Nurse 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

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.

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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:**

- [Veterinary Nurse](#)

### 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

- ACMGAS202A Participate in workplace communications  
  Core
- ACMGAS204A Feed and water animals  
  Core
- ACMGAS205A Assist in health care of animals  
  Core
- ACMGAS208A Source information for animal care needs  
  Core
- ACMINF301A Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work  
  Core
- ACMWH301A Contribute to workplace health and safety processes  
  Core
- ACMCAS302A Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care  
  Elective
- ACMGAS303A Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals  
  Elective
- ACMSP302A Provide basic care of birds  
  Elective
- ACMSP304A Provide basic care of dogs  
  Elective
- ACMSP305A Provide basic care of domestic cats  
  Elective

#### General introductory units – Level 2 and Level 3

- ACMVET201A Carry out veterinary nursing reception duties  
  Core
- ACMVET202A Carry out daily clinic routines  
  Core
- ACMVET203A Assist with surgery preparation  
  Core

#### Vet Nursing units – Level 4

- ACMVET401A Coordinate patient admission and discharge  
  Core
- ACMVET402A Apply imaging routines  
  Core
- ACMVET403A Perform clinic pathology procedures  
  Core
- ACMVET404A Perform clinic office procedures  
  Core
- ACMVET405A Carry out surgical nursing routines  
  Core
- ACMVET406A Nurse animals  
  Core
- ACMVET407A Carry out medical nursing routines  
  Core
- ACMVET408A Coordinate and perform theatre routines  
  Core
- ACMVET410A Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures  
  Core
- ACMVET409A Provide specific animal care advice  
  Core

### Disclaimer

- **ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?**
  Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

- **HOW TO ENROL**
  **Enrol now!**
  You’re ready if you’ve:
  - checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
  - checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
  - checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
  - Read the student rules and refund policy
  All done? Then you’re ready to enrol

- **Recognition of prior learning**
  Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you’ve gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you’re qualified a whole lot sooner.

- **Make your future happen**
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Not all electives available at all campuses.

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