
PDSA Careers



**Community & Education Registered
Veterinary Nurse
MBVNA**

Kylie Jones

Maria Dickin CBE (1870–1951) – PDSA founder





- Our charity is almost **100** years old and we've been treating sick and injured pets since 1917

- We have 51 Pet Hospitals and 380 Pet Practices across the UK

- Half a million sick and injured pets are treated in our Pet Hospitals every year

- It costs more than **£1 million** every week to do our work



The UK's leading vet charity ...



a pd@sa film

PDSA Vision

‘A lifetime of wellbeing for every pet’





How we do this.....

Pet Check Vehicle

Website



Hospitals



Charity shops



Education programme

A BETTER LIFE FOR PETS

What PDSA has done since the first Report in 2011



EDUCATE THE PET OWNERS OF TOMORROW

- As part of the Animal Welfare Education Alliance, we continue to drive the proposal to get the five welfare needs onto the National Curriculum.

PET WISE MOTs

- Introduced 'Pet Wise MOTs' in our Pet Hospitals and on our PetCheck tours based on the Five Welfare Needs.

OVER 1.2 MILLION PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS

- Delivered over 1.2 million preventative treatments through our Pet Hospital network.

PET WELLBEING TASK FORCE

- Developed a Pet Wellbeing Task Force to drive all aspects of pet wellbeing in all of the work that we do.

All pets need the right.....



Environment

The 5 welfare needs



Companionship



Behaviour



Diet



Health

Veterinary Careers within the PDSA

- Veterinary Surgeon
 - Vet Surgeon Team Leader
- Veterinary Nurse
 - Head Nurse
 - Vet Nurse Team Leader
- Community and Education VN
- Veterinary Care Assistant
- Animal Care Auxiliary
- Client Service Manager
- IT Services
- Receptionist



What our Vets do...

- Preventive health care
- Consulting
- Education
- Prescribing medication
- Performing surgery
- Diagnostic interpretation
- Laboratory work
- Inpatient care
- Completing legal documents



What our Vet Nurses do....

- Preventive health care
- Consulting/Education
- Dispensing medication
- Performing minor surgery
- Assisting vet with major surgery
- Assist vet with obtaining diagnostic work
- Laboratory work
- Inpatient care and monitoring
- Anaesthetic monitoring
- Dressings and bandages
- Cleaning



What our Veterinary Care Assistants do....

- Pet Wellbeing and welfare consultations/education
- Reception duties
- Assist Vets/Nurses with surgery
- Basic laboratory work
- Inpatient care and monitoring
- Basic anaesthetic monitoring
- Dressings and bandages
- Sterilisation and packaging of equipment
- Exercising day and inpatients
- Cleaning
- Dispensing medications



Average UK salaries 2015



- Veterinary Surgeon
£30,000 +
- Veterinary Nurse
£19,000 +
- Veterinary Care Assistant
£16,000 +

Current Vacancies (106)

Assistant Shop Manager

Vacancy Title: Assistant Shop Manager

Vacancy Location: Callander

Reference: NTXDH146137

Full/Part Time: Part Time

Expiry Date: 14 Oct 2016

More Info ►►►

Animal Care Auxiliary

Vacancy Title: Animal Care Auxiliary

Vacancy Location: Birmingham, Oldbury

Reference: NTXHG146172

Full/Part Time: Part Time

Expiry Date: 14 Oct 2016

More Info ►►►

Assistant Shop Manager

Vacancy Title: Assistant Shop Manager

Vacancy Location: Stirling

Reference: NTXLL146134

Full/Part Time: Part Time

Expiry Date: 14 Oct 2016

More Info ►►►

Nursing Auxiliary

Vacancy Title: Nursing Auxiliary

Vacancy Location: Blackpool

Reference: NTXSE145662

Full/Part Time: Full Time

Expiry Date: 14 Oct 2016

More Info ►►►

Graduate Veterinary Surgeon

Vacancy Title: Graduate Veterinary Surgeon

Vacancy Location: Bristol

Veterinary Surgeon Team Leader

Vacancy Title: Veterinary Surgeon Team Leader

Vacancy Location: Liverpool, Kirkdale

Want more information?

PDSA - pdsa.org.uk/careers

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons –
rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-careers

British Veterinary Nursing Association - bvna.org.uk

[Vetnurse.co.uk](https://vetnurse.co.uk) – Website





Thank you

