

Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month 2020

Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month takes place every May. This year we have our new Central Support Veterinary Nursing Team in place to help our nursing teams to make the most of this month of acknowledgement and celebration.

The BVNA has created some competitions that you can get involved with and Linnaeus has created an activity too. There will be a lot of activity on social media and there are also some great webinars specifically aimed at our nursing teams.

All of the information you need to get involved is available on the [VNAM 2020 SharePoint](#), and videos will be posted into the [VNAM 2020 Stream Channel](#).

Meet the team

The Central Support Veterinary Nursing Team have been in place since January this year, but with the lockdown situation they haven't been able to get out and about to meet you as planned. You can meet the team [here](#).

Get involved in VNAM 2020

Find out what activities you can get involved in [here](#).

VNAM activity guidance

We have a [VNAM guidance document](#) which explains how to get involved. In this document you will find links to the BVNA competitions and Linnaeus activities.

Social Media

If you post on social media for Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month always use the hashtag: #LinnaeusNurses. This will allow us to track all of our activity throughout the month.

Nurse Profiles

If you would like to share a nurse profile on your practice social media channels please use the nurse profiles questions guidance document [here](#).

Webinars

There will be webinars available throughout the month so take a look on the Daily Update on Wednesday's for the following weeks' schedule.

The webinars available during the first week are available below.

Thank you to the team at Davies Veterinary Specialists for creating a series of Neurology webinars specifically for our nursing teams to join.

Webinar Name	Details	Links to join the Webinars
<p>VNJ webinar on article writing for veterinary nurses</p> <p>Live session with Nicola Ruedisueli, Head of Learning and Development at BVNA</p> <p>The session will be looking at supporting nurses within the group who want to write for a veterinary publication but may not have any prior experience.</p>	<p>Friday 1st May at 1pm</p>	<p>To register please email claire.roberts@linnaeusgroup.co.uk</p>
<p>Davies Neurology Nurse Webinar part 1 – ‘The Neurological Examination’</p> <p>Webinar followed by a live Q&A with:</p> <p>Alex Forward RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Neurology BVSc MSc MVetMed MRCVS DipECVN</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th May at 3pm</p>	<p>Link here to join the session.</p>

We hope you enjoy getting involved in Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month 2020. Look out for weekly updates on Wednesday’s Daily Update communication and we look forward to seeing all the activities you get involved in.