

Demystifying the veterinary professions

The pathways and support available for your students

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Introductions

- 11 UK Vet Schools
- Around 15 HEIs offering Vet Nursing
- An additional 4 offer subjects such as Animal Management and Bioveterinary Science.
- Aim: Begin to highlight the barriers to Vet Professions and how we can tackle them together to the benefit of students.



Discussion Task

5-minute discussion task:

- What are the barriers for students accessing the veterinary professions?
- What, from your experience, prevents them from applying?



Tackling Barriers



Entry Requirements
(Work experience
and grade tariffs)

Awareness and
information

Representation (and
visibility)

Pathways into Vet Sciences

Veterinary Sciences/ Medicine (5 Years)

A- Levels	Year 0 Course at University	Graduate Entry



Pathways into Vet Nursing

Veterinary Nursing



Higher Education

- Year 0 Courses available
- Entry tariff lower than Vet Med
- Academically-focused
- Structured approach to learning and work experience
- Gives you the opportunity to study a postgraduate degree and specialise

Apprenticeship

- GCSE Requirements and Work experience
- Usually done alongside employment in a veterinary practice
- Employers often fund your studies

Level 3 Course

- Level 3 diploma at college
- GCSE Requirements
- More practical and placement based
- Takes 2 years to complete
- Can 'top up' to a degree later on if you choose to specialise

Discussion Task

- 5-minute discussion task:
- Each group has been given a different scenario. Discuss with your group what pathway and career you would recommend for your student. How could you support that student and what would you advise them?



Feedback

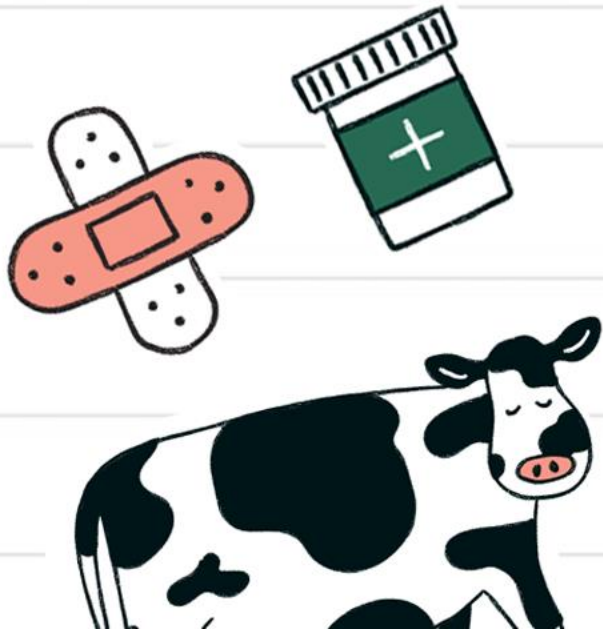
- Case study A
- Case study B
- Case study C
- If you're unsure, contact your local university's WP team for advice.



Introducing: Vet Team in a Box



- Suitable for Y7-9
- Suitable for all schools
- 1 lesson length
- Aimed to present students with relevant role models and start thinking about the veterinary professions
- Marketing video: [here](#)





Thank you!

Any questions?