Nurture your career

If you love pampering and caring for animals, our Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing program will help you put your nurturing nature to good use. Learn how to support veterinarians in medical and surgical procedures, general clinic operations, monitor animals post medical procedures, supervise junior-level clinic employees, organise animal housing, and apply basic first aid. You will learn in veterinary clinics with real animals for real people in real-life environments.

LOCATION/S
Online

DURATION
Online: up to 3.5 years / 12 weeks per cluster

Entry requirements
This qualification has no formal entry criteria however TAFE Queensland Brisbane has the ...

Resources required
Textbooks will be required for this program. A list will be provided by the Teacher upon qualification commencement.

Placement
Employment Requirements
Students ...

Important Information
A love of animals and a caring and ...

What are my payment options
No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Queensland Brisbane has a payment option to suit you. If you are unsure of what’s right for you, call us on 1300 712 007. We’re here to help.

FULL FEE | $5,910
This is the total cost of the course. Got a question? Enquire about your full fee study options

SUBSIDISED | $1,800
The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for eligible students. You will still need to pay for a portion of your study costs. The amount above is what you will need to pay.

CONCESSION | $580
You are eligible for the concession price of a course if you are eligible for subsidised training, and are listed on an Australian Government Low Income Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you hold a Department of Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, or if you have a disability. Further information about concessions.

Outcome
ACM40412 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

University pathways

Job prospects
* Veterinary Nurse

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?

Enrol today to secure your spot in this
If you want to go on to further study at university, TAFE Queensland has a pathway option to get you there. In many cases, completing one of our diplomas will give you a full year of credit towards a degree with one of our partner universities. That means cutting down the amount of time you need to complete your degree, or even enrolling straight into the second year of your university course.

More info:
Learn more about University Pathways

Our pathway partners include:

Units
The successful achievement of this qualification requires completion of 19 core and 4 elective units from the list below. Electives may differ between TAFE Queensland locations and regions.

Vet Nursing introductory units – Level 2
- ACMGA202A Participate in workplace communications
- ACMGA204A Feed and water animals
- ACMGA205A Assist in health care of animals
- ACMGA208A Source information for animal care needs
- ACMINF301A Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
- ACMWH5301A Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
- ACMCAS302A Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care
- ACMGA303A Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
- ACMSP302A Provide basic care of birds
- ACMSP304A Provide basic care of dogs
- ACMSP305A Provide basic care of domestic cats

General introductory units – Level 2 and Level 3
- ACMVET201A Carry out veterinary nursing reception duties
- ACMVET202A Carry out daily clinic routines
- ACMVET203A Assist with surgery preparation

Vet Nursing units – Level 4
- 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
- ACMVET410A Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures
- ACMVET409A Provide specific animal care advice

Disclaimer
Not all electives available at all campuses

Accurate as at 1 May 2018. For the latest information see: tafebrisbane.edu.au/course/10187

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