

Introduction to the Veterinary Profession

WORKSHOP 1

WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

LECTURER

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Cathy graduated from Murdoch in 1989. She worked as a clinician, trainer and manager in private, university and corporate practices for 25 years. She started in mixed practice moved to general practice in the UK and then spent the majority of her career in Emergency and Critical Care in the SE suburbs of Melbourne. During her career, Cathy progressed from being very animal and clinical focused to becoming more and more interested in the people she worked with. Her experiences as a manager, along with her own trials and tribulations around mental health, created a passion for training and empowering people to increase their psychological resources and well-being. She runs her own business in the area of veterinary well-being.

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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this workshop, you should be able to:

- Define professional identity and explain the factors that influence it

PROGRESS EXPECTATIONS

- Reflect on personal motivations for undertaking the DVM
- Explain the role of collaborative work within the DVM program and become familiar with the members of your case study group

LECTURE OVERVIEW

This workshop is about introducing yourself, meeting your peers and thinking about who you are now, what you bring to the veterinary course and, to start the process of thinking through who you want to be as a veterinarian.