCEs). 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

Please note delegates are able to attend just one day/part if they wish.

16/17 June, 22/23 September, 24/25 November

(H)

14/15 June, 20/21 September

(PB)

01/08 June, 14/21 September, 23/30 November

(L)

£95/day (CAW students £50/day)

L3 VN Diploma Revision Unit 302

27 April (H)

Review the theory of Anatomy and Physiology and other topics relevant to Unit 302/VN3.

£95 (CAW students £50)

L3 VN Diploma Revision Unit 304

25 May (H)

Review the theory of Animal Health and Husbandry and other topics relevant to Unit VN4.

£95 (CAW students £50)

L3 VN Diploma Paper 3 Revision

29 June (H)

Review the theory of units 307, 308, 309, 310 and 312.

£95 (CAW students £50)

Student Nurse Congress

Saturday 18 June 2016



More information coming soon... www.caw.ac.uk

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