

## **Free BVNA membership**

*For those of you who don't know, the BVNA (British Veterinary Nursing Association) is the national representative body for Veterinary Nurses, which was set up to promote animal health and welfare through ongoing professional development. Student BVNA membership is associated with a number of benefits, including...*

- *Representation in the industry, lobbying and campaigning on the issues that matter to you*
- *Access to a free Members Advisory Helpline, managed by legal professionals providing advice on employment plus many other issues*
- *FREE Webinars*
- *Confidential support on personal or work-based problems*
- *Career guidance and advice from peers*
- *The monthly Veterinary Nursing Journal (VNJ), packed with peer-reviewed articles and advice*
- *Access to the digital VNJ archive, allowing you to search for specific topics of interest*
- *Affordable regional meetings, CPD Roadshows and Congress*
- *Discounts on books, BVNA CPD and other courses*
- *Discount on Income Protection cover*
- *A range of bursaries and awards*

*Funding to cover student membership of the BVNA is being offered by the RVC, meaning you will become a student member of BVNA at no personal cost and will retain this over the next three year period. For those of you wishing to take advantage of this valuable offer, please follow these instructions in full:*

1. *Print out and complete the attached form*
2. *Do not fill in any payment information. If you are not currently a member of BVNA, please mark 'New Member, Small Animal Nurse' and complete the rest of this page downwards from Status, Full Name etc...*
3. *Please use your home address, not your university one, as BVNA may contact you by post, and any correspondence may not reach you at university.*
4. *Your awarding body enrolment number – please leave this blank.*
5. *For place of employment, please write the Royal Veterinary College*
6. *Please physically sign and date the form - filling it in electronically will not be accepted!*

**Please bring your completed form with you to hand in at enrolment.**

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



**The British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)** is the only representative body for the veterinary nursing profession in the UK. Owned by its members, BVNA exists to promote animal health and welfare through the ongoing development of professional excellence in veterinary nursing.

## WHY JOIN US?

Join the thousands of veterinary nurses who are making our profession great... let your voice be heard!

As the veterinary nursing role keeps progressing within the profession, the role of BVNA is becoming more important. Our aim is to support you in your continued personal and professional development as well as represent your views for the advancement of veterinary nursing.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

There are three categories of membership available:

- Full Membership for Registered Veterinary Nurses
- Student Membership for student veterinary nurses who are currently undertaking studies
- Associate Membership for Qualified ANA/VCA's, practice managers, receptionists and anyone with an interest in the veterinary nursing profession

## WHAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS WILL I RECEIVE?

- Access to a Free Advisory Helpline
- Free Online Webinars
- Monthly Veterinary Nursing Journal (VNJ)
- Online access to VNJ
- Financial Support
- Educational Bursaries
- Loyalty rewards and discounts on membership and all BVNA CPD events
- Membership badge
- Exclusive members signature logo
- Access to free employment factsheets, current wage surveys, care plan advice and much more!

## CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

### Full Member

New Joining Fee £54.00

Renewal Fee £48.00\*

This category is for Registered Veterinary Nurses with the RCVS.

### Student Member

New Joining Fee £34.00 (first year) or £75.00 under a discounted option for a three year membership application

Renewal Fee £29.00\*

This category is for students currently enrolled on a veterinary nursing qualification, as well as ANA and VCA courses.

### Associate Member

New Joining Fee £43.00

Renewal Fee £39.00\*

This category is for persons working in practice or associated fields but who are not Registered Veterinary Nurses. Associate members include qualified ANA/VCA's, receptionists and supporters of BVNA.

Overseas members (outside the UK) please add £5 for Europe and £10 for the rest of the world to the above rates.

## GROUP DISCOUNT SCHEME

The following discounts are available to all employers who pay their staff's membership fees (only available if the membership fee is paid directly by the employer).

- 5 employees or more 10% discount
- 10 employees or more 12% discount
- 15 employees or more 15% discount

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

The British Veterinary Nursing Association Ltd, 79 Greenway Business Centre, Harlow, Essex CM19 5QE  
Tel: 01279 408644 Email: [bvna@bvna.co.uk](mailto:bvna@bvna.co.uk) Web: [www.bvna.org.uk](http://www.bvna.org.uk)

## PERSONAL DETAILS

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND TICK TO INDICATE

Are you a new member? YES ☐ NO\* ☐

Are you an equine nurse? YES ☐ NO ☐

\*Please provide your membership number

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Other)

First name

Surname

Full Address

Postcode

Email

Tel No

Mobile

Date of Birth  /  /

I agree that while I am a member of BVNA, 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 debts and liabilities of the company before ceasing to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for adjustment of the rights of the contributions among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00

Please note that membership is an annual subscription, it is not transferrable and if cancelled mid-term, a refund will not be issued. If paying by quarterly direct debit the subscription will need to have been paid in full upon cancellation.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND TICK TO INDICATE

☐ Full Member RCVS RVN Number

As a full member I declare that my RVN registration with the RCVS is valid and that I am listed on the register held by the RCVS. If my status changes I agree to contact the BVNA immediately and advise of any amendments to my registration.

☐ Student Member ☐ I wish to apply for the 3 year application offer

Awarding Body Enrolment Number

☐ Associate Member

Place of Employment

Job Role

## OTHER PLEASE TICK TO INDICATE

Where did you hear about BVNA: VNJ ☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐

Web Search ☐ VN Times ☐ BSAVA ☐ Other ☐

## WHY ARE YOU JOINING?

PLEASE TICK TO INDICATE ONE OR MORE OPTIONS

Helpline Services ☐ CPD Discounts ☐ Monthly VNJ ☐

Representative Body ☐ Webinars ☐ Other ☐

Signature

Date

☐ I would like to receive direct mail from companies other than the British Veterinary Nursing Association\*

## PAYMENT DETAILS

I wish to pay my membership fee £  by Debit/Credit Card ☐ Direct Debit ☐ Cheque ☐ (payable to BVNA)

I also wish to include a £1 donation to the Daphne Shipman Benevolent Fund to help support fellow members in need: YES ☐ NO ☐

Please debit my debit/credit card number

Valid From Date  /  Expiry Date  /  Security no  (Last 3 digits on back of card)

Name on card

Signature  Date

## INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



Name of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society Account Number

Sort Code

Full Postal Address of Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Originator's Identification Number:

BVNA Membership Number (if renewing)

Please tick either Annual ☐ or Quarterly ☐ Payment

This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

### 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, will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Please be advised that any Direct Debit agreement is the responsibility of the account holder and should be cancelled in writing with both your Bank/Building Society and the BVNA.

This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

### 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 or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change BVNA will notify you 10 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.

\*Members can withdraw consent and inform BVNA of any data amendments at any time by e-mailing bvna@bvna.co.uk