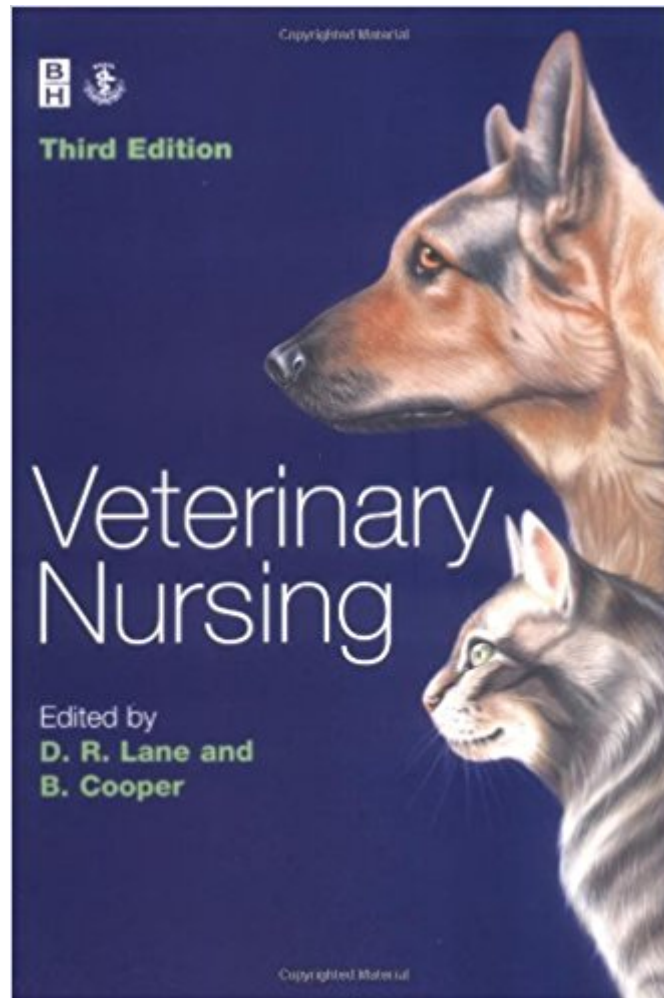




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Synopsis

This excellent textbook is the standard for veterinary nurse training and education. Updates in the new 3rd edition reflect recent changes to the curriculum, and the overall focus has been tightened to emphasize the nursing aspects of veterinary medicine. Complete coverage of the SNVQ Levels 2 and 3 Veterinary Nursing syllabus. Profusely illustrated with clear line diagrams and shaded tables. Further reading lists refer the reader to sources for more in-depth study of specific topics. Examines veterinary medicine from a nursing perspective. New learning objectives and key point summaries aid the learning process. A new chapter has been added on High Dependency Nursing. Updated content reflects the latest changes to the veterinary nursing syllabus.

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"I have looked at the information contained in great detail, and I am very impressed by both the layout, and the content of this edition. All sections have been updated to reflect current trends in veterinary nursing; often employing the use of new authors, and not simply regurgitating previous information. There is a fantastic new section on 'high dependence nursing', which introduces a lot of new and upcoming nursing techniques. I believe that this section alone is essential for any VN who wishes to keep his or her skills up to date....an absolutely essential piece of kit for anyone involved with anything to do with veterinary nursing. Every practice should have one on its shelf for reference, every VN should read it to get up to date, and every SVN should have one to help them through the NVQ awards" Jo Brown, Veterinary Nursing Times, June 2003

feels a daunting task,

being asked to appraise a book when I have found the previous editions so valuable in my own education. I have used these books as a constant point of reference while training others. The introduction of a new chapter covering 'High dependency nursing' maintains the content of the book in line with the occupational standards, and it is clear that great effort has been made so that the text remains current with the changes that have occurred in the training of the veterinary nurse of late. The section addresses each body system, fluid therapy, pain control and nutrition required by critical-care patients. It clearly communicates the nursing requirements involved in these cases. The chapter on legal and ethical aspects of veterinary nursing has been transformed from the former editions. With the recent changes in the profession's organisation and future self-regulation, the chapter introduces and gives a realistic approach to a nurse's responsibility and accountability. This is done in a clear and concise way for the student to comprehend. Overall, I feel that this edition is easier to read than previous ones. Long paragraphs have been compiled into tables where possible, which I feel keeps the reader's interest and concentration. In summary, 'Veterinary Nursing' still remains an essential text for every student, newly qualified and established nurse in practice. It is an invaluable, updated and expanded piece of equipment that every practice library will have in constant use." Emma Fysh, The Veterinary Record, November 2003

text is clear and simple and all relevant words are typed in bold to ensure their significance is recognised, these words are defined clearly and concisely. There is no waffle, the relevant information is there and easy to find and cross-referenced from the clear and concise index at the back of the book." Arguably there is no better reference book available for veterinary nurses both student and qualified. The format of the book makes it easy to obtain information from, thus making it user friendly. Almost, if you like, an encyclopaedia for student veterinary nurses." Vikki Lett, VN, Journal of feline medicine and surgery, December 2003

third edition of Veterinary Nursing provides many enhancements to previous editions. The editors have done well to address the changing needs of veterinary nurse training. The improved layout and tabular format within many chapters provides a much clearer method of explanation and thereby complements the learning process. Overall this is an excellent publication that continues to provide the essential source and reference material for all areas of veterinary nursing and should be on everyone's shelf, or better still, open on the desk!" Carole Martin, DipAVN (Surgical) VN, Veterinary Review, July 2003

2003 edition of Lane and Cooper's Veterinary Nursing is a single volume comprehensive coverage of veterinary nursing practice. This textbook and its previous editions and predecessors have been the standard text recommended by the TAFE Veterinary and Applied Science Centre in South Australia for its veterinary nursing students for over 25 years. The writing style is clear and precise with minimal use of jargon. My students indicate that

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Dr Lewis Vaughan. B.V.Sc (hons), Grad Dip Ed, TAFE lecturer in veterinary nursing, Veterinary and Applied Science Centre, South Australia, January 2004

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