# 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 ...

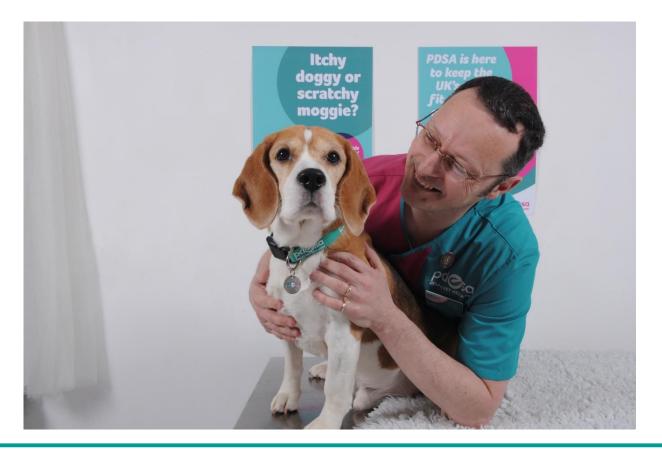


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## **PDSA Vision**

# 'A lifetime of wellbeing for every pet'





**Educating** people about the welfare needs and value of pets

> **Treating** sick and injured pets needing our help within communities across the UK

**Preventing** illness, suffering and unnecessary death of pets



## How we do this.....

### Pet Check Vehicle



Website



Hospitals





### **Education programme**





### Charity shops

## **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.

# **MOT**s

 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.....





## **Veterinary Careers within the PDSA**

- Veterinary Surgeon
- Vet Surgeon Team Leader
- Veterinary Nurse
- Head Nurse
- Vet Nurse Team Leader
- $\circ$   $\,$  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

 $\pm 30,000 +$ 

• 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                | Veterinary Surgeon Team Leader                |
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| Vacancy Title: Graduate Veterinary Surgeon | Vacancy Title: Veterinary Surgeon Team Leader |
| Vacancy Location: Bristol                  | 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 – Website







# Thank you





