



A Supportive Learning Environment

Vet Nurse Plus students come from a range of ages and backgrounds – from school-leavers, to those returning to the workforce, or re-training for a second career.

Our small class sizes allow our teaching staff to provide more personalised attention and support to each student. Our goal is to provide all our students with the very best opportunity to learn, grow and achieve. Study and work skills are included as part of the programme.

Quality Teaching

All tutors are either qualified veterinarians or veterinary nurses, with additional teaching qualifications, who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their roles.

Visiting guest speakers who are well known in the veterinary or animal fields also form part of the Vet Nurse Plus teaching team.

Alongside this, students attend field trips for further interactive learning outside of the classroom.

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nurse**
with Vet Nurse Plus



Vet Nurse Plus is a private training establishment approved by the NZQA with a Category 1 rating. We train veterinary nurses and are dedicated to making you the best veterinary nurse you can be!

Our programmes are highly relevant with a great mix of theory and practical learning. We produce high quality veterinary nurses who are sought after by New Zealand veterinary clinics.

Vet Nurse Plus has two Education Centres in Auckland, located in Albany and Botany.

Why Choose Vet Nurse Plus?

Our classes are small which means you receive one-to-one support from our qualified and experienced tutors.

You will be working in our partner veterinary clinics right from the start. This helps you gain lots of practical experience, and exposes you to potential employers too. Our graduates are quick to be snapped up by the industry, over 70% are employed within six months of graduation.

Programmes

To be a fully qualified veterinary nurse you need to complete the two year New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.

In the first year, you will study the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant), a Level 5 qualification.

Following successful completion of the Certificate, you may continue with the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) in your second year.

Topics you will study include:

- Medical Veterinary Nursing
- Surgical Veterinary Nursing and Anaesthesia
- Diagnostics
- Animal Health and Husbandry
- Reception and Customer Service Skills

92% of vet clinics we work with have hired Vet Nurse Plus graduates*

*Vet Nurse Plus Auckland Partner Clinic Survey Respondents August 2017

Career Opportunities

Vet Nurse Plus graduates have found work in veterinary clinics in New Zealand, Australia and the UK. There are also opportunities to work overseas with various animal welfare or conservation projects.

Veterinary nurses may also find employment with animal-related organisations like the SPCA, local body animal welfare shelters, guide dogs, zoological parks, the NZ Customs Service and the Ministry for Primary Industries.

There is also the opportunity for careers as sales representatives for pharmaceutical distribution and pet nutrition companies. Others are also furthering their veterinary nursing through teaching, or with representation on various animal related boards.

If you love working with animals, this programme can open doors to an exciting range of different career options – both here and overseas.

