



# Veterinary Practice Board of Western Australia



## APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS AN ADVANCED VETERINARY NURSE – RESTRICTED APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

NURSE DETAILS	
Prefix	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx
Last Name	
Given Name	
Any other given names	
AKA if applicable ie pre/post married	
ADDRESS Postal	Number and Street Suburb State Postcode
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	
Currently registered as a veterinary nurse with the Veterinary Practice Board of WA?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Commencement Date: Registration Number: No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apply for <a href="#">registration as a veterinary nurse</a>.</b>
Have you been practising as a veterinary nurse for 5 or more years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed 10 hours of continuing professional development in the last 12 months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ACTS APPLYING FOR</b> (please list item number – see Table 1 and/or 2)	Item #_____ Item #_____ Item #_____
PRACTICE AND SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN DETAILS	
<i>Your veterinary supervisor is the veterinarian who is approved as the supervising veterinarian of the veterinary premises/practice you work at.</i>	
Name of veterinary practice where you are currently working	
Veterinary practice telephone contact number	
Name of supervising veterinarian	
Supervising veterinarian's email address	
<b>Please attach to this application a <a href="#">certified</a> copy of your photographic identification.</b>	

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**APPLICANT TO COMPLETE**

**DECLARATION**

I ..... sincerely declare that I understand that:

- My registration as an Advanced Veterinary Nurse – Restricted is tied to the practice that I am nominating in this form. Any advanced veterinary nursing acts that I am approved to do may only be performed at this practice; and
- As this is a restricted registration I am not entitled to refer to myself as an Advanced Veterinary Nurse; and
- I have read and understood the information contained in the *Advanced Veterinary Nurse Registration Guidelines*.

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This declaration is true, and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

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**Applicant's Signature**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Recognition fee = \$47.00

Credit Card  (*Visa or Mastercard only*) Please fill in details below.

Card Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**EXPIRY DATE**  /       **CSC**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pay by direct deposit, please contact the Board office.



**VETERINARY SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE**

**DECLARATION**

I ..... sincerely declare that I am satisfied that ..... has:  
(Veterinary Supervisor) (Applicant)

- the necessary skills and competency to perform the above Acts of Veterinary Medicine under the specified level of supervision by a veterinarian;
- been practising as a veterinary nurse for five or more years; and
- has completed 10 hours of continuing professional development in the last 12 months; and
- I have read and understood the information contained in the *Advanced Veterinary Nurse Registration Guidelines*.

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This declaration is true, and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

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**Veterinary Supervisor Signature**

**NOTE:** Any registered veterinarian working at the practice may supervise the veterinary nurse in their performance of AVN-R acts of veterinary medicine once approved however the Veterinary Supervisor of the premises must be the individual who signs the declaration as they are responsible for the overall veterinary management of the premises and have oversight of all veterinary staff.

The Board acknowledges that a Veterinary Supervisor may not work directly with the veterinary nurse applying for restricted registration as an Advanced Veterinary Nurse (AVN-R). However, the Veterinary Supervisor should ensure that appropriate protocols for training and competency are in place. If the veterinarian who directly supervises the veterinary nurse (e.g. a Head of Department or manager) confirms that the veterinary nurse possesses the necessary skills and competency to perform acts of veterinary medicine, that is sufficient evidence for the Veterinary Supervisor to make the required declaration.

## ADVANCED VETERINARY NURSE – ACTS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**TABLE 1** – acts of veterinary medicine that veterinary nurses may currently perform under personal supervision. Advanced veterinary nurses may perform these acts under a lower level of supervision.

Item	Act	Required supervision of general veterinary nurse	Required supervision of advanced veterinary nurse
4.	Administering a general anaesthetic to an animal other than in accordance with item 3.	personal supervision	direct supervision
5.	Monitoring and maintaining general anaesthesia in an animal.	personal supervision	direct supervision
17.	External coaptation of an animal's limb.	personal supervision	direct supervision
18.	Inserting or removing any of the following in an animal — (a) an endoscope; (b) a nasal tube; (c) a nasogastric tube; (d) an oesophageal tube; (e) an orogastric tube.	personal supervision	direct supervision
19.	Inserting an endotracheal tube in an animal.	personal supervision	direct supervision

**TABLE 2** – acts of veterinary medicine that only advanced veterinary nurses may perform.

Item	Act of veterinary medicine	Required supervision
2.	Administering pentobarbitone intravenously to animals that are not wildlife for the purpose of euthanasia.	direct supervision
8.	Administering a nerve block.	direct supervision
9.	Administering a local anaesthetic to an animal other than as specified in items 7 and 8.	personal supervision
14.	Collecting urine from an animal using ultrasound guided cystocentesis.	direct supervision
15.	Performing peripheral incisional dermal biopsy of an animal.	personal supervision
20.	Inserting an intra-arterial or intravenous catheter in an animal using the cut-down method.	direct supervision
21.	Inserting an intraosseous catheter in an animal.	direct supervision
22.	Inserting a urinary catheter in an animal that does not have a urethral obstruction.	direct supervision
23.	Inserting a feeding tube in an animal using surgical means.	personal supervision
24.	Performing peritoneal lavage on an animal using an indwelling drain placed by a veterinarian.	direct supervision
25.	Castrating a cat.	direct supervision