



# Careers at a glance

## What is it?



### Veterinary Nurse

Assisting vets in their work to treat animals, undertake day-to-day care of animals recovering from treatment.

## Day to day tasks

- Helping to treat animals
- Care of animals recovering from treatment
- Medical procedures such as wound dressings
- Examine blood/urine samples
- Administer injections
- Prepare and assist in the operating theatre
- Care and preparation of medical utensils
- Initial animal assessments
- Ordering medical supplies



## Qualifications



Five or more Grade 5 GCSEs, including English and Maths and science.

## Salary



Ranging from £18,000 to £24,000.

Senior nurses can earn up to £26,000

## Jobs and labour market



The workforce is projected to **grow national by 11.28% by 2027**, this means plenty of job opportunities.

## Routes into industry



- Apprenticeships in Veterinary Nursing
- Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing
- Animal Care vocational course

Work experience would be helpful in supporting any job or course application