


JOB ROLE

VETERINARY NURSE

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +15.4%
- > From 15,400 in 2021 to 17,800 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



\$45,902

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



\$56,895

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Critical Care
- > Record Keeping
- > General Practice
- > Patient Care
- > Occupational Health and Safety

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Time Management
- > Multi-tasking
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Written Communication

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft 365
- > SAS
- > Practice Management Software

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Veterinary Services

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- > Greencross Vets
- > Vets4Pets
- > VetPartners
- > National Veterinary Care Ltd
- > Animal Emergency Australia

YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Head Veterinary Nurse
- > Veterinarian



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.

JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

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“This study helped me grow so much with my understanding and knowledge of vet nursing. While doing placement, I gained a full-time job as a vet nurse at my local vet. I was really lucky and couldn’t be happier with the support and help I received to complete my studies part-time and still work doing what I love.”

Hannah Atkinson
Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY



Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming events include:

- > **30th VNCA Conference – Celebrating Growth, Inspiring Excellence**
17th – 19th April 2024
Adelaide Convention Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia
- > Australian Veterinary Association
- > RSPCA

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website

CAREER SUPPORT



Not sure where to start? TAFE SA’s Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA’s Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. “Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool.” <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

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