

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Veterinary Nurse Disciplinary Committee (VNDC) – Registered Veterinary Nurse

Location: London

The RCVS was established in 1844 by Royal Charter to be the governing body of the veterinary profession with the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the public and animals by ensuring that only those registered with the RCVS practise veterinary surgery. The RCVS is committed to veterinary care; through regulation of the educational, ethical and clinical standards of veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses, thereby protecting the interests of those dependent on animals, and assuring public health.

The VN Disciplinary Committee (VNDC) is the tribunal where charges are heard against a registered veterinary nurse alleging that he or she is guilty of serious professional misconduct (the wording of the Veterinary Nurse Conduct and Discipline Rules 2014 is 'disgraceful conduct in a professional respect'), or that he or she is unfit to practise because of a criminal conviction. The VN Disciplinary Committee hears evidence on oath and witnesses are cross-examined.

The RCVS are looking to appoint 2 registered veterinary nurses (RVN) onto the VN Disciplinary Committee (VNDC). These appointments are for a 2020 start date.

All committee members must:

- be 5 years post qualification and be currently registered;
- be committed to the seven principles of public life;
- understand the importance of maintaining public confidence in the regulation of the veterinary profession;
- be able to grasp detail and contribute to objective decision-making by exercising sound judgment;
- be able to establish and maintain excellent working relationships with a changing group of colleagues from a range of backgrounds and experiences;
- have good oral and written communication skills; and
- be able to manage time effectively.

Remuneration: Currently loss of earnings is up to £310.00 per day, currently under review. Expenses will be covered for these roles.

Closing date: 6 March

Interviews: Thewlis Graham Associates will interview candidates w/c 16 March in London. The RCVS Independent Selection Panel will interview shortlisted candidates w/c 13 April.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our microsite:

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