

Know the Difference

Allied Veterinary Professional Regulatory Council or New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association



**Allied Veterinary Professional
Regulatory Council of New Zealand**



**NEW ZEALAND
VETERINARY NURSING
ASSOCIATION**

Purpose

A working committee of NZVNA tasked with progressing regulation for veterinary nurses and allied professionals.

Aims to protect animal welfare and the public interest by ensuring veterinary nurses and allied professionals are fit to practice.

Aims to become an independent statutory regulatory body by way of a change to the Veterinary Act.

Registration is currently voluntary but may become a statutory requirement with a law change.

A not for profit membership organisation with our primary focus on the interests of the veterinary nursing profession.

Professional and Industry leadership and support.

Representation for veterinary nurses, veterinary technologists and other allied veterinary professionals.

Membership is voluntary.

Lead by veterinary nurses and allied veterinary professionals.

Member Support and Standards of Practice

Maintains the Register of Veterinary Nurses and Allied Veterinary Professionals.

Sets the Code of Conduct.

Sets scopes of practice.

Sets minimum standards for registration and fitness to practice.

Issues Practising Certificates (future).

Provides a Guide to Professional Practice.

Assists its members to meet/exceed the required professional standards.

Provides wage recommendations.

Provides advice around conditions of employment.

Human Resources and Health and Safety support.

Education

Sets and maintains professional and educational standards including graduate competencies and skills.

Assists the Workforce Development Council with qualification development and education programme approvals.

Sets and maintains standards for continuing professional development including accreditation of CPD programmes.

Engages with the profession, the veterinary sector, and the public on AVPRC's role, responsibilities, and regulatory issues.

Publishes the *New Zealand Veterinary Nurse* journal.

Produces the NZVNA conferences, seminars, newsletters.

Promotes continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities.

Provides an online CPD recording system for members.

Provides quality assurance of CPD to support members through our Accredited CPD program.

Connects members with colleagues nationally and internationally.

Professional Practice

Receives, assesses, and manages complaints about the practice of individual veterinary nurses and allied veterinary professionals.

Can decline or remove registration if standards are not met.

Provides professional advice, and industry advocacy.

Can decline or remove membership if required.

Collaborates with AVPRC on prevention, early intervention and support strategies with our Vitae program.

Further information

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