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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has managed a minimum of three veterinary nursing procedures, including for each procedure:

- coordinated and rostered staff
- coordinated preparation of equipment
- coordinated admissions and discharges
- managed nursing care of hospitalised patients on at least three occasions, including (on each occasion):
  - completed hospital rounds with veterinarian
  - ensured nurse handovers were effective
  - rostered nursing staff
  - ensured treatment plans were followed and abnormalities reported to the attending veterinarian
- developed and implemented a minimum of one infection control procedure
- monitored the maintenance of records, including policies and procedures relevant to veterinary nursing care
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 240 hours of work in a veterinary practice supervising the work of others.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles of animal welfare and ethics
- processes used to develop policies and procedures
- how to roster staff against practice requirements
- processes to manage referrals
• effective communication principles and strategies
• records management
• principles of supervision and leadership in managing veterinary nursing care
• sources of information related to professional development opportunities
• quarantine of patients and infection control measures in an isolation facility
• practice policies and procedures related to veterinary nursing procedures
• relevant state or territory legislation and regulations relating to the practice of veterinary science, codes of practice, workplace health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity
• relevant state or territory legislation covering the use of therapeutic and controlled substances.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:
• physical conditions:
  • in the workplace or an environment that accurately reflects a veterinary hospital
• resources, equipment and materials:
  • hospitalised animals
  • equipment, instruments and resources typically available in a veterinary hospital
• specifications:
  • access to organisational policies and procedures, current legislation, regulations and relevant codes of practice
• relationships (internal and/or external):
  • interactions with a team of veterinary nurses
  • interactions with a registered veterinarian.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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