



# Veterinary Practice Board of Western Australia



## APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS AN ADVANCED VETERINARY NURSE STUDENT

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>
<b>Qualification name</b>  (see <a href="#">Appendix A</a> for recognised qualifications)	Expected Completion Date:
<b>Training Provider</b>	
PRACTICE AND SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN DETAILS	
<i>Your supervising veterinarian 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 and proof that you are currently enrolled in a qualification that is recognised for full recognition as an advanced veterinary nurse upon completion.</b>	

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**NURSE DECLARATION**

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

- This registration is only valid while I am enrolled in the course I have listed in my application. Upon completion of my course, to continue to practise as an Advanced Veterinary Nurse I must apply for full recognition as an Advanced Veterinary Nurse;
- As an Advanced Veterinary Nurse – Student any advanced veterinary nursing acts that I am permitted to perform must be under the personal supervision of a veterinarian;
- 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

Please ask the practice veterinary supervisor or the veterinarian who will be supervising you to complete and sign the attached declaration form and submit it to the Board office.

**VETERINARY SUPERVISOR DECLARATION**

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

- the necessary skills and competency to perform or be trained to perform the Acts of Veterinary Medicine listed in Table 1 and 2 of this application under the personal supervision of a veterinarian; 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

## ADVANCED VETERINARY NURSE – ACTS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**Table 1** sets out the 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.

**Table 2** sets out acts of veterinary medicine that only advanced veterinary nurses may perform.

**TABLE 1**

Item	Act	Required supervision of general veterinary nurse	Required supervision of advanced veterinary nurse	Required supervision of <i>AVN STUDENT</i>
4.	Administering a general anaesthetic to an animal other than in accordance with item 3.	personal supervision	direct supervision	personal supervision
5.	Monitoring and maintaining general anaesthesia in an animal.	personal supervision	direct supervision	personal supervision
17.	External coaptation of an animal's limb.	personal supervision	direct supervision	personal 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	personal supervision
19.	Inserting an endotracheal tube in an animal.	personal supervision	direct supervision	personal supervision

**TABLE 2**

Item	Act of veterinary medicine	Required supervision	Required supervision of <i>AVN STUDENT</i>
2.	Administering pentobarbitone intravenously to animals that are not wildlife for the purpose of euthanasia.	direct supervision	personal supervision
8.	Administering a nerve block.	direct supervision	personal supervision
9.	Administering a local anaesthetic to an animal other than as specified in items 7 and 8.	personal supervision	personal supervision
14.	Collecting urine from an animal using ultrasound guided cystocentesis.	direct supervision	personal supervision
15.	Performing peripheral incisional dermal biopsy of an animal.	personal supervision	personal supervision
20.	Inserting an intra-arterial or intravenous catheter in an animal using the cut-down method.	direct supervision	personal supervision

21.	Inserting an intraosseous catheter in an animal.	direct supervision	personal supervision
22.	Inserting a urinary catheter in an animal that does not have a urethral obstruction.	direct supervision	personal supervision
23.	Inserting a feeding tube in an animal using surgical means.	personal supervision	personal supervision
24.	Performing peritoneal lavage on an animal using an indwelling drain placed by a veterinarian.	direct supervision	personal supervision
25.	Castrating a cat.	direct supervision	personal supervision

<b>Personal Supervision</b>	<p>The veterinarian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• instructs the supervised person before the act is carried out</li> <li>• directs the supervised person to carry out the act</li> <li>• is present [with the person] while the act is being carried out</li> <li>• oversees and evaluates the carrying out of the act</li> <li>• provides further instruction</li> </ul> <p>Supervised person carries out the act in accordance with veterinarian's instructions and guidance</p>
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