

## Job Description

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

**Reporting To:** Clinical Services Manager

**Salary:** starting £31,800 per annum depending on experience

**Reason for the Role:**

To provide gold star care to our patients from all disciplines, pre and post-surgery. Also, to provide gold standard care to non-surgical/medical cases.

Key Accountabilities	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
General responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To nurse patients to a gold standard level in every discipline/ward on a rotation basis.</li> <li>To ensure all questions and potential concerns are raised with the surgeon in charge.</li> <li>To communicate with clients regarding their animals care. To nurse to a high standard following set protocols.</li> <li>To ensure detailed handovers are given between teams.</li> <li>To listen to and support the ward co-ordinator in delivery of patient care.</li> </ul>
Pricing/ paperwork	Ensuring the patient has been priced correctly, checking grading overnight fees, and ensuring to go home medication sheets have been correctly filled out for the owner
Recovery	Recovering patients from sedation/anaesthesia.
Discharges	Discharging patients back to owners, going through medication and discharge instructions.
Handovers	Attend morning/afternoon and evening rounds with clinicians and give detailed handovers to fellow nurses on the next shift about the patients. Also ensuring all day sheets are signed by the clinician.
Communication with clients	Discharging patients, giving owners daily phone updates and sending the owners pictures off of the practice phone
Using Easyvet	Using our in-house computer system to book discharge appointments, visits and clinician phone calls
Theatre skills	To have an understanding of basic theatre nursing skills to ensure able to deal with emergency patient situations and to be able to help the team as a whole during weekend rotations.

Person Specification			
Job Role	Day Ward RVN	Department/Team	RVN
<b>Experience:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> Experience as an RVN		<b>Desirable:</b> Experience in being inpatient focused as an RVN Referral nursing experience	
<b>Qualifications:</b>			
<b>Essential:</b> Qualified registered veterinary nurse		<b>Desirable:</b> Applicable additional post graduation qualifications.	
<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 Customer service Valuing people 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	