

Level 3 Veterinary Nurse End-Point Assessment

EPA Period: 12 months | Number: ST0343

VetSkill is an approved end-point assessment organisation, putting the apprentice at the heart of our service.

Veterinary nursing is the supportive care of animals receiving treatment within a veterinary practice. A veterinary nurse works as a veterinary team member, providing expert nursing care for sick animals whilst playing a significant role in educating owners on maintaining the health of their pets. They carry out technical work and are skilled in undertaking a range of diagnostic tests, medical treatments and minor surgical procedures under veterinary direction.

Why choose VetSkill as your end-point assessment organisation?

✓ Quality

VetSkill focuses on delivering a robust, quality-led service with thorough internal quality assurance processes.

✓ Service

Rapid apprentice registration, simple assessment booking processes and quick assessor allocation and results.

✓ Resources

VetSkill has developed a range of support materials, handbooks and sample assessments with input from industry experts.

✓ Flexibility

Provide your preferred dates, and we will arrange assessment to suit the employer, apprentice and training provider.

✓ Technology

Online test delivery, remote invigilation, apprentice tracking via ACE360 and access to resources through our online hub.

✓ Support

VetSkill works closely with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are assessment-ready with handbooks, meetings, and equipment checklists.

Learn more about our EPA service:

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Your apprentice's end-point assessment journey with VetSkill

1 Gateway

Upload Gateway evidence to ACE360 and confirm your preferred EPA dates.

2 Planning for EPA

VetSkill works with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are ready for assessment.

We provide:

- Assessment method breakdown
- Preparation advice
- Location and equipment checklists
- Sample assessments
- An optional planning meeting

3 EPA Components

Practical Assessment

Duration: 3-3.5 hours (including briefing, assessment and debriefing)

Location: VetSkill approved site

Graded: Pass / Fail

Professional Discussion

Duration: 45 minutes

Location: Usually held online remotely

Graded: Pass / Distinction

4 Assessments Completed

Our end-point assessments are subject to robust IQA processes to ensure professional delivery to a high standard, with a fast turnaround of results.

Certification is automatically applied for through the ACE360 platform.

Transparent feedback is provided to all parties to support retakes and resits where required.

Overall EPA Grade:
Pass / Distinction

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