



FdSc Veterinary Nursing

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Welcome to your university course guide. Here you will find all the information you need for starting in September including your equipment list, trips, reading list and much more.

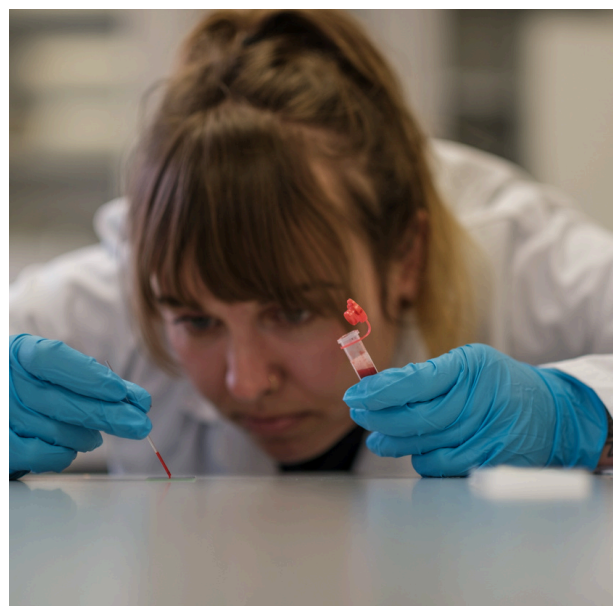
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Notable Guest Speakers



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Invictavet – Patient surgical preparation

Hill's pet nutrition – Patient condition
nutrition

Docsinnovent – Supraglottic airway devices
and airway intubation



Kit list

For your practical sessions at university there is certain uniform required:

Steel toe capped boots

These are needed when lessons take place in out Animal Management Centre. Lessons will occur weekly here as part of your Animal Health, Husbandry and Welfare module

Veterinary Nursing tunic

This tunic will be needed when working in the Animal Management centre as well as in the Veterinary Nursing training suite.



Work experience is highly recommended and may be a requirement following your interview. If you are keen to do this or need to do this, here are some top tips!

Seeking work experience


- Show your enthusiasm to the clinician by following up with any communication. If you do not get a response to an email—telephone them or if possible pop into their clinic if allowed
- Submit a CV and a covering letter with any requests for work experience
- Expand the area you are looking in. It is reasonable to assume that travelling somewhere and maybe even staying in overnight accommodation may be required to experience the best possible placements.



Completing work experience

- When you arrive for your work experience ensure that you are dressed smartly and practically.
- Long hair should be tied up—no nail varnish or false nails. Minimal jewellery. Black trousers and black sensible shoes are recommended. Presentable tops—the practice may provide you with a scrub top to wear whilst you are there
- Ask questions! Offer to help and ask questions to show your enthusiasm to the profession
- Be prepared to be standing and observing for the most of the day



A recommended textbook for some advance reading and one which will be invaluable throughout the course is the BSAVA textbook of Veterinary Nursing 6th Edition which can be purchased via [this link](#) . 

If you feel that you may need some support with the Anatomy and Physiology aspects of the course please look into purchasing the Victoria Aspinall Veterinary Anatomy textbook - Older editions may be cheaper on second hand sites.
ISBN-13 : 978-1789241150

You will have full access to the library and certain veterinary journals / textbooks.