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PROFILE

I have kept myself very busy within the veterinary world and ensure to keep myself up to date with reading particular articles when I can. However, I do like to take part in many sports including running, sailing, horse riding, rowing, snowboarding, swimming and fitness at the gym. I loved living so close to the Forest of Dean and Wales so I can really enjoy the outdoors. I also have a great interest in reading about sci-fi in my spare time. I qualified Sept 2015 and I enjoy the opportunities to expand as an RVN in many fields to improve my knowledge, care and confidence.

I worked my following year at the QMHA which has been great at putting a variety of skills to use while learning from a diverse number of colleagues. I started working in the Medicine Department working between Wards; caring for inpatients, Endoscopy suite; prepping the room for a procedure whilst caring and cleaning a number of different size scopes and Radioactive Iodine Suite; monitoring patient who had just received treatment and continuous care for the patients isolated stay.

While I continued to work at the QMHA on a rota of every other weekend alternating from the weekend as another maternity contract. My role includes working a mixture of shifts in ER and mostly the ICU unit. This includes caring for new arrivals through the evening, post operatively, as well as assisting with emergent cases that present to us from a number of other practices and clients.

A typical shift can include using my nursing skills to look after chest drains, urinary catheters, surgical wounds and monitoring seizing patients, peritoneal dialysis, pain levels post operatively for a varying number of different surgery, dyspnoeic patients, obtunded patients and patients receiving chemotherapy.

This role is was 36hrs every other weekend and I'm looking for part time/full time roles closely based within the Berkshire area, as this is where I wish to base myself for the future. However, I am looking to be able to apply myself to a different field of work that offers outdoor opportunities along side a good team and company.

I am a hard working individual that is willing to apply myself to new and exciting opportunities with the correct guidance, even if that meant travelling further a field to learn and grow into a new field. I am very keen to get involved in another career that offers the same excitement of unknown situations every day. I am keen to be educated to gain more skills within a new environment, even though I know it will come with challenges, I believe I have the drive to succeed with support.

I have gained an interest in laboratory equipment and their requirements at work. Most hospitals need nurses to have experience in handling large and smaller items of equipment such as endoscopes, autoclaves, haematology and biochemistry machines. Without my experience within engineering, I lack the educational start for this position however, along side the skills I have gained while nursing, I believe I can apply my drive to progress into your training programme, to improve my role into sales of machinery and to be able to educate other practises and hospitals about the benefit of the equipment they should hold.

Work roles.

Amazon Courier. Self-Employed. September 2021 - September 2022.

Assisting in delivery of parcels. Working through a map and a list of defined delivery points. I was working for a large company so needed to have good mannerisms when dealing with leaving parcels and seeing customers.

I worked to a time slot and had a defined amount of time to ensure all the parcels were delivered on schedule.

Meter Reading for Morrison Data Service – October 2020 -November 2020.

Working at a meter reader for 4 weeks plus 1 week of training previous to starting role. This role was short term. The basis of the role was to get Gas and Electric Reading from customers homes and large businesses while also checking the equipment.

Moor Cottage Veterinary Hospital Jan 2018 - Jan 2020.

I have worked here since January 2018, however, I was on maternity leave from January 2020.

My position involved a number of different roles including engaging with students and other staff, exchanging knowledge and skills to be applied within the role. Each day would mean different skills to be used.

I was part of a team that worked in the laboratory, preparing animals for theatre, x-rays and taking samples such as skin, blood, urine and parasites. I also monitored anaesthetics and medicines needed for patients, while making sure to document all information. I would also take part in nursing consultations with clients to ensure they have the most upto date information about caring for their animals.

14 pay partners – Locum vet nursing. February 2018

Working under my umbrella company, I am currently locuming as a vet nurse around Berkshire.

Roles included a larger varied role of: administering medication, taking blood samples to run in the laboratory, places intravenous catheters, monitoring patient pre and post operative, monitoring anaesthetics and general cleaning and maintenance of the hospital along side varying size teams.

Practises I have worked for during are listed below:

- ***Oakley Vets – Caversham.*** Role included monitoring anaesthetics, maintenance of Hospital, answering phone calls, dealing with clients and emergent cases with other veterinary professionals.

- ***Medivet – Wokingham.*** Role included monitoring anaesthetics, maintenance of Hospital, answering phone calls, dealing with clients, sorting and storing new orders while maintaining stock.

- ***Fitzpatrick Referrals – Oncology and Soft Tissue Branch.*** Role included inpatient care, administering medication and reporting to vets any issues, monitoring anaesthetics, running blood samples and machine etiquette for CT, endoscopy and use of theatre equipment, such as medication pumps, ventilators or diathermy.

- ***Alcombe Vets Ealing and Osterley*** – working between two practises. Helping with ops, prep, clinics, running bloods, preparing medication in the morning/afternoon. My role included 11hr shift, closing and acting receptionist/nurse in the evening at a second practice, Including patient discharges, helping with evening clinic and sorting End of Day till reports.

May 2016 to May 2017 – Medicine RVN at QMHA in Hatfield.

This role included monitoring of patients closely, documenting any under gone treatments or observations and reporting them to necessary personal.

On the job training included working in wards with inpatients suffering from a number of different issues. I also received training to work within their Radioactive Iodine and Endoscopy Suites.

May 2017 to November 2017 - ECC and ER RVN at QMHA in Hatfield.

The role consists of alternating weekend night shifts' 12.5hr shifts – Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

This role included monitoring of patients closely, documenting any under gone treatments or observations and reporting them to necessary personal.

November 2017 to February 2018 Working at Summerleaze Veterinary Hospital.

RVN for a 3 Tier animal hospital covering 24hrs. Mostly working night shifts. Current roles included acting on emergency patients that enter the hospital while applying nursing care to current animals. Roles will included dealing with clients over the phone and face to face, taking payments, booking

appointments and providing nursing care when necessary alongside a team of other veterinary professionals.

***Jan 2013 to Feb 2016 Veterinary Student Nurse
Clockhouse veterinary hospital
Stroud***

I started as a student veterinary nurse in January 2013 and graduated in September 2016 with a Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.

During my time here I have taken part in a varied work load and shift patterns including out of hours, early and late shifts and weekends. My job involved helping with the medical and surgical teams within the hospital, caring for inpatients and day patients. I am confident in helping with anaesthesia and preparing animals for theatre, as well as assisting with X-rays and ultrasound. I'm happy to work with laboratory diagnostics and consultations however, I feel my skills can be improved with time and further experience.

While working at this practice I have gained a lot of experience working with emergencies, as well as day to day tasks expected of a vet nurse. I have found an interest in all fields especially diagnostics. Most of my experience is based upon dealing with canine, feline and exotic species however, I would appreciate any opportunities to work within an equine field.

***Mar 2011 to Nov 2012 Waitressing
Bumble Vintage Inn
Gloucester***

This job included working front of house.

2007 to 2008 Promotional Hostess.

***Red bull promotions
Doha - Qatar***

I worked for Redbull promoting their products across Qatar at a number of different events, offices, Universities and colleges.

2005 to 2008 Hostessing and Modelling.
Qatar companies.
Qatar and Bahrain.

I worked for a number of different promotional event companies through these years which included working for such companies as BMW, Nivea, Louis Vuitton, Mercedes, QMMF, Apple, Power Horse and others. The following companies I worked for are listed below. • Art of business - 2005

- Trinity Promotions - 2008
- You Promotions - 2008
- Fatima Abbas Fashion - 2008

***Nov 2008 to Dec 2008 Sales assistant
Boots
Gloucester***

Christmas staff - taking part in a number of roles on the shop floor and within stock taking.

EDUCATION

Jan 2013 to Sep 2016 Abbeydale Vetlink
Monmouth
Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

Mar 2014 to Mar 2014 Abbeydale Vetlink
Monmouth
Level 2 English qualification

Optional qualification offered and gained while at Abbeydale Vetlink.

Jan 2009 to Jan 2011 DeMontfort University
Leicester
Diploma in Adult Nursing

Two years out of a three year course completed due to unforeseen circumstances. Never gained the full qualification.

Jan 2009 to Aug 2009 Hartpury College
Gloucester
NVQ Level one

This qualification covered assisting with and handling horses correctly. Maintenance of stabling and yard and handling equine equipment safely. Also included was behaviour on the yard to promote a safe environment when working with others and horses.

Jan 2004 to Jul 2007 Doha College
Doha - Qatar
GCSE's

I lived abroad in Qatar nearly 5 years. I gained my GCSE qualifications in 2006 and followed this by working in Qatar - see work experience.

- Art and design - Grade A
- Maths - Grade A
- Business studies - Grade B
- English - Grade B
- Geography - Grade C
- Biology - Grade C
- Physics - Grade C
- Chemistry - Grade C

Sep 2001
to
Dec 2003 Beaufort Community College
Gloucester

REFERENCES

Moor Cottage Veterinary Hospital.

RVC QMHA Medicine department, Head Nurse, Gina Parkes – (01707 666366)

Clockhouse veterinary hospital, Head Nurse - Emma Opperman (01453 752555) (07564008297)

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