

# Introduction to the Veterinary Profession

## WEEK 1 SEMINAR – FINDING YOUR WAY IN THE DVM

### PRESENTERS (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

CAM RAW

VESNA BIRKIC (LIBRARY)

GRACE LARKIN (ACADEMIC SKILLS)

REBEKAH BROWN

LAURA DOOLEY

### SECTION OUTLINES AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Section 1 – Introduction to Indigenous culture in the DVM – Dr Cam Raw

##### Intended learning outcomes

- Describe why an Acknowledgement of Country statement is delivered during events, and explain the role of Indigenous people in the Australian community and the veterinary profession
- Provide examples of diversity within the veterinary profession and explain how this strengthens the capacity of the profession to meet community needs
- Discuss the role and contribution of indigenous knowledge to veterinary medicine, for example an understanding of the One Health concept

#### Section 2 – Introduction to the library and the library task – Vesna Birkic

##### Progress expectations

- Be familiar with the services available through the university libraries
- Be familiar with the requirements of the library task – access and due dates

#### Section 3 – Introduction to Academic Skills – Grace Larkin/Rebekah Brown

##### Intended learning outcomes

- Describe different learning strategies and how they can be matched to the learning task

##### Progress expectations

- Be aware of the importance of metacognition and academic skills
- Be aware of the support available through the Academic Skills Unit
- Be familiar with the expectations of the reflective writing assignment

## Section 4 – Communication introduction – Dr Rebekah Brown/Dr Laura Dooley

### Intended learning outcomes

- Describe the important aspects of verbal communication and how they may impact establishing rapport with a person you have not met before

## Section 5 – Teamwork – Dr Laura Dooley

### Progress expectations

- Demonstrate respectful behaviour and appropriate communication skills whilst working in teams
- Develop awareness of other team member skills and attributes
- Create a respectful team environment to facilitate successful group work