

Bottle Green Training

**WELCOME TO
OUR LATEST
ISSUE**

CONGRATULATIONS

2024 CPD

**Course info
INCLUDING NEW L3
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BEHAVIOUR**

GRADUATION

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CONGRATULATIONS

The following apprentices were successful in achieving Level 3 VN status and are now registered VNs. Some have now moved abroad or even become Clinical Coaches, supporting new apprentices.

April 23

Kate Marsden – Kyle Simpson – Olivia Bloor – Laura Barker – Jenny James – Jodie Hammon – Amiee Ball – Jessica Morgan – Megan Jackson

June 23

Alex Murray – Emma Felstead – Megan Luxford – Claire Knighton – Danielle Goddard – Ella Percival – Rachael Embleton – Emily Sutton – Hannah Macleod – Niamh Hartless – Emma Pearson – Chloe Rathbone – Beth Hagues – Deanna Parsons – Ellie Bottomley – Charley Carter – Megan James – Amber Bodill – Alexandra Garland – Alexander Sandham – Luke Hawker – Katherine Longmoor – Charlotte Clark – Ellie Kohut – Lauren Colloff – Rebecca Henshaw – Sian Harlow – Isobel Elson – Anna Calella – Emma Biddle – Phoebe Whitehurst – Hayley Dedics – Rebecca Cooke

Oct 23

Hannah Brown – Charlotte Siddons – Hannah Graham – Hannah Williams

The following learners were successful in achieving the Level 2 Animal Care & Welfare Certificate. Some will now progress to the Level 3 VN Diploma award or are currently working towards.

Sophie Wain – Georgia Birkett – Amy Hubble – Chelsea Thomas – Abi McDonald – Alice Pasotti – Sabrina Lee – Donna Evans – Lucy Merrell – Rachel Smith – Jemma Morley – Rebecca Stephenson – Saskia Sutton – Ellie Trickett – Olivia Sigley – Cassie Leeke

IMPORTANT DATES 2024

MARCH

- 26TH L3 VN DIPLOMA SA – APRIL 24 COHORT INDUCTIONS
- 28TH BEVA MEETING

APRIL

- 1ST- 12TH EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 3RD 7PM – 8.30PM – UNDERSTANDING ECG's
Hosted by: Emma Murphy RVN VTS (cardiology) - Zoom option available!
- 9TH & 10TH APRIL 21 COHORT PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS
- 22ND EXAM WEEK
- 23RD L2 ACW – JUNE COHORT INTERVIEWS

MAY

- 9TH Level 2 ACW INDUCTIONS

JULY

- 8TH EXAM WEEK
- 15TH – 2ND SEPT SUMMER HOLIDAY
- 22ND CLINICAL COACH STANDARDISATION
Evening Via Zoom



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Wednesday 3rd April 2024 - 90 Minutes CPD

7pm – 8.30pm

“Understanding ECG’s”

By the end of this 90-minute session you will have a basic understanding of what an ECG is, how it's formed, and how to record diagnostic traces; be able to identify normal rhythms; be able to identify common arrhythmias and understand some of their causes; be able to identify emergency rhythms.

Your speaker for the evening is **Emma Murphy RVN VTS** (cardiology)

Emma Murphy qualified as a veterinary nurse in 2013, training in a multidisciplinary referral hospital. She developed a strong interest in cardiology during this time, working between cardiology and general nursing after qualifying and moving solely to cardiology nursing in 2016. Emma obtained the VTS (cardiology) qualification in 2021. She currently works as senior cardiology nurse at Sarah Smith Cardiology Referrals in Derbyshire.



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TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW

APPLICATION PROCESS

There is no formal application form to complete. Please advise us of a potential applicant via email or phone and provide name and contact details. Please check that they meet the entry requirements prior to notification, alternatively please complete the application form from the **courses page** of the website.

- Applicants must be employed for a minimum of 30hrs/pw.
- **We strongly recommend that all applicants work in veterinary practice for a minimum of 6 months prior to application.**
- Have achieved, and can provide evidence for, a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade A-C / 9-4 or equivalents to include Maths, English Lang, and Science **at the time of application**. Functional Skills Level 2 is acceptable. **Certificates must be provided to prove this.**
- Be a citizen of a country within the EEA or have the right of abode in the UK.
- Spend at least 50% of their working hours in England.
- Have been resident in the UK for the previous 3 years before the start of learning.

Applicants holding international qualifications, including Eire, will require a Statement of Comparability issued by Ectis. In most cases this will not provide an English equivalence and so Functional Skills Level 2 or equivalent will need to be obtained. [Statement of Comparability \(enic.org.uk\)](http://enic.org.uk)

GRADUATION 2023

We hosted our first graduation ceremony in September 2023, held at Repton Hall School, Derbyshire. It was a wonderful, happy event and apprentices and their families attended and enjoyed a presentation ceremony, buffet afternoon tea and guest speakers.

Planning for the September 24 event is well underway.





RCVS STANDARDS FRAMEWORK FOR VETERINARY NURSE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Consultation runs until 5pm of 3rd April 2024

All members of the veterinary nursing team including SVN's can take part !

As a responsible regulator with quality assurance at the heart of everything we do, we have a commitment to regularly review our educational standards for veterinary nursing to ensure that they remain up to date, fit for purpose and reflect the latest developments in the educational landscape.

This consultation on our Standards Framework for Veterinary Nurse Education and Training is part of a five-year review cycle for this document, which sets out the professional values, skills and behaviours required of approved educational institutions (AEIs), delivery sites and training practices (TPs) responsible for providing training and support to our student veterinary nurses. The aim of the standards framework is to provide AEIs, delivery sites and TPs with the flexibility to develop innovative approaches to education for student veterinary nurses, while being accountable for the local delivery and management of accredited programmes.

We are looking for veterinary nurses in all occupations – as well as student nurses and veterinary surgeons – to provide constructive and specific feedback on our proposals. Your insights will help us ensure that the standards continue to enable veterinary nurse educators to deliver the best training and support possible for our students, prepare them for life in clinical practice, and ensure that animal health and welfare is a foremost consideration. In fact, Animal health and welfare and public safety is central to our standards. Students will be in contact with patients and their owners throughout their education and it is important that they learn in a safe and effective way.

KEY CHANGES - Some of the key changes we are proposing to the standards framework are around sustainability, including the potential impact of delivering the veterinary nurse training on the environment, and academic integrity, for example, around assessment and moderation processes. We would particularly appreciate feedback in these key areas. We are grateful to the members of the task-and-finish working group set up to develop the changes and all other stakeholders and contributors for the development of this new proposed framework. Please do take the time to read the Standards Framework in full before undertaking the survey.

If you have any questions about the document or how to respond to the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the RCVS Veterinary Nursing Team on vetnursing@rcvs.org.uk

Sue Howarth RVN Chair, VN Education Committee

[rcvs-standards-framework-for-veterinary-nurse-education-and-training-consultation-february2024.pdf](#)