HiI'm Wendy and I am a registered vet nurse and large animal technician based in Tauranga. I have been working in the veterinary industry for 15 years now in almost every role from reception, clinical nursing, specialist medicine nursing, emergency and critical care, large animal tech, animal drug trials and research, lecturing and education, and leadership and management.

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