

NURSE CPD PROGRAMME

Standardising your handover: Introduction to IPASS training

Our Ward Team Leader Lydia Barry will introduce you to the concepts of IPASS. IPASS is a standardised handover protocol, aiming to reduce medical errors, improve communication and structure the delivery of the closed-loop style communication.

Lydia Barry, BSc (Hons) RVN Cert VNECC

Multiparameter monitoring - Getting the most out of your machine

In this talk, Faye will discuss the different modes of monitoring, normal and abnormal traces, reading and troubleshooting.

Faye Newton, Anaesthesia Nurse, BSc (Hons) RVN

Management of the brachycephalic patient from admission to discharge

In this lecture we will learn how to effectively manage the brachycephalic patient in the hospital environment. Within this we will cover planning for and monitoring the anaesthetised BOAS patient, safety and contingency plans and general tips on how to deal with these dogs whilst hospitalised.

Beth Pope, Anaesthesia nurse RVN NCCert (Anaes)

Contingency plans and patient safety: Failing to prepare is preparing to fail

We will consider contingency planning in practice, how this relates to patient safety, and how Veterinary Nurses can plan and make appropriate interventions for patients based on their individual needs. We will also discuss some of the contingency plans used at Paragon.

Jessica Hill, BSc (Hons), RVN

Supporting students and different learning styles

All students learn differently and some may have additional needs or requirements. Lydia will introduce different key concepts of learning and provide methods of adapting teaching to individual students.

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The pre-anaesthetic assessment

In this lecture we will focus on the pre-anaesthetic assessment and its importance. We will look at each element individually and learn how to effectively carry out the assessment. We will also discuss how to review patient histories and how to use your findings to plan for anaesthesia.

Beth Pope, Anaesthesia nurse RVN NCCert (Anaes)

Medications safety in veterinary practice

We will discuss the importance of medications safety in practice, consider the various medication errors that can occur and the methods or protocols that can be introduced to reduce the chance of these errors occurring.

Jessica Hill, BSc (Hons), RVN

Nursing the diabetic patient

This talk will cover the basic principles of what to expect with newly diagnosed animals, nursing diabetic patients in the wards and how to be prepared when diabetic patients are due to have an anaesthetic.

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ECC nursing - a case-based discussion

For this lecture Jess has chosen some of the most interesting and challenging ECC cases that she has nursed during her career as an ICU nurse. Using these examples, she will cover the following subjects

- Triage and stabilisation of the emergency patient
- Creating a care plan for critical patients
- Preventing communication failures
- CPR

Jess Herley, CertVN ECC VTS (ECC)

Diagnostic techniques in dermatology

In this talk, Nicola will discuss how to perform a variety of different sampling techniques, the materials and equipment required, and how to apply these techniques to a clinical case.

Nicola Swales, BSc(hons) RVN

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