

Careers: Equine Veterinary Nurse



An Equine Veterinary Nurse, is someone who works very closely with the veterinary surgeon and, assists them in a variety of things. Each day, the Veterinary Nurse is likely to be involved in lots of different aspects of horse care, from helping the Veterinary Surgeon in theatre, to mucking out horses and feeding them.

Being a Veterinary Nurse can involve assisting the Vet with lameness workups, holding horses for procedures and monitoring them, bandaging and dressing wounds, nursing sick horses and giving medication under veterinary direction, preparing horses for surgery, completing paperwork and carrying out diagnostic testing, etc.



A Veterinary Nurse's job involves such a variety of tasks that it never gets boring and no day is ever the same. Good equine Veterinary Nurses are hard-working, passionate about horses and dedicated to their work.



To be an Equine Veterinary Nurse the most popular routes are either going to university and gaining a degree in Equine Veterinary Nursing Science or, completing a level 3 diploma in Veterinary Nursing. If you are interested in becoming an equine veterinary nurse or want to learn more about the role, please look at the website:

<https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/veterinary-nurse-equine/>

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