



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH
Royal (Dick) School of
Veterinary Studies

Animal Welfare and Behaviour CPD for Vet Nurse Trainers

Monday 13th June - Tuesday 14th June 2016

This 2 day Animal Welfare and Behaviour CPD event is primarily intended for Veterinary Nurse trainers but is also open to any veterinary nurses or vets who are interested in attending. The objective is to share evidence based best practice on improving animal welfare in the clinic and at home and understanding cat and dog behavior in order to improve training in this area. The event will include contributions from expert staff from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Scotland's Rural College and others.

Location: The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh, Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian, EH25 9RG

Cost: £55 for all attendees (including lunch) - this is for both days of the CPD.

To register interest email: Eleanor.Graham@ed.ac.uk

To book: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying/cpd/courses/day-courses>

Programme for two day CPD event

Monday 13th June 2016

9.00 Registration, teas and coffees

9.30 Welcome and introduction to The Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education

9.45 Icebreaker and delegate baseline knowledge survey

10.15 Introduction to Animal Welfare Science

10.45 Tea and coffee

11.00 How do we measure welfare? Is there a unit?

12.00 How to find the resources that already exist to make you a great behaviour and welfare VN lecturer

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Innovations in teaching today's students. Nothing didactic here

14.30 Ethics versus Welfare – how to get your classes thinking about long term quality of life without lecturing them!

15.45 Tea and coffee

16.00 How to recognise and treat pain 101 – Making lectures more interactive

17.00 Home time

Tuesday 14th June 2016

9.00 Body language and behaviour of the dog. Nobody is interested in dominating anybody!

10.00 Body language and behaviour of the cat. It's not all slow blinking!

10.45 Tea and coffee

11.00 How animals learn and the importance of training

12.00 Behavioural first aid for owners

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Tour of the Hospital for Small Animals

14.30 What does science tell us to do to improve a cat or dog's experience in the clinic?

15.30 Tea and coffee

15.45 Delegate survey post 2 day CPD event

16.00 Round up, questions and discussion group on problems faced by VN trainers/lecturers.

17.00 Home time

Location & Travel

The event will take place in the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies at the University of Edinburgh's Easter Bush Campus which is approximately eight miles south of Edinburgh City Centre. The campus is served by public transport (Lothian buses) and has generous visitor parking. For information on travel to Easter Bush campus see link below.

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/transport/travelling-here/easter-bush>

Accommodation

There is no accommodation available on campus however there is a wide variety of accommodation available a short distance away in Edinburgh city. We would suggest for ease of travel to the campus that you seek accommodation either in the city centre or south of the city. If you have any problems with this please contact the organisers.

Meals/Dietary Requirements

The booking fee includes tea/coffee and lunch on both days. If you have any particular dietary requirements please let the organisers know on booking.

Access Arrangements

The event will take place on the ground floor of the R(D)SVS which is fully accessible however if you have any particular access needs please contact the organisers on booking.

Cost/Booking

The cost of the event is £55 this covers both days of the training. If you are only able to attend one day the cost will still be the same however as the topics covered will span both days attendance at both will allow attendees to get the most out of the programme.

Booking/payment is via the University of Edinburgh CPD Store by card

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying/cpd/courses/day-courses>

If you would like to pay by cheque or invoice please contact Eleanor.Graham@ed.ac.uk for details.

Any questions

Please contact Eleanor.Graham@ed.ac.uk or 0131 651 7475 (Tuesdays & Thursdays only)