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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 2.0.

## Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has managed a minimum of three veterinary nursing procedures, including for each procedure:

- coordinated and rostered staff
- coordinated preparation of equipment
- coordinated admissions and discharges
- managed nursing care of hospitalised patients on at least three occasions, including (on each occasion):
  - completed hospital rounds with veterinarian
  - ensured nurse handovers were effective
  - rostered nursing staff
  - ensured treatment plans were followed and abnormalities reported to the attending veterinarian
- developed and implemented a minimum of one infection control procedure
- monitored the maintenance of records, including policies and procedures relevant to veterinary nursing care
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 240 hours of work in a veterinary practice supervising the work of others.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- processes used to develop policies and procedures
- how to roster staff against practice requirements
- processes to manage referrals

- effective communication principles and strategies
- records management
- principles of supervision and leadership in managing veterinary nursing care
- sources of information related to professional development opportunities
- quarantine of patients and infection control measures in an isolation facility
- practice policies and procedures related to veterinary nursing procedures
- relevant state or territory legislation and regulations relating to the practice of veterinary science, codes of practice, workplace health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity
- relevant state or territory legislation covering the use of therapeutic and controlled substances.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - in the workplace or an environment that accurately reflects a veterinary hospital
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - hospitalised animals
  - equipment, instruments and resources typically available in a veterinary hospital
- specifications:
  - access to organisational policies and procedures, current legislation, regulations and relevant codes of practice
- relationships (internal and/or external):
  - interactions with a team of veterinary nurses
  - interactions with a registered veterinarian.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>