

Unit Title:	Roles and Responsibilities of Veterinary Practitioners
Unit Level:	Three
Unit Credit Value:	6
Unit Code:	WNI737
Unit Type:	Academic Subject Content
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Graded / ungraded:	Graded

This unit has 5 learning outcomes:

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Know the roles, responsibilities and qualities needed for a chosen veterinary practitioner role.	1.1 Describe the role of the chosen veterinary practitioner within a veterinary practice. 1.2 Describe the skills and qualities required of the chosen veterinary practitioner. 1.3 Justify the skills and qualities required of the chosen veterinary practitioner.
2. Know about the careers within veterinary practice.	2.1 Describe the routes to a chosen career in veterinary practice, including qualifications required for each route. 2.2 Discuss the career opportunities for the chosen career.
3. Understand health checking and monitoring of animal in and out-patients.	3.1 Describe the full range of health checks which may be carried out during an appointment. 3.2 Explain the reasons for carrying out the described health checks during an appointment. 3.3 Discuss how an animal’s health is monitored: (a) during an appointment (b) if an animal is admitted (c) during surgery 3.4 Analyse how health checking and monitoring differs depending on the following factors relating to the animal: (a) Age (b) Temperament

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Condition (d) Medical history (e) Species
<p>4. Understand the practices of a chosen veterinary practitioner.</p>	<p>4.1 Describe the role of the chosen veterinary practitioner in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) surgery and anaesthetics (b) laboratory sampling (c) maintaining sterile environments (d) fluids and feeding (e) isolation and barrier nursing (f) medical disorder nursing <p>4.2 Identify the range of equipment which the chosen veterinary practitioner uses.</p> <p>4.3 Discuss, in relation to this equipment, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) training required (b) health and safety considerations <p>4.4 Discuss how the chosen veterinary practitioner contributes to the customer service of a veterinary practice.</p>
<p>5. Understand the legal and professional standards required in veterinary practice.</p>	<p>5.1 Identify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) veterinary regulatory bodies (b) health and safety legislation which is relevant to veterinary practices. <p>5.2 Analyse the impact that regulatory bodies and health and safety legislation have on the professional standards and safe working of a veterinary practice, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) record keeping (b) training (c) employer and employee responsibilities (d) monitoring and implications of breeches

Assessment (Graded)

- 1. Meets assessment criteria At least a Pass
- 2. Further grading

- Meets assessment criteria but not merit grading standards Pass
- Meets assessment criteria and merit but not distinction grading standards Merit
- Meets assessment criteria and distinction grading standards Distinction