



vetPartners

Small Animal Graduate Development Programme

Developing the Next Generation of VetPartners' Veterinary Surgeons

At VetPartners, supporting and training our new and recent graduates is a priority. As part of this, we have established a comprehensive Graduate Development Programme, designed to enhance knowledge, skills and confidence.

Aim of the Graduate Development Programme

To help you develop into confident and competent members of the profession and valued members of our clinical teams, through the provision of collaborative and effective support.

There are 5 main components of the programme:

1. Clinical CPD – focussing on common conditions encountered in first opinion practice.

These modules consolidate the knowledge and understanding you have developed throughout university, help you to develop new skills and ensure you can apply these in a relevant and practical way.

Topics may include:

- Common Case Presentations
- Diagnostics
- Feline Medicine
- Canine Medicine
- ECC
- Dermatology
- Rabbits and Exotics
- Ophthalmology
- Cardiology
- Surgery
- Dentistry
- Ultrasound

2. Non-clinical CPD - covers topics such as the VetGDP, errors and mistakes, human factors for patient safety and wellbeing. When coupled with the clinical CPD, these topics will help you develop the skills and confidence to understand yourself and your team enabling you to provide the best care for your patients and clients.

3. Peer Support – formation of invaluable support networks to promote case discussions and learning in a safe environment.

4. Programme Related Support - group and one-to-one support, guidance and mentorship provided throughout the programme.

5. In-practice Support – practices and GDP advisors are supported to provide both clinical mentorship and engagement with your RCVS VetGDP.

If you have any queries about the Graduate Development Programme, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Learning and Development Team at cpd@vetpartners.co.uk