

How to Become an Equine Veterinary Nurse



The College of
Animal Welfare



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

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

There are two types of training:

Further Education

Equine Veterinary Nursing
Diploma or Apprenticeship

Higher Education

Equine 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)...

Relevant
work
experience

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

Work Experience

You'll usually need some work experience before you start training. You could volunteer at a local veterinary practice, stables or riding centre.



Interested in a career as an equine veterinary nurse?

Find out more about your training options at: www.caw.ac.uk/vn

