

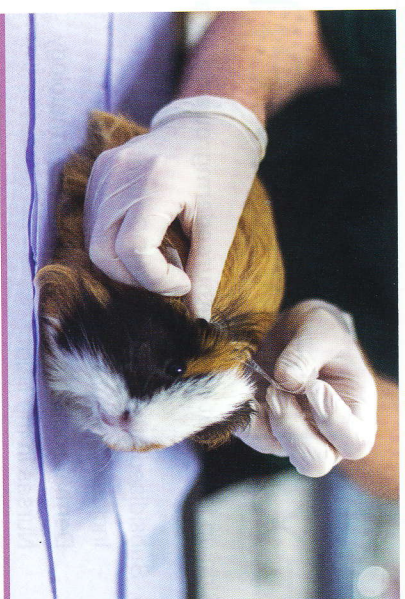
# BSAVA Nurse Merit Award in Dermatology course

The Veterinary Dermatology Merit Award, part of the prestigious BSAVA Nurse Merit Award Scheme.

The Award is delivered in conjunction with Vetruus, a leader in veterinary dermatology products and training, with the course tutors being renowned lecturers and dermatologists.

The course, which comprises two days of theory and a practical day, is designed to provide nurses with highly useful and practical dermatology knowledge that can broaden their skill base and extend the services of the practices they work for. In addition to the study, each nurse is required to submit a case project.

Nurses passing the BSAVA Merit Award in Dermatology automatically become a Vetruus Dermatology Nurse Advisor and a VNDG member. Discover more about BSAVA Nurse Merit Awards at [www.bsava.com/Education/VN-Merit-Awards](http://www.bsava.com/Education/VN-Merit-Awards)



Developed for Veterinary Nurses interested in Dermatology, the Veterinary Nursing Dermatology Group provides specialist and peer support and great member benefits.

The Veterinary Nursing Dermatology Group is supported by veterinary dermatology specialists, Vetruus Ltd.

Vetruus works closely with the UK veterinary profession, providing innovative and proven dermatological products, training and support to veterinary surgeons and nurses. Its dedicated veterinary support team includes leading European veterinary dermatology specialists.

Find out more at [www.vetruus.com](http://www.vetruus.com)



Supporting & Developing Veterinary Nurses interested in Dermatology

**Dermatology is a field where the Veterinary Nurse can play a pivotal role, assisting vets in the work up and treatment of cases in clinic and supporting clients in the management of skin conditions at home.**

The VNDG encourages any nurses interested in dermatology to interact with each other for clinical insights and advice, specialist and peer support, CPD, social events and exclusive member benefits

Membership of the group is completely free and gives you access to a members only Facebook group to chat and share case studies.

We run whole day VNDG meetings covering a variety of topics and you will get support from experienced Veterinary Dermatology Nurses and European Specialist Veterinary Dermatologists.

There is exclusive CPD to progress and develop your dermatology knowledge and skills.

## Exclusive Member Benefits

Sign up for free at [www.vetrnursedermgroup.co.uk](http://www.vetrnursedermgroup.co.uk) and receive access to the following:

- Subsidised attendance to VNDG meetings:
  - Including lectures from leading Veterinary Dermatologists and experienced Dermatology Nurses in the field
  - The chance to get together with other nurses interested in dermatology
  - All inclusive meeting fee (subsidised by Group sponsor and leading veterinary dermatology company Vetruus) including lunch, dinner and accommodation
- Access to a members-only Facebook group:
  - allowing you to contribute to and benefit from peer support and discussion with other nurses actively interested in dermatology
  - Discuss cases and get advice from qualified Dermatology Nurses
- Support from Group Manager John Redbond, RVN & Dermatology Nurse Advisor with 8 years' experience running a busy Dermatology Clinic:
  - Visits from John to your practice can be arranged if needed, to provide support, training and advice when getting your own dermatology clinic up and running
  - Queries requiring more qualified support have access to European Specialist Dermatologists
- Access to in-clinic support materials such as client questionnaires and client support leaflets
- All notes from lectures at VNDG events are sent to members regardless of their attendance at the event
- Nurses who have completed the BSAVA Nurse Merit Award in Dermatology become:
  - Dermatology Nurse Advisors with certificate and badge
  - Trained to perform important in-clinic dermatology tests, such as cytology and skin scrapes
  - Taught how to offer valuable clinical support for vets
  - Shown how to run Dermatology Clinics to support clients and their pets in the long term management of skin cases
  - Eligible for priority access to VNDG meetings



**John Redbond RVN,  
Group Manager**

John has been involved in Veterinary Dermatology since 2009, and has set up and run a busy dermatology clinic in practice for 8 years.

*"I want to use my experience and, with the help of this Group, support nurses to run their own clinic in practice; improving the outcome of skin cases that make up such a large portion of the cases we see every day."*