



FREE LIVE WEBINAR

Unlocking the Full Potential of the Veterinary Nursing Team – The Key to Optimal Patient Care



Monday 6th October 2025
Starts 19:30 UK Time

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In this session we will explore the vital role of effective delegation in veterinary practice, focusing on the utilisation of Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVNs), Student Veterinary Nurses (SVNs), and Patient Care Assistants (PCAs). Grounded in the framework of Schedule 3 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, we will discuss how to identify tasks that can be delegated and work through examples of clinical scenarios. By optimising the diverse skills of the veterinary nursing team, practices can improve workflow efficiency, patient care, and practice productivity, while enabling veterinary surgeons to focus on role specific tasks and more complex cases.

The session also considers the benefits of broadening the scope of nursing tasks on career satisfaction, team retention, and burnout prevention. Barriers such as unclear structures, lack of supervision, and cultural resistance are addressed, with strategies for fostering a positive delegation culture and supporting clinical development. Using an interactive approach, we will work through how to implement the strategic utilisation of the whole team to promote collaboration, sustainability, and optimal patient outcomes. Both veterinary nurses and veterinary surgeons are invited to attend this exciting session.

- KLO's: Understand the legislative framework – Gain a clear understanding of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and Schedule 3, and how these underpin safe and effective delegation within veterinary practice.
- Recognise the impact of optimal nurse utilisation – Identify how deploying the skillsets of RVNs, SVNs, and PCAs within their legal scope of practice supports the clinical governance framework, strengthens team structures, and improves patient outcomes.
- Apply effective delegation strategies – Explore practical approaches for overcoming common barriers to delegation, including supervision levels, communication, and cultural resistance, with real-life examples of how nurse skillsets can be used in patient care scenarios.



Meet the Speaker

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Founder & Director of Tissue Viability Vet Nurse

Amelia began her nursing career in 2008 and spent many years in leadership positions within primary care practices and as an OSCE examiner and SQP assessor. In more recent years, she diversified into non-clinical roles as a Territory Account Manager for a veterinary instrument supplier and as Regional Nursing Manager for a corporate group supporting nursing teams across the South West. Over the past 10 years, Amelia has taught wound management and nurse utilisation to veterinary teams and had the pleasure of speaking on these subjects at various international events. She now delivers in-house training and education to veterinary teams, through her consultancy business "[Tissue Viability Vet Nurse](#)" and shares educational content on her Instagram page [@tissueviabilityvetnurse](#).

This webinar will be conducted via Zoom. The session will be approximately 90 minutes and will include the opportunity for Q&A. An attendance certificate will be provided for all attendees at the live session. Recordings are available to those who cannot attend live.



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