

Vet Nurse Connect Conference (VNCC) 2025

To be held at the RVC's Hawkshead Campus, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Herts AL9 7TA

Programme

08:30 - 08:50 *Registration and refreshments*

08:50 - 09:00 Welcome address

09:00 - 09:45 Fundamentals of Central Venous Catheters: Considerations, complications and management

09:45 - 10:30 Essential theory for the placement and management of feeding tubes

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:00 - 11:45 Crash course in veterinary CPR

11:45 - 12:30 Essentials of multiparameter monitoring

12:30 - 12:40 Group practical session overview

12:40 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 16:20 Group practical sessions (4 x 30 minute sessions) including afternoon break:
 - *Practice makes perfect – hands on CPR*
 - *Central Venous Catheter placement - Learn the technique*
 - *Applicable nursing; nasoesophageal feeding tube placement and securing practice*
 - *Multiparameter monitoring - now what?.. choose your own adventure*

16:20 - 16:50 *Let's connect* - meet the team panel discussion

16:50 - 17:00 Closing remarks and farewell

17:00 Optional tour of the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals (QMHA)

Tutors

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