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ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Become a qualified Veterinary Nurse — with flexible distance study and real-world practical experience

Start anytime, study at your pace

Get guided into placement — even if you're not working in a clinic yet

AACI

ANIMAL STUDIES. NOTHING ELSE

AACI is a specialist animal care and veterinary nursing nationally registered training provider with ASQA, wholly owned and operated in Australia RTO 45823

Animal Studies. Nothing else And we do it exceptionally well



Animal education specialists – animal studies and veterinary nursing are what we do

No intake dates – enrol and begin when you're ready

Support that keeps you moving – structured guidance, clear expectations, responsive help

Placement help included – we guide you step-by-step to secure and complete your required hours

Why study anywhere else?



LAUNCH YOUR NEW CAREER THE RIGHT WAY!

Australian Animal Care Institute has nationally recognised training delivering job-ready skills



SELF-PACED

Study when and where you want

Complete within 24 months

Allows you to keep your day job and study

No intake dates – start anytime



VALUE FOR MONEY

Cover much of the first year of Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing

Affordable, flexible payment plans

100% Australian owned



GREAT CHOICE

AACI knows what it takes to be successful in the industry

Unparalleled mentor support

Assessment turnaround times within 6 days



IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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This Course may suit you if you are

- Aiming to work as qualified veterinary nurses in clinics
- Those holding a Certificate II in Animal Care, Certificate III in Animal Studies, or similar, seeking to advance their skills
- A passionate and caring animal care worker seeking a nationally recognised qualification
- Comfortable studying via distance and participating in workplace-based learning and placement requirements

You will build skills in:

- Safe animal handling, restraint and patient care
- Clinical hygiene, cleaning and infection control
- Assisting with examinations, treatments and procedures
- Monitoring patient health and recognising changes in condition
- Administering medications and supporting anaesthesia
- Collecting and handling samples and supporting basic laboratory tasks
- Client communication, record keeping and teamwork in veterinary workplaces



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

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Through distance learning plus structured workplace training, you will build skills in

- Animal health and basic nursing procedures
- Infection control and hygiene protocols
- Clinical communication and client care
- Anaesthesia support and surgical preparation
- Taking x-rays and blood samples
- Medication handling and safety
- Patient monitoring, recovery and hospital routines
- Nurse consultations and providing advice to pet owners

Flexible distance learning — with structure when you need it

This course is designed for busy adults and career-changers

You can

- Start anytime - no set intakes
- Study around work and family
- Progress step-by-step with clear milestones
- Get support when you're stuck—so you don't lose momentum



WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Core units of competency:

- ACMGEN314 Identify animal anatomy and physiology for animal care work
- ACMGEN315 Communicate effectively with clients and team members
- ACMVET401 Coordinate Veterinary Reception Duties
- ACMVET402 Apply imaging routines
- ACMVET403 Perform clinical pathology procedures
- ACMVET202 Carry out daily practice routines
- ACMVET404 Perform practice office procedures
- ACMVET405 Coordinate and perform surgical nursing routines
- ACMVET406 Nurse animals
- ACMVET407 Carry Out Medical Nursing Routines
- ACMVET408 Provide nutritional advice and support for animals
- ACMVET409 Provide specific animal care advice
- ACMVET410 Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures
- ACMVET413 Prepare for anaesthesia & monitor animal anaesthesia & analgesia
- ACMVET416 Assist with the preparation of veterinary drugs and poisons
- ACMINF301 Comply with Infection Control Policies and Procedures in Animal Care Work
- ACMWHS301 Contribute to Workplace Health and Safety Processes



Elective units of competency:

- ACMSUS401 Implement and Monitor Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices
- SIRXHWB002 Promote Workplace Health and Wellbeing
- ACMSPE316 Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMSPE317 Provide general care of domestic cats

WORK PLACEMENT

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Work placement — 240 hours

Don't have a clinic yet? That's okay You can still enrol with AACI

Work placement is a required part of becoming job-ready and completing the qualification

You do not need to already be employed in a clinic before enrolling

We guide you step-by-step through what placement involves, how to approach clinics professionally, and how to complete the required hours with confidence

What placement includes:

- 240 hours of supervised work placement in an approved veterinary workplace
- A clear pathway to meet practical requirements
- Support with tasks, logbooks/evidence, and workplace sign-off expectations



HOW YOU ARE ASSESSED

LEARN HOW AND WHY – NOT JUST WHAT

Assessment in the ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing is designed to confirm you can apply your skills and knowledge safely, professionally, and effectively in real veterinary practice settings

Your assessments reflect current industry practice and meet training package and ASQA requirements, while remaining flexible and supportive for distance learners

Assessment methods may include

- Written knowledge questions
- Scenarios and problem-solving activities
- Case studies
- Completion of practical workplace tasks in an appropriate veterinary clinic or hospital
- Workplace observation reports
- Photo or limited video evidence of practical tasks
- Assessor feedback and supported resubmission opportunities at no additional charge



Support throughout assessment

- Clear instructions and guidance provided for every task
- Access to trainers support via phone, email, or online
- Constructive feedback to help you improve, build confidence, and progress through the course
- Practical evidence requirements explained clearly, with support to confirm what is needed for assessment

SUPPORT

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You are supported from enrolment to graduation

AACI is known for support that is practical, responsive and focussed on student success

As we only teach animal studies and veterinary nursing and own and operate our RTO, everything is built for veterinary learners—not generic training. You'll be supported by fully qualified Veterinary Nurses as your educators

You will receive

- Guidance on what to do so you're never guessing
- Help understanding assessments and evidence requirements
- Support preparing for placement and meeting workplace expectations
- Fast, reliable educator support with clear response time expectations



A CAREER FULL OF VARIETY

No Two Days Are the Same

Veterinary nursing is anything but routine. This isn't a desk job — it's hands-on, fast-paced, and full of variety, with every day bringing new patients, procedures, and priorities.



So what does a typical day look like for a Veterinary Nurse?

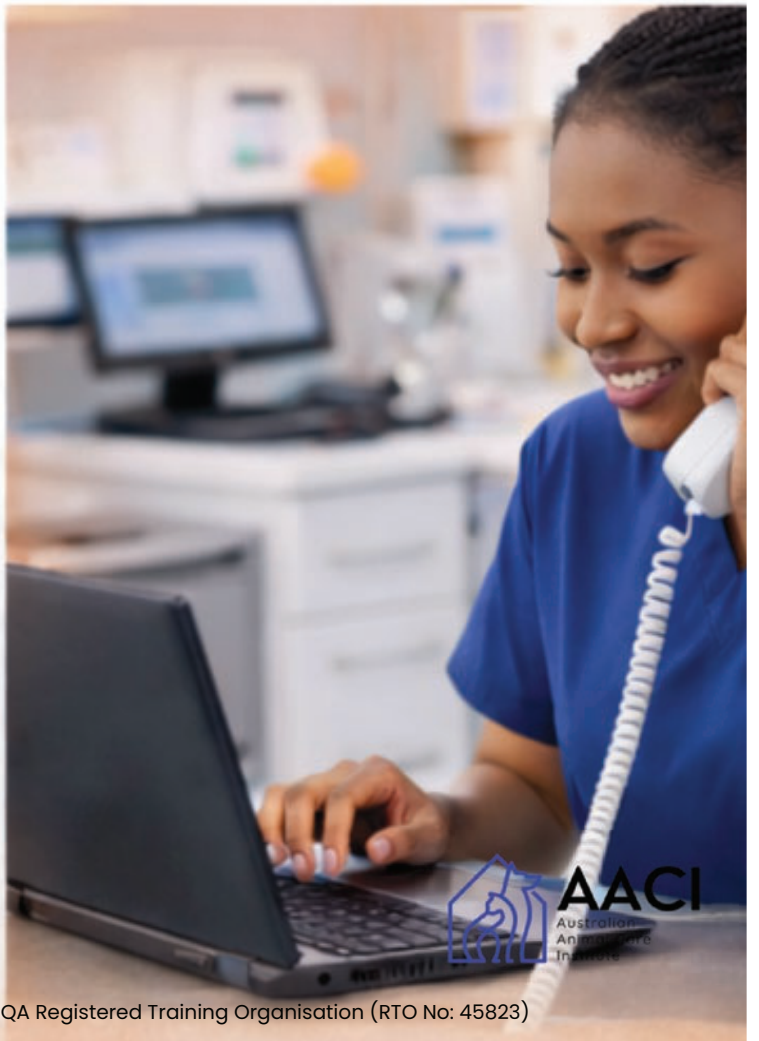
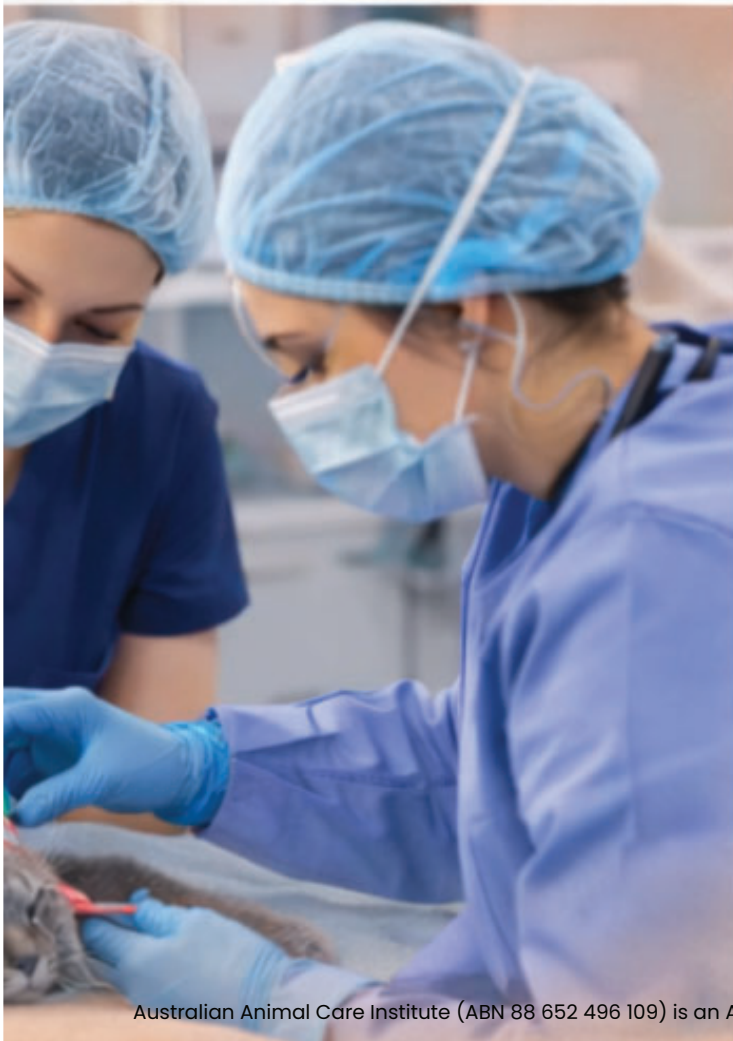
You might start your shift checking in hospital patients and updating treatment charts, then move straight into helping with consultations — holding a wriggly puppy for a vaccine, calming a nervous cat for a health check, or assisting with a blood sample.

A little later, you could be:

- setting up sterile packs and prepping a theatre for surgery
- monitoring an anaesthetic and keeping a close eye on vital signs
- taking X-rays or running in-house pathology tests
- nursing recovering patients, keeping them warm, comfortable and pain-managed
- speaking with owners — explaining medications, aftercare and next steps
- helping the team triage an urgent case that's just walked through the door

It's busy, meaningful work — and you finish the day knowing you've made a real difference.





CAREER PATHWAYS

Veterinary nurses are vital to patient care and clinic operations. This qualification prepares you to support veterinarians and deliver professional nursing care across a wide range of clinical situations—while building confidence with practical skills and workplace experience

You'll graduate ready to work in:

- Veterinary clinics and hospitals
- Emergency and specialist practices
- Animal shelters and rescue organisations
- Boarding, breeding and animal care facilities

This qualification equips you with the skills, knowledge, and practical experience to become a qualified veterinary nurse, while also creating a clear pathway to the Diploma of Veterinary Nursing and future study options



COURSE DETAILS

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KEY BENEFITS

- Study on your couch, in the park, on your break at work. Even though you are studying via distance education you will not be alone
- Plenty of support from your course trainers and mentor (phone, email, video chat)
- 24-hour access to course materials
- Nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
- Easy to follow, comprehensive course materials

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Unparalleled flexibility in Distance learning
- Study theory at your own pace from anywhere
- Practical assessment tasks shall be undertaken on the job at an approved veterinary clinic or veterinary hospital
- Our distance delivery ensures that you can continue your studies seamlessly, even during unexpected disruptions

COURSE DURATION

24 months

The study load per week over a 52-week period will require on average of approximately 12-14 study hours per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must:

- Be at least 17 years of age AND
- Have completed the Certificate II or III in Animal Studies AND
- Have a computer and reliable internet access
- Have an email address
- Have Microsoft Word access

COURSE FEES

\$6,999AUD



TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN ANIMAL CARE



GET READY TO ENROL

View the [Pre Enrolment Pack](#)

What you will learn and how study works

Entry requirements, fees and policies

Steps to enrol & support options

Clear course information before you commit



ENROL TODAY

Start immediately after approval

No intake dates

12-month structured & tailored pathway

No hidden resource fees

Apply via email at info@aaci.edu.au



STUDY WITH CONFIDENCE

Our trainers and assessors are industry-experienced animal care professionals who meet ASQA competency and currency requirements

Fast and guided help when you need it



ENROL TODAY



Next step: Apply now at info@aaci.edu.au

Start your veterinary nursing journey with a training provider that focuses on animal education—nothing else

- ✓ Start anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Flexible distance study
- ✓ Affordable, flexible payment options
- ✓ Placement guidance
- ✓ Nationally recognised qualification

The most flexible, transparent pathway into veterinary nursing – without compromising compliance or quality

Why study anywhere else?





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