

## **Immersive Experiences Week 1**

Explore the different career paths in veterinary science

Domestic or wild animal care?

Working in a practice vs. working out in the field

Where to take your residencies: private practices or academic institutions?

Hear from professional vets on the highs and lows of the job

Gain insights into the skills you'll need to succeed

### **Enter The Small Animal Practice**

Perform clinical examinations, diagnose patients and tend to their needs

Learn the basics of first aid and practise CPR on a dummy animal

Work through a series of case studies and come up with proper diagnosis and treatment for each

Learn vital communication skills that will help you build rapport with pet owners

Gain valuable feedback from vet surgeons on your interaction with clients and your treatment plans

### **The Farm Vet**

Discover the vital role vets play in managing farm animals and protecting our public health

Observe how farm vets care for cattle and other large animals

Explore the role farm vets have in advising and supporting farmers

Examine the routine tests performed in a farm: taking blood, providing treatment and performing ultrasound and TB tests

Learn about the importance of preventative care, nutrition and behaviour to ensure the long-term health of farm animals

### **Become an Equine Specialist**

Observe the unique relationship between veterinary staff and horses

Learn the responsibilities of equine vet and the importance of rehabilitation

Explore the different treatment methods equine vets use to treat ailing horses

Examine different work avenues: private breeders, race horse owners and research facilities

Work alongside equine vets and horses to understand the joys of this prestigious field

## **Vet School Applications**

Subject choices at A-level/IB/university and more

Securing work experience

Model UCAS personal statements

Powerful interview techniques

Choosing the right course and veterinary school

Your journey through veterinary school

The challenges facing veterinary applicants

Coaching from experienced vets on what you can do to stand out

## **Immersive Experiences Week 2**

### **Animal Surgery**

Understand the role of surgery in animal hospitals

Learn the 3 main procedural categories – orthopaedics, soft tissue surgery and neurosurgery

Practise making a diagnosis and decide the next steps to save an animal's life in a series of case studies

Under the knife: test your dexterity skills

Undertake a common vet surgery procedure using everyday household items under the guidance of an experienced surgeon

### **The Wildlife Vet**

Examine the duties of a wildlife vet: examinations, vaccinations and treatments

Understand the role of vets in ensuring the preservation of wildlife health in a mega-city

Get hands-on with exotic animals and speak to the team who look after them every day

Respond to 'what you would do' scenarios on controversial issues of captivity

Into the wild: visit a top wildlife attraction and learn about the future of animal conservation

### **Digital Health and Veterinary Ethics**

Explore the use of telemedicine in veterinary practices

Examine how client consultations can be improved using digital health technology

Navigate controversial topics in veterinary ethics including declawing, euthanasia and selective breeding

The duty of care: explore what constitutes animal cruelty beyond animal abuse

Learn the progressive code of ethical conduct that all vet professionals should adhere to

### **Enter the Animal Hospital**

Visit Blue Cross Animal Hospital and experience first-hand the roles of senior vets, veterinary nurses, and RVC students in the hospital environment

Tour an animal surgical theatre, dental suite, x-ray room and veterinary lab

Conduct a mini 'ward round' in a dog and cat kennel

Respond to 'what you would do' scenarios when dealing with severe rehabilitation cases

Understand the operational and financial pressures of working in a charity-funded hospital and use this new found knowledge to excel in veterinary school interviews

### **Networking Event With Top Vets**

Take part in a private networking session with specialist vets and veterinary students

Have your burning questions answered by those in the know

Receive valuable advice from experts in the field