

# NURSE CPD PROGRAMME 2021

## TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

### CPR in Practice

Discussing how to effectively perform CPR in practice based on the RECOVER Guidelines. Including effective communication techniques, crash box stock, training protocols and preparation.

**Lydia Barry**, BSc (Hons) RVN Cert VNECC, Ward Team Leader

## TUESDAY 8 JUNE

### Evidence Based Veterinary Medicine in Practice

How to source, read and evaluate evidence based veterinary medicine in relation to clinical practice. Including how to prepare and perform a clinical audit using a scenario from Paragon.

**Lydia Barry**, BSc (Hons) RVN Cert VNECC, Ward Team Leader



## TUESDAY 16 MARCH

### Blood Transfusions - When & how to Administer

Veterinary Nurses play a key role in administering blood transfusions to both canine & feline patients. This recorded session will discuss types of blood products that can be administered, which cases they may be beneficial for and how to deliver a transfusion to a patient safely.

**Nick Coleman**, FdSc RVN

## TUESDAY 31 AUGUST

### The Nurses Role in Analgesia: A Case-based Discussion

In this lecture we will discuss the nurses vital role in pain management. We will cover how to monitor for signs of pain and the importance of effective communication with veterinary surgeons. We will then review some scenarios where we will discuss different analgesics and their properties.

**Beth Pope**, RVN NCert (Anaes)

## TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER

### FAST Scanning for Veterinary Nurses - Part Two - AFAST

Following on from thoracic ultrasound scans for emergency cases, this recorded session will discuss AFAST scanning and how these scans can be utilised for cases that have experienced abdominal trauma, for triage purposes and for monitoring of patients. The session will also summarise how these scans can be conducted by Veterinary Nurses in practice.

**Nick Coleman**, FdSc RVN

## TUESDAY 27 APRIL

### Nursing Management of the Septic Patient

In this lecture we will define SIRS and SEPSIS. We will discuss the clinical signs associated with these conditions along with treatment options and specific nursing care requirements.

**Jessica Herley**, RVN, CertVNECC VTS ECC

## TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

### FAST Scanning for Veterinary Nurses - Part One - TFAST

Thoracic ultrasound scans can be utilised in emergency cases to assess trauma, triage & monitoring of a patient - but how do Veterinary Nurses conduct these scans and in what cases can TFAST scans be useful? This recorded session will discuss TFAST scanning and how to utilise these in practice.

**Nick Coleman**, FdSc RVN

## TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

### Blood Pressure Monitoring in the Anaesthetised Patient

We will be covering what Blood Pressure is, glossary of terms, what "normal" values are, how to measure BP, doppler, oscillometric, arterial, trouble shooting, and what to do when they are hypotensive.

**Faye Newton**, Anaesthesia Nurse, BSc (Hons) RVN

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