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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

# About the British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)

## BVNA MISSION STATEMENT

The aim of the British Veterinary Nursing Association is to promote animal health and welfare through the ongoing development of professional excellence in veterinary nursing.

The BVNA was formed in 1965 and is the only representative body for veterinary nurses in the UK. Membership categories have since been extended to include not only veterinary nurses, but also the other members of practice staff, as the BVNA recognises the valuable role they play in today's veterinary practice. Today, the BVNA has over 4000 members comprising qualified veterinary nurses, student veterinary nurses, nursing assistants and practice support staff.

The BVNA Council comprises of elected Veterinary Nurses from around the UK, who are elected by BVNA full members at the AGM.

### What does the BVNA do for its members and the veterinary nursing profession?

The BVNA undertakes to:

- represent the veterinary nursing profession and specifically its members
- develop, provide and monitor continuing professional development for veterinary nurses
- provide education and training for associated individuals and allied professionals
- promote the veterinary nursing profession and work proactively with other organisations and professions to shape its future development
- disseminate advice and guidance to its members

### Why should I join the BVNA?

Apart from the wide range of benefits available to members, membership ultimately supports the BVNA in its work to represent the views of its members and the veterinary nursing profession as a whole to government bodies, the RCVS, careers advisors and the general public. This work ensures that YOU have an input into the future development of the Veterinary Nursing profession.



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# Benefits for BVNA members

The BVNA provides the following benefits to its members. Please visit the BVNA website for further information & updates [www.bvna.org.uk](http://www.bvna.org.uk)

## BVNA Annual Congress

Reduced rates for registration at BVNA Congress are offered to its members. The congress offers a three-day tiered lecture programme along with interactive workshops, training sessions and a large exhibition.

## VNJ

A monthly professional journal containing news, reports, practical and clinical information and professional issues. The journal contains more debates, CPD, jobs, giveaways, the latest research, health and lifestyle sections and letters 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 help line is manned 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 Manuals

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

## 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](http://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 Help Line and 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, industrial relations or traumatic experience in the workplace.

## Employment Service

This service can assist people looking for work in veterinary practice or for practices who have situations vacant.

## Discounts on Merchandise

Discounts are available to members on a large range of merchandise including clothing.

## 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 BVNA members on a number of CPD courses regularly listed in the *VNJ*.

# 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 form 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: (Switch only)

Security code: *(from back of card)*

Card-holder name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

ANA enrolment No: \_\_\_\_\_ VCA enrolment No: \_\_\_\_\_

RCVS student enrolment No: \_\_\_\_\_ RCVS No: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and length of time employed in this field: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)


Service User Number

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Bank/Building Society account number

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BVNA Reference

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Branch Sort Code

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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.

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manger	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Postcode	

Signature(s)
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 BVNA membership

## A. FULL MEMBER

New joining fee £44

subsequent years fee £39.50

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 £28

subsequent years fee £24.50

This category is for student Veterinary Nurses currently enrolled with the RCVS on the Veterinary Nursing Scheme, enrolled students on the ANA course and students enrolled on the VCA course.

## C. ASSOCIATE MEMBER

New joining fee £35

subsequent years fee £31.50

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. All Associate Members are entitled to a wide range of membership benefits.

## 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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