Looking for a rewarding and stimulating career? – well you will be in good company. As the largest veterinary group in the UK employing over 700 nurses you will be working with colleagues who have a real passion for animals and providing the very best in client care.

We own over 270 practices across the UK including referral practices providing first class specialist treatment. Whilst the majority of our practices focus on small, companion animal work we have several whose focus is on exotics, equine and large animal. The majority of our practices hold training status enabling student veterinary nurses to qualify in a RCVS accredited site.

One of the key advantages of working for our Group is the many opportunities available for veterinary nurses. Many of our colleagues have been able to fulfil their career aspirations by training in one of our approved practices whilst attending college, then qualifying as a veterinary nurse; enjoying the diversity and flexibility that being part of our Group brings.
Mi Veterinary Career

There is plenty of opportunity for career progression; as well as a supportive and experienced management structure, qualified nurses are able to develop their skills through our MiNurse Academy. This provides the ideal platform and natural progression into management, clinical coaching or obtaining Nurse Practitioner Status.

Veterinary Nursing Assistant

Many budding veterinary nurses commence their veterinary nurse journey as assistants to the professionals. This provides an individual the opportunity to work amongst the action and develop and hone their skills alongside some of the most experienced nurses in the UK.

Student Veterinary Nurse

We actively support, encourage and fund (where applicable) student veterinary nurses wishing to train with us on a part time basis. Not only does the CVS student veterinary nurse have the ability to train in one of our RCVS approved training sites, we offer the flexibility to diversify the programme by visiting some of our referral hospitals and emergency sites. A clinical coach is assigned upon starting the course to provide mentoring and support for the student who will attend one of the top UK colleges affiliated with CVS.

Registered Veterinary Nurse

We are fortunate to have some of the most talented, dedicated and highly qualified nurses in the profession.

Nurse Practitioner Status

The CVS MiNurse Academy is a unique opportunity for our qualified nurses to increase their skills in a series of topics.

Your journey with CVS begins here...
Head Nurse

As a Head Nurse you will be expected to lead and manage the practice nursing team, providing a high standard of customer service and clinical care while promoting pet well being and supporting Veterinary Surgeons.

Many head nurses are provided the opportunity to maximise their management skills by attending one of our management development programmes.
Our Nurse Academy

We strongly believe in investing in our employees for the benefit of all our patients, clients and the CVS Group as a whole. We have a dedicated in-house training team and we offer internal CPD and refresher courses through classroom based training, seminars and webinars.

Our MiNurse Academy has been designed for CVS qualified veterinary nurses wishing to develop their skills and knowledge.

The academy offers a range of topics to be completed over a year including Clinical Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Surgery, Advanced Medicine, Emergency and Critical Care.

Management Opportunities

Many of our nurses have progressed into management roles; if you enjoy the responsibility of managing people, finance and projects then roles such as head clinical coach, practice manager, clinical director, regional trainer, regional director may be just right for you.

Additional Nursing Qualifications

CVS also actively supports qualified nurses wishing to further their knowledge by undertaking external qualifications such as the Advanced Surgical Diploma.