

Saturday 22nd August | 09:00-10:30

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Session Title: Wrap, Assess, Repeat: Practical Bandaging and Clinical Case Discussions for Veterinary Nurses



Leona qualified as an RVN in November of 2018 and has since gone back to university completing her top-up degree in 2022. Leona enjoys all aspects of nursing, in particular medical management consultations such as diabetes management, wound management and dermatology, but also surgical nursing and diagnostic imaging. Leona has a certificate in Anaesthesia and is currently studying to complete a Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy. Leona qualified as a veterinary physiotherapist from the university of Nottingham at the end of 2025, and has since opened her own business, Serenity Veterinary Physiotherapy. Leona continues to nurse in a variety of different settings as a Locum RVN.

Synopsis:

Bandaging is a core veterinary nursing skill that requires both technical ability and clinical judgement. This hands-on session will provide delegates with the opportunity to practice a range of commonly used bandaging techniques while exploring real-life cases encountered in veterinary practice. Through interactive discussion, attendees will review patient assessment, bandage selection, complication prevention, and ongoing nursing care. Case examples ranging from burns, bites, infected cases and more, will highlight the role of the veterinary nurse in supporting wound management. Delegates will leave with practical skills, increased confidence, and knowledge that can be immediately applied in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the correct application of commonly used veterinary bandages and dressings and understand the applications of more complex dressings.
2. Assess patients and select appropriate bandaging techniques based on clinical presentation, wound type, and treatment objectives.
3. Recognise and prevent common bandage-related complications, implementing appropriate monitoring and nursing interventions to maintain patient welfare.
4. Apply clinical reasoning to real-life cases of complex wound management and care, identifying the veterinary nurse's role in achieving successful patient outcomes.