

Saturday 5th September | 10:00 – 11:00

Speaker: Sophie McMurrough RVN VTS (SAIM)

Session Title: Diabetic nurse clinics



Sophie is a Registered Veterinary Nurse and a Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in Small Animal Internal Medicine. She works in clinical practice as a medicine nurse at Northwest Veterinary Specialists.

She is a certified RECOVER Rescuer with a particular interest in endocrinology, lab work and emergency medicine. She is an author and is an international CPD lecturer.

Sophie has the social media page Veterinary Nurse Medicine Geek on FB/Instagram if you like internal medicine.

Synopsis:

Diabetes is one of the most common endocrine disease in small animals in the UK. As nurses, we play a vital role in long term disease management, education and assessing quality of life for both the pet and the owner. We provide a pivotal role in the success of these diseases and can be at the forefront of their long-term success.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about diabetes mellitus & how to talk about the disease to owners.
2. Long term management of the disease and the impact nurses can have in clinic.
3. Nursing with empathy and assessing quality of life.