



ACM40412 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

National ID: ACM40412 | State ID: J481

About this course

Are you looking for a career talking to the animals?

When you complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing you will be ready for a career as a veterinary nurse, or animal welfare worker.

You will have the skills and knowledge to work effectively in a veterinary practice, providing care to a wide variety of animals, assisting with surgery preparation and procedures, performing pathology and imaging procedures, providing post-surgery care and advice, and workplace safety and health.

This course is popular and highly competitive to get into. Please ensure you enter all your work and work experience, both related to the field and unrelated, in your application.

Part time studies - this course is offered on a part time basis but has only one intake per year. Application for part time studies open in September each year. Part time studies consist of 1 day per week attendance and you would be required to undertake work experience 1 day per week in industry. Students must organise their own work placement before they apply.

The course is also offered via Correspondence but only available to students residing outside the metropolitan area. Correspondence students must have a veterinary practice organised for work experience.

Delivery location plans for Semester 1, 2020:

This course will transfer to a new study package ACM40418 (State ID) BED9 prior to Semester 1, 2020. Please apply for the new course (BDE9).

You can [apply now](#) - be sure to enter the national course code ACM40418 and state code BED9 in your online application, along with Bentley as your campus.

Overview

Semester 1, 2019

Bentley - Full Time-Classroom



Duration: **1 Year**



When: **Semester 1, 2019**



How: **Full Time**

Units

Core

National ID	Unit Title
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communications
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals
ACMGAS205A	Assist in health care of animals
ACMGAS208A	Source information for animal care needs
ACMINF301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
ACMVET201A	Carry out veterinary nursing reception duties
ACMVET202A	Carry out daily clinic routines

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ACMVET203A	Assist with surgery preparation
ACMVET401A	Coordinate patient admission and discharge
ACMVET402A	Apply imaging routines
ACMVET403A	Perform clinic pathology procedures
ACMVET404A	Perform clinic office procedures
ACMVET405A	Carry out surgical nursing routines
ACMVET406A	Nurse animals
ACMVET407A	Carry out medical nursing routines
ACMVET408A	Coordinate and perform theatre routines
ACMVET409A	Provide specific animal care advice
ACMVET410A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures
ACMWHS301A	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
ACMACR403	Identify and respond to animal behaviour
ACMCAS307	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services
ACMSPE302A	Provide basic care of birds
ACMSPE310A	Provide basic care of mammals

Entrance requirements

Entry into this qualification is open to individuals who:

- hold a Certificate II in Animal Studies OR
- hold a relevant Certificate III or higher level qualification in an animal science discipline OR
- can demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge in a relevant animal science discipline to any of the above qualifications.

Job opportunities

Completion of this qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge to work as a

- veterinary nurse
- veterinary surgical assistant
- animal carer
- animal welfare worker.

For information about jobs and pathways, please see <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>

Further study opportunities:

- ACM50512 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (General Practice), State ID J366
- Students may apply for further study into the Bachelor of Animal Studies (Murdoch University).

Fees and charges

Indicative fees and charges

[2019 general admission fees list](#)

[2019 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

Please note, fees are subject to change.