
ABOUT ME



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PURR-FECTLY HAPPY PET CARE

As a registered veterinary nurse, it is my honor and passion to be able to work with animals and care for family pets as if they were my own. I want to work towards providing nursing care to pets, in their own homes.

I have 10 years veterinary industry experience. I started working in veterinary practice, in Barry, in 2009 working full time and attending college 1 day a week, over 2 years. I gained my qualification in veterinary nursing in 2011. I moved on to work in Llantrisant and then progressed my career to head nurse in a practice in Cardiff, in 2014. I love all aspects of veterinary nursing and getting to care and look after others beloved family friends.

I have grown up with animals, since the day I was born, and I just knew I had to work with them and look after them. My family have had dogs, cats, a rabbit, a guinea pig, hamsters, a gerbil, African land snails and bearded dragons.

I am owned by my two cats, Betty Boop and Theo. Betty Boop was a stray who I found whilst working in practice, she adopted us in 2013. Theo is my hand reared fur baby and moved in with his 3 siblings, at the age of just 2 weeks old, in the summer of 2014.

I live with my partner, Mike, and our daughter, Erin in Barry, South Wales. Family life is filled with adventures and exploring our local area. Erin loves animals, just like her mum. One day we wish to own a small holding with chickens, ducks, sheep, dogs, rabbits etc but shhh, don't tell daddy.



BETTY BOOP



THEO

What does it mean to be a Registered veterinary nurse?

“The title ‘veterinary nurse’, and the letters ‘RVN’, should only be used by those who have completed an approved veterinary nurse training course and are registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), the regulatory body for veterinary nursing. Registered veterinary nurses are accountable for their professional practice and must follow the *RCVS Code of Professional Conduct for Veterinary Nurses*. They also keep their skills and knowledge up to date by means of continuing professional development.

Veterinary nurses provide professional care for sick animals and support for their owners and are important members of the veterinary team.

They are trained to provide a high standard of nursing care based on a sound knowledge of the patient’s condition and its individual needs. They also play a significant role in the education of owners about maintaining the health of their animals and work closely with them to manage a variety of preventative health issues, such as dental hygiene and nutrition.”

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