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Brachycephalic patients are becoming increasingly popular in the UK and, with their increasing prevalence, the need for management of breed-associated conditions is becoming a daily occurrence in practice. This full day of interactive lectures and discussion will aim to review the common conditions suffered by brachycephalic patients and the challenges they bring. We will discuss all aspects of care from the routine consultation and hospitalisation of these potentially challenging patients, to the emergency management of the collapsed dog. Delegates are encouraged to bring case examples for discussion and the day will aim to focus on the day-to-day situations faced in practice.

Specific areas to be covered.
- The brachycephalic patient – where did it all go wrong?
- Common brachycephalic conditions
- Medical and surgical intervention for common conditions
- Nursing of the hospitalised brachycephalic patient

Anaesthetic Monitoring - Capnography and Multi-Parameter Machines.

Specific areas to be covered.
- How the different monitoring modalities work and their limitations
- Understanding and interpreting the readings and waveforms
- Sources of errors
- Appropriate monitoring for particular patients

With increasing recognition of the importance of good anaesthesia in veterinary practice, the use of multi-parameter patient monitors is on the increase. This full day of lectures will examine multi-parameter monitoring in-depth, with particular focus on capnography.

Nursing the Brachycephalic Patient.

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(9.30am – 4.30pm)

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£200 + vat (£240)

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European & RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia, Head of Anaesthesia Department, Animal Health Trust

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**Case Based Approach to Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy.**

**date.** Thursday 8th March 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Mickleover Court Hotel  
Derby, DE3 0XX  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speakers.** Donna Carver  
BSC(Hons) Physiotherapy DipAVN (Surgical) RVN  
MCSP  
Pain & Rehabilitation Service,  
Glasgow Veterinary School

Many post-operative patients would benefit from physiotherapy and hydrotherapy to rehabilitate them back to their highest level of function, and to prevent secondary complications, which may lead to chronic pain, or the need for further surgery.

Conservative management of patients with chronic conditions such as hip or elbow dysplasia can also benefit from physiotherapy and hydrotherapy intervention to improve their function and quality of life.

This physiotherapy and hydrotherapy CPD day will adopt a problem based case study format with a focus on patient:

- Assessment
- Treatment
- Evaluation
- Progression
- Outcome measures
- Home exercise programmes

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**Dentistry for Veterinary Nurses.**

**date.** Thursday 8th March 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Mickleover Court Hotel  
Derby, DE3 0XX  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speakers.** Claire Bloor  
MA Ed Bsc (Hons) VN RVN PGCE QTLS  
Cert VN (Dent)  
HE Assistant Head of School - Veterinary Nursing and Farriery, Myerscough College

This day will start with a recap of anatomy and common dental / oral conditions initially, along with how to identify them, accurately record the problems and provide an overview of appropriate treatments. We will then explore common dental equipment, how to care for the instruments and how to prepare for dental / oral procedures. Finally, we will think about preventative healthcare and support of patients and clients alike in our endeavour to promote and maintain optimal oral hygiene.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Recap skull anatomy, tooth structure and the structure of the peridontium
- Tooth numbering and terminology relating to the oral cavity
- A healthy mouth, gingivitis and progression to periodontitis, and other common problems
- How to identify problems (conscious and under GA), charting and an overview of treatments
- Equipment identification, care and maintenance
- Dental machine use, care and maintenance
- Dental radiography principles
- VN assistance and role in theatre
- The benefits of oral home care and dental clinics
- Products available and their uses
- How to establish a dental clinic and how to run it effectively
Role of the Theatre Nurse.

**date.** Thursday 26th April 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Flitwick Manor Hotel  
Milton Keynes, MK45 1AE  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speakers.** Alison Young  
DipAVN (Surgical) VTS (Surgery) RVN  
Head Theatre Nurse, Royal Veterinary College

This day will discuss the varied roles of the theatre nurse, from admitting the surgical patient through to post-operative care. We will also cover theatre management, including infection control and hygiene standards. The day will be adaptable to provide time for discussion and case based scenarios depending on the needs of the audience. Delegates are encouraged to bring questions and situations they find challenging to discuss, and hopefully provide some options to try back in practice.

Specific areas to be covered.
- Admitting the surgical patient
- Safety checklist
- Efficient patient lists
- Preparation of the patient
- Care of the patient during surgery
- Assistance during surgery - scrubbing in
- Post operative care
- Theatre design - equipment and utilising space
- Hygiene and infection control
- Management of infectious patients in theatre
- The role of the nursing team in theatre management
- Overview of sterilisation methods

Nursing the Hospitalised In-Patient.

**date.** Thursday 3rd May 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** The St Johns Hotel  
Solihull, B91 1AT  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speaker.** Bryony Gilder  
BSc (Hons) PGCert (SART) PGCert (Oncology)Senior Neurology Nurse, Cave Veterinary Specialists

Many nurses strive to deliver high-quality and appropriate care to all patients as well as their owners, however it is often not until you experience varied inpatient nursing that you learn the extra skills behind the theory that can make a real difference to a patient’s stay in hospital.

This is a one day course suitable for all level of nurses that aims to cover the many roles involved in nursing the canine and feline inpatient. It will assess the nursing process whilst evaluating the different nursing care plans, factors that affect an inpatient and assessments that nurses are required to make in order to maintain effective care. There will be a mixture of theory and case study discussions with encouraged audience participation.

Specific areas to be covered.
- The nursing process
- Nursing care plans
- Patient assessment
- Environmental factors
- Psychological factors
- Nutrition & assisted feeding
- Intake vs output
- Pain and assessment
- Advanced methods of monitoring/assessment
- Individualising care
- Specific conditions
- Client communication
Senior Care Nursing and Clinics.

**date.** Thursday 3rd May 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** The St Johns Hotel  
Solihull, B91 1AT  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speakers.** Lynne Kerrigan  
MA Ed Cert Ed RVN  
FE Assistant Head of School for Veterinary Nursing,  
Myerscough College

Ageing itself is not a disease, however, it does result in a gradual decline in the delicate interrelationships between the body systems, which predisposes them to acquired change. Symptoms of age-related change can be subtle and may go unnoticed by owners or their significance under-appreciated. Veterinary Nurses therefore have a pivotal role to play in educating owners of ageing pets regarding the benefits of early diagnosis and implementation of appropriate treatment. The senior clinic can be one of the most rewarding for a veterinary nurse, profitable for the practice and most importantly beneficial for the animal, however it can be a difficult clinic to establish successfully. This full day of senior care nursing will offer theoretical and practical insight into all aspects of senior care, including the ageing process, the senior physical examination and the planning and implementation of senior care clinics.

Specific areas to be covered.  
• An overview of the ageing process  
• The nurse-centric model  
• Planning for a senior care clinic  
• The physical examination of a senior pet  
• Suitable diagnostic testing of a senior pet  
• Implementation of a senior care programme

Rabbits - What Every Nurse Should Know.

**date.** Thursday 24th May 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Sedgebrook Hall Hotel  
Northampton, NN6 8BD  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speaker.** Claire Speight  
A1 Clinical Coach RVN C&G Cert  
Nursing Exotic Species  
Senior Nurse, Kettering Vets4Pets

Optimum care of rabbit patients is imperative to help ensure a successful outcome. Rabbits pose many species specific challenges, which can seem daunting at times!

This course will take you through advising owners how to care correctly for their rabbits during nurse clinics, and caring for rabbit inpatients in a busy working environment. With rabbits now living longer, veterinary nurses are frequently faced with caring for and offering advice on senior rabbits – but what care do elderly rabbits require?

Specific areas to be covered.  
• Caring for hospitalised patients  
• Running rabbit clinics  
• Senior rabbit health and welfare  
• Radiography success  
• Anaesthesia and analgesia
Emergency patients present to all veterinary practices and nurses play an essential role in the management of these cases. This course will be case based, and in each patient scenario we will discuss triage and patient assessment when the animal arrives at the clinic, followed by the specific stabilisation, work up and nursing care for each case in depth.

Specific areas to be covered.

• Patient triage and stabilisation
• Fluids and vascular access
• Pain and Analgesia
• Nutritional Support

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Specific areas to be covered.

• Assessment and management of respiratory emergencies
• Dealing with shock and fluid therapy in emergency patients
• Dealing with head trauma patients
• Pain assessment and scoring
Endocrinology - Medicine & Anaesthesia Mix.

**Endocrine patients encompass a wide variety of medical conditions and can be some of the most challenging and rewarding patients. This course will discuss the disease processes, diagnostic testing and imaging, anaesthesia of both stable and unstable patients, nursing considerations, and an overview of treatments available along with client education.**

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Hypoadrenocorticism
- Hyperadrenocorticism
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hyperthyroidism

Nursing Patients with Gastrointestinal Disease.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Pathophysiology and diseases of the gastrointestinal system
- Approach to the investigation of GI diseases
- Gastrointestinal imaging and endoscopy
- Critical care of patients with GI disease (therapeutics, feeding methods, nutritional support, pain and emesis management)

**Designed for nurses who want to improve their understanding and enhance their care for patients with gastrointestinal tract disease. This course appreciates that the nurse’s role is diverse and requires understanding of the pathophysiology, diagnostic and therapeutic processes to allow delivery of effective nursing care.**
**Pain and Analgesia.**

**date.** Tuesday 5th June 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.** New Place Hotel  
Southampton, SO32 2JY

**price.** £200 + vat (£240)

**speaker.** Johanna Kaartinen  
DVM MSc PhD DipECVAA MRCVS  
RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia  
Senior Anaesthesia Clinician, Animal Health Trust

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- What is pain? How do we know if an animal is feeling pain?
- What tools do we have for pain assessment in small animals?
- What are pain scales? How and why are they being used? Let’s talk about pain faces!
- What treatments do we have available to treat the pain?
- Are analgesic therapies safe? What are the concerns and side-effects?
- What adjunctive therapies can be used?

It is well recognized that animals of any age feel pain and that this should be treated appropriately. The practice of evaluating pain during a normal clinical examination is part of common practice in human medicine but is challenging in animals. This day of lectures will include physiology of pain; practical ways of evaluating pain in small animals; guidelines for assessment and treatment of pain; and overview of commonly used analgesics in veterinary practice.

**Anaesthesia of High Risk Patients.**

**date.** Wednesday 6th June 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.** New Place Hotel  
Southampton, SO32 2JY

**price.** £200 + vat (£240)

**speaker.** Will McFadzean  
BVetMed CertAVP(VA) MRCVS  
RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Anaesthesia  
Cave Veterinary Specialists

The appropriate management in the peri-anaesthetic period helps makes those high risk cases a little less stressful for the veterinary nurse. This course will include drug and management protocols for some of the more challenging cases seen in practice.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Brachycephalic breeds
- Caesarean section
- Hyperthyroidism
- Patients with heart disease
- Trauma patients
- Patients with neurological disease
- Aggressive Dogs
Clinical Skills in ECC.

**date.** Wednesday 6th June 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** New Place Hotel  
Southampton, SO32 2JY  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speakers.** Kath Howie  
VTS (ECC) RVN  
Principal Nurse Manager, Vets Now

This course for veterinary nurses will contain both lectures and practical components, covering the most common techniques in critical care nursing. Practical sessions will involve use of dummy models and equipment, so candidates may apply the theoretical skills and feel confident in their own techniques.

Go Ahead - Break My Ribs!

**date.** Wednesday 19th September 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Holiday Inn Coventry  
M6 J2, CV2 2HP  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speaker.** Holly Witchell  
RVN CertVNECC VTS(ECC)  
Head ICU Nurse, Bristol Veterinary School

A day of getting to grips with practical CPR techniques and theory. We will also cover a range of critical care nursing topics, including ECG basics and patients with specific needs. This is an ideal day for nurses who have an interest in ECC and would like to be able to create or improve upon their current CPR protocols and implement those in their own practice.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Oxygen therapy options
- Placing and maintaining oxygen catheters
- Feeding tube placement and nutritional support plans
- Central venous catheters use - placement and management
- Tracheostomy tube placement and care (theoretical)
- CPR following the RECOVER guidelines

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- CPR - practical and theory
- Basics of ECG
- Cardiovascular emergencies
- Head trauma
- Seizuring patient
Nursing The Broken Heart - Cardiovascular Conundrums.

Specific areas to be covered.

- Pathophysiology – what actually goes wrong
- Clinical Signs – what the owner will notice
- Triage Skills – Important point to assess
- Clinical Examination - subtle signs and what they mean
- Diagnosis – what tests will the vet ask for and why?
- ECG’s – interpretation skills and when to worry
- Management – what do the drugs actually do?
- Monitoring – the importance of re-assessment
- The “Do’s and Don’ts” of anaesthetising the cardiac patient

In veterinary practice we see many patients suffering from cardiovascular diseases. From heart failure to syncope to murmurs, we have to nurse them all! This course covers a wide range of situations you may be presented with, including anaesthesia of the cardiac patient, and we will teach you to tackle them head on.

By providing an insight into cardiovascular pathophysiology you can fully understand what is happening on the inside, why certain drugs were chosen and how your nursing skills can really make a difference. The nursing involvement and spotting early signs can really make a difference to the patient’s outcome.

Dressings, Drains and Sutures.

Specific areas to be covered.

- Types and application of dressings
- Types and indications for primary dressings
- Use and application of debridement dressings
- Use and application of tie over dressings
- Use of surgical drains
- Suture techniques
- Practical suturing session

This one day course will help you improve your practical nursing skills and will help you become more confident in carrying out Schedule 3 procedures when in practice. The course will look at the practical application of bandages and dressings in small animal patients, including dressings used on traumatic wounds and post-operative dressings. A suturing session will cover the decision making process relating to wound closure, together with the selection of suture materials, suture patterns and a ‘hands on’ practical element.
**Neurology for Veterinary Nurses.**

**date.** Thursday 20th September 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Eastwood Hall Hotel  
Nottingham, NG16 3SS  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speaker.** Zoe Hatfield  
RVN Neurology Nurse, Glasgow Vet School

This course will cover the most common neurological diseases presented to practice and the nursing care the patients require. Neurological patients can be daunting patients to nurse initially and a little overwhelming - this day course aims to give you the basic understanding and knowledge required to be able to successfully nurse these rewarding patients. Various conditions from brain disorders, such as seizures, to spinal injuries like traumatic discs will be covered. The effect the condition has on the patient and the subsequent nursing care that is required, along with the impact that condition may have on the owner, will also be discussed. The course is aimed at any veterinary nurse looking to expand their knowledge on nursing neurology patients.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- How to perform a basic neurological exam  
- Seizures and movement disorders (and the difference between seizures)  
- Inflammatory brain disease, vestibular patients and other reasons for head tilts  
- Spinal injuries - how they affect the patient and the presentation of these cases in practice  
- Nursing care and treatment for spinal patients - caring for recumbent patients, assisting them to walk, bladder management and other considerations  
- Case studies to emphasise the day’s learning

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**Anaesthesia Challenges.**

**date.** Friday 21st September 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)  
**venue.** Holiday Inn Leeds/Wakefield  
Wakefield, WF5 9BE  
**price.** £200 + vat (£240)  
**speaker.** Eleanor Hancox  
VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) RVN  
Anaesthesia Nurse, Sarah Smith Cardiology Referrals

Anaesthesia is one of the biggest responsibilities we have as nurses, even routine procedures on healthy animals can become a challenge. We have a duty of care alongside our veterinary surgeons to monitor and react effectively to any problems occurring under general anaesthesia.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Anaesthesia planning and case preparation  
- Proactive monitoring - help my heart rate is 200!!!  
- Surgeries which may cause challenges eg GDV, diaphragmatic rupture  
- Disease processes which may cause challenges eg diabetes, cardiac disease
**Advanced Critical Care Nursing.**

**date.**  Thursday 25th October 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.**  Milton Hill Hotel  
Oxford, OX13 6AF

**price.**  £200 + vat (£240)

**speaker.**  Eleanor Haskey  
BSc(Hons) RVN VPAC VTS(ECC)  
Head ECC Nurse,  
Royal Veterinary College

Emergency and critical care patients present to all veterinary practices, and nurses play an essential role in caring for them. This course will introduce you to a framework, which can be used when nursing critical patients to ensure their individual requirements are met during hospitalisation. Several advanced topics linked with the framework will be covered in further detail, including acid base, blood gas analysis and ECGs. The day will conclude with a theoretical and practical session on CPCR.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Kirby’s rule of 20 - nursing framework  
- Acid base and blood gas analysis  
- Practical ECGs  
- CPCR including practical session

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**Pet Bereavement.**

**date.**  Friday, 21st September 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.**  Holiday Inn Leeds/Wakefield  
Wakefield, WF5 9BE

**price.**  £200 + vat (£240)

**speaker.**  Dr Sue Dawson  
CPsychol, DCounsPsych, PhD  
Research Psychologist (investigating human-animal relationships)

This programme will develop your knowledge and understanding of grief reactions within veterinary practice in response to diverse pet bereavement situations. It also introduces strategies for providing emotional support for clients and develops key counselling skills.

Case studies from veterinary practice are used to illustrate different grieving styles and practical implications for client support. The distinct category of grief arising from euthanasia ‘responsibility grief’ is introduced and explored, demonstrating how important pre-euthanasia consults can be and exploring ways of helping clients through the euthanasia decision making process through the option of nurse facilitated continuing care clinics. Implications for different developmental stages from childhood, family to later life are considered along with the special needs arising from assistance animal relationships. Approaches for discussing after-death body care options with clients are discussed along with guidelines for developing bereavement clinics and setting up a pet loss support group in your practice. The importance of staff self-care is also highlighted providing some options aimed at preventing stress and burnout for your practice team to consider.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Grieving styles and methods of providing emotional support  
- Pre-euthanasia and continuing care bereavement clinics  
- Special considerations for children, elderly clients and assistance animal owners  
- After-death body care

* Please think very carefully about booking onto this programme if you have recently experienced a significant loss in your own life.
Endocrinology Update.

**Ophthalmology for Veterinary Nurses.**

| date | Thursday 25th October 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm) |
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| venue | Milton Hill Hotel  
Oxford, OX13 6AF |
| price | £200 + vat (£240) |
| speaker | Charlotte Dawson  
BVetMed MVetMed DipECVO MRCVS  
European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology  
Lecturer in Veterinary Ophthalmology,  
Royal Veterinary College |

This course will include discussion on the nurse’s role in the management of canine and feline diabetes mellitus, feline hyperthyroidism and canine hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing’s Disease). We will also discuss client education to improve home care for our patients.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Common eye diseases
- Patient preparation for surgery
- Common ophthalmic drugs

Ophthalmic patients can be scary to manage due to the fragile nature of the eye. This course will cover a refresher on the eye itself, how to prepare the eye for surgery safely and how to handle patients with a fragile eye. We will work through things to worry about and what not to worry about, with the aim to improve your confidence in nursing the ophthalmic patient.

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**Endocrinology Update.**

| date | Thursday 29th November 2018  
(9.30am – 4.30pm) |
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| venue | Selsdon Park Hotel  
Croydon, CR2 8AY |
| price | £200 + vat (£240) |
| speaker | Chris Scudder  
BVSc DipAVCIM MRCVS  
Southfields Veterinary Specialists |

This course will include discussion on the nurse’s role in the management of canine and feline diabetes mellitus, feline hyperthyroidism and canine hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing’s Disease). We will also discuss client education to improve home care for our patients.

**Specific areas to be covered.**

- Day-to-day management of diabetic pets  
(which insulin to use, owner education, how often should insulin be given, home and in-practice glucose monitoring and diabetic remission in cats)
- The emergency management of the DKA patient (fluid and electrolyte therapy, insulin protocols and when to discharge the patient from the practice)
- Diagnosis of feline hyperthyroidism (the different treatment options available and how successful they are, and should we care about causing hypothyroidism?)
- Diagnosis of canine hyperadrenocorticism  
(which test to use for diagnosis and when, monitoring and management of iatrogenic Addisonian crisis)
A full day review of orthopaedic emergencies and common, non-traumatic, orthopaedic conditions.

We will aim to cover all aspects of orthopaedic patient care from the initial assessment to post-operative rehabilitation, with a focus on making the day as interactive as possible. We will discuss the role of the team in the initial assessment and treatment of non-traumatic and emergency situations and follow these patients through surgery to their recovery and rehabilitation at home. Delegates are encouraged to bring case examples for discussion and the day will aim to focus on the day-to-day situations commonly faced in practice.

Specific areas to be covered.

- Orthopaedic emergencies and initial patient assessment
- Common orthopaedic conditions and treatment
- Nursing of the hospitalised orthopaedic patient
- Patient rehabilitation

There have been many advances in veterinary nutrition in the last ten years. Multiple new diets, the new era of metabolomics, better understanding of the gastrointestinal microbiome and the mapping of the canine and feline genome have changed the landscape of nutrition. This day will be ideal for anyone with an interest in clinical nutrition, but especially those that want to update their knowledge.

Specific areas to be covered.

- Nutragenomics, looking at how certain nutrients have been found to change the effect of gene expression: e.g. omega-3 fatty acids in inflammation
- Dietary management of hyperthyroid cases
- Changes in nutritional calculations, removal of illness factors and implementing of nutritional assessments
Surgical Nursing Weekend - Practical Nursing Techniques.

**date.** Saturday 1st December - Sunday 2nd December 2018
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.** Stourport Manor Hotel,
Kidderminster, DY13 9JA

**price.** £450 + vat (£540)

**speaker.** Louise O'Dwyer
MBA BSc(Hons) VTS (ECC) VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia)
DipAVN(Surgical) DipAVN(Medical) RVN
Clinical Support Manager, Vets Now

This weekend course will look closely at the ‘hands on’ aspects of nursing, and will include numerous practical sessions, along with lectures devoted to patient monitoring techniques and also the theory behind the equipment we use. The course will have a ‘practical’ bias and will allow nurses to use and gain confidence in using, different types of monitoring equipment, various tubes and drains and aims to enhance clinical skills in ECG interpretation, biopsy sampling and practical CPR using manikins.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Practical triage and major body system assessment
- Monitoring techniques
- Pulse oximetry
- Blood pressure measurement
- ECG use and interpretation
- Central venous pressure measurement
- Anaesthesia monitoring equipment, including capnography
- Vascular access techniques
- Feeding tubes and their management
- Chest drains – when they are placed and how they are used
- Caring for tracheostomy patients
- Urinary catheterisation and collection systems
- Sutures – patterns and techniques
- Biopsy techniques – FNAs, Tru-cut
- Practical CPR
Running Feline Clinics.

**date.** Sunday 2nd December 2018
(9.30am – 4.30pm)

**venue.** Stourport Manor Hotel
Kidderminster, DY13 9JA

**price.** £200 + vat (£240)

**speaker.** Nicola Ackerman
BSc(Hons) RVN CertSAN CertECC VTS(Nutrition) AI VI C-SQP Hons
Head Medicine Nurse, The Veterinary Hospital Group Ltd, Plymouth

The day will concentrate on all aspects of feline medicine for consulting veterinary nurses. We will be looking at life stage aspects, kitten, adult and senior; and then medical issues (renal, thyroid, mobility, obesity and urinary). Looking at encouraging more cat owners to bring their cats to the practice, and why feline friendly aspects do make a real difference.

**Specific areas to be covered.**
- Nutritional requirements of each lifestage, including differences in senior feline diets
- Importance of blood pressure measurement
- How to encourage more senior cats to be presented to practice

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**Venues**

**COVENTRY**
Holiday Inn Coventry M6 J2
Hinckley Road, Coventry
CV2 2HP

**CROYDON**
Selsdon Park Hotel
126 Addington Road
South Croydon, Surrey
CR2 8AY

**DERBY**
Mickleover Court
Etwall Road, Mickleover
Derby
DE3 0XX

**KIDDERMINSTER**
Stourport Manor Hotel
35 Hartlebury Road
Stourport on Severn
DY13 9JA

**LEEDS**
Holiday Inn Leeds/Wakefield
Wakefield
WF5 9BE

**MILTON KEYNES**
Flitwick Manor Hotel
Church Road, Flitwick
Milton Keynes, Bucks
MK45 1AE

**NORTHAMPTON**
Sedgebrook Hall Hotel
Chapel Brampton
Northampton
NN6 8BD

**NOTTINGHAM**
Eastwood Hall
Mansfield Road, Eastwood
Nottingham
NG16 3SS

**OXFORD**
Milton Hill Hotel
Steventon, Abingdon
Oxford
OX13 6AF

**SOLIHULL**
The St Johns Hotel
651 Warwick Road, Solihull
Birmingham
B91 1AT

**SOUTHAMPTON**
New Place Hotel
Shirrell Heath, Southampton
SO32 2JY

**STRATFORD UPON AVON**
Ettington Chase Hotel
Banbury Road, Ettington
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 7NZ

**WINDSOR**
Holiday Inn Maidenhead/Windsor
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# Personal CPD Membership Options

## Monthly Online Membership

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## Annual Excel Membership

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<td>£1000 +VAT</td>
<td>Full membership for 1 year&lt;br&gt;Unlimited online courses&lt;br&gt;Unlimited course notes&lt;br&gt;Unlimited day courses</td>
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Please see website for practice membership options and other special offers!
Booking Form.

Title: [ ]

Full name: [ ]

Daytime tel: [ ] Mobile tel: [ ]

Email address*: [ ]

Qualifications: [ ]

Practice name: [ ]

Full address: [ ]

Special dietary requirements: [ ]

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Total Payment: £

Prices include course notes, 2 course lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments and as many sweets and chocolates as you can manage!

Please make all cheques payable to ‘Excel CPD’ and return to:

Excel CPD, Darien House, Salisbury Court, Main Street, Frolesworth, Lutterworth, LE17 5EG

Book online or, pay using a debit or credit card via our website:

www.excelcpd.co.uk

For full terms and conditions please visit our website.

*All booking information will be sent via email