

Application for Membership

Join us today and see where it
can take you in the future...

Become part of the vision

The British Veterinary
Nursing Association Ltd



Representing Veterinary Nursing



The British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)

Who we are

BVNA was formed in 1965 and is the only representative body for veterinary nurses in the UK.

BVNA is run by veterinary nurses for veterinary nurses! It is overseen by a voluntary council of qualified veterinary nurses.

BVNA is owned by its members whose funds enable it to continue with the provision of support services for their benefit.

Who can join the BVNA

Membership is open to anyone within the industry at any level; whether you are fully qualified, a student or support staff.

What we do

BVNA's main objective is to promote animal health and welfare through the ongoing development of professional excellence in veterinary nursing. Allied to that, it exists to represent the veterinary nursing profession and specifically its members.



Why it's important to be a member

As part of an emerging profession and with the possibility of statutory regulation on the horizon, it's even more important for veterinary nurses to join an Association which represents their views and supports them in their continued personal and professional development.

BVNA represents over 4400 members. By joining you become part of a community which has the welfare of animals as its main focus and one that is fully committed to supporting its members.

The BVNA provides the following benefits to its members. Please visit the BVNA website for further information & updates www.bvna.org.uk

BVNA Annual Congress

Reduced rates for registration at BVNA Congress. The congress offers a three-day tiered lecture programme along with interactive workshops and a large exhibition.

VNJ

A monthly professional journal containing news, reports, practical and clinical information and professional issues. The journal contains debates, CPD and the latest research to ensure compulsive reading for all VNs and practice staff.

Free Legal Helpline

All BVNA members have access to a free legal helpline. This legal helpline is managed by legal professionals and will answer questions requiring legal assistance in relation to any subject, including industrial relations.

Discount on all Elsevier Books and BSAVA Textbook

BVNA members can claim a 15% discount on all books published by Elsevier and receive the same discount as BSAVA members on the BSAVA textbook.

Bursaries

A wide range of bursaries are available to members to support training and CPD. More details can be found on the BVNA website www.bvna.org.uk

Discounted Rates on Insurance

BVNA has negotiated discounts on premiums exclusively for all of its members on insurance policies providing cover for hospital, sickness and injury plan: income protection plan: breakdown recovery club: plus other plans exclusively for members.

Support Services

As well as the Legal Helpline and the Industrial Relations Service for members, the BVNA is also there to offer confidential support and help in other ways for problems such as bullying and stress or traumatic experience in the workplace.

Employment Service

This service can assist people looking for work in veterinary practice.

Discounts on Merchandise

Discounts are available to members on a range of merchandise.

Journal Exchange

As a member you will have access to Veterinary Nursing and Technician journals from other countries.

Further Education

BVNA can offer information and help in allied areas for further education, such as: Companion Animal Behaviour, Certificate in Dentistry and Regional CPD.

Discounts are also available to members on a number of CPD courses regularly listed in the VNJ and on the BVNA website.

Membership form

You can pay your annual membership fee by Direct Debit in one annual payment or quarterly payments. If you wish to pay via this method please complete the direct debit application overleaf.

I wish to pay by Cheque/Credit/Debit card/Direct Debit*

*(delete as appropriate)

Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. Are you a New Member? YES / NO

If NO, please give your number as shown on your membership card _____

I enclose £ _____ for category A / B / C (please indicate)

Card No:

Valid from: Expiry date: Issue No:

Security code: (from back of card)

Card-holder name: _____ Signature: _____

Status: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile No: _____

ANA enrolment No: _____ VCA enrolment No: _____

RCVS student enrolment No: _____ RCVS VN No: _____

Date of Birth:

Name and address of present employer: _____

Postcode: _____

I agree that while I am a member of the Company, or within one year after ceasing to be a Member, undertake to contribute to the assets of the Company, in the event of the same being wound up, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company before ceasing to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributions among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

I prefer not to receive direct mail from companies other than the British Veterinary Nursing Association.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to: [The British Veterinary Nursing Association Ltd, 82 Greenway Business Centre, Harlow, Essex CM19 5QE](#)

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Preferred method of payment (please tick one)
 Annual Payment Quarterly Payments

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society
 Please pay BVNA Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with BVNA and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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| Signature (s) |
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| Date |

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme.
- The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank and Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change BVNA will notify you within 10 days working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by BVNA or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

Categories of Membership

A. Full member

New joining fee £47.00
Subsequent years fee £41.50

This category is for qualified Veterinary Nurses. Full members have access to all the BVNA membership benefits and are the only category to have the right to nominate and vote for elected council members, who form the board of management for BVNA.

B. Student member

New joining fee £29.50
Subsequent years fee £25.50

This category is for student veterinary nurses currently enrolled on the Veterinary Nursing Scheme, enrolled students on the ANA and VCA course.

C. Associate member

New joining fee £37.50
Subsequent years fee £33.50

This category is for persons working in practice or associated fields, but who are not qualified veterinary nurses. Associate membership includes qualified ANA/VCA, receptionists and supporters of the Association and its activities.

Group discount

The following discount scheme is available to all employers paying their staff's membership fee and has the number of employees as current members of BVNA:

5 employees or more (10% discount)
10 employees or more (12% discount)
15 employees or more (15% discount)

To be eligible for the discount the membership payment must be made directly by the employer.

The 'subsequent years' annual rate is only applicable if you renew within two months of your membership expiry date.

For European subscribers, please add £4 and for those from the rest of the world add £10 to the rates above.



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