

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Veterinary Nurse (Day/Theatre)

**Reporting To:** Clinical Services Manager

**Starting Salary:** £31,800 per annum

**Reason for the Role:**

Monitoring anaesthetics and sedations, Diagnostic imaging of patients, bandaging and prepping patients for surgery.

Key Accountabilities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
General responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensuring patient stations are set up and ready for the day to include circuit checks in prep and theatre</li> <li>- Prepare anaesthetic trays to include drawing up medication</li> <li>- Stocking up of draws and consumables</li> <li>- Cleaning</li> <li>- Clip and prep patients ready for procedures</li> <li>- Monitoring patients who are undergoing diagnostic imaging, surgery and or rechecks.</li> <li>- Assist in theatre to cover the circulatory nurse role</li> </ul>
Theatre set up	Following protocols, set up for procedures to include damp dusting, laying out surgical kit in conjunction with the procedure request form, prepare patient positioning aids
Imaging	Ensure all imaging has been turned on to include CT/MRI . Train on CT/MRI and x-rays.
Anaesthesia	Placing arterial lines, central lines and administering nerve blocks to the patients under the supervision of an anaesthetist Monitoring patient anaesthesia and sedations
Surgical kit	Learn all areas of the surgical kit to ensure efficiency in theatre for all of our disciplines. Be confident in the kit room to include cleaning, packing and autoclaving all surgical instrumentation
Bandaging	Learn how to apply a Robert jones bandage and supportive dressing to patients
Physiotherapy	Learn cryo therapy, laser, and muscle stimulation
Pricing	Price all procedures, dispense medication for patients to go home with and update clients
Admits	Admit patients for procedures/treatment, ensure all paperwork is completed and handover patient to ward nurse and floor co-ordinator
Handover	Attend board rounds with the floor co-ordinator at the start of the shift. Post operatively hand patient over to recovery ward nurse,

	discuss post-operative plan and ensure all hospital sheets are completed and signed by the case clinician
Easyvet	Using our in-house computer system to book discharge appointments, visits, and clinician phone calls

Person Specification			
Job Role	Veterinary Nurse (Day)	Department/Team	RVN
<b>Experience:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> Experience as a RVN		<b>Desirable:</b> Experience as an RVN in a referral practice. Post-graduation experience	
<b>Qualifications:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> Qualified registered veterinary nurse.		<b>Desirable:</b>	
<b>Skills:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> High level of interpersonal skills Ability to work without supervision & as part of a team Excellent time management Organisational skills Ability to multi-task Excellent written and verbal communication skills Attention to detail		<b>Desirable:</b>	
<b>Competencies:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> <u>Self-management</u> Adaptable in fast paced, ever-changing environment Collaborative team-working Effective communication Flexibility & adaptability Initiative & taking ownership Technical expertise & professionalism Drive for excellence Resilience		<b>Desirable:</b>	
<b>Special requirements for the role:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> HSR Cressex office based. Willingness and ability to work flexibly to meet the needs of the hospital and do overtime to meet the needs of the patients.		<b>Desirable:</b> DISC profile: ISC/IC/ICS	