

How to Become a Veterinary Nurse



The College of
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In order to become a veterinary nurse, you'll need to complete a veterinary nursing qualification approved by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS).

A list of  approved training providers can be found on the RCVS website.

There are two types of training:

Further Education

Veterinary Nursing Diploma
or Apprenticeship

Higher Education

Veterinary Nursing
BSc (Hons) or FdSc degree

Entry requirements will vary by programme and provider. As a minimum, you'll usually need to:

Be at least
16 years
of age

Hold 5 GCSEs
at grades
A*-C
(or 9-4)...

Hold three
A-Levels (or
equivalent) for
degree-level
study

...including
English Language,
Maths and a
Science
subject

Work Experience

Gaining experience in a
veterinary practice before
applying for a course is
desirable, but not essential.



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