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## Essential veterinary clinical skills (small animal)

– 160 CPD –

Next course commences 15 July 2024

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# Are you looking to refresh your general practice clinical skills?

**This course is for vets who work with small animals looking to refresh and further enhance their general practice skills involving clinical topics seen on a daily basis, but from a different point of view!**

Providing ongoing access to 21 modules of expertly curated evidence-based content and covering topics for diagnostic skill enrichment (clinical reasoning, clinical pathology, and diagnostic imaging), therapeutic skill augmentation (core principles of medicine and surgery, pharmacology and nutrition); and principles of anaesthesia and emergency medicine. Completed within a cohort of like-minded professions over 22 weeks, you will combine self-paced learning with regular LIVE online sessions facilitated by subject-matter-experts. Mini-lecture videos and learning activities have been developed using proven instructional design methods to apply and consolidate your learning of the practical and applied aspects of disease diagnosis, disease treatment, and anaesthesia and emergency medicine. This means you will have 'take home' content to use in your practice each week. Helpful advice and feedback on your learning progress is provided at regular intervals supporting you to successfully complete this course. There are no exams --all assessment combines practical application of combined topic learnings and use a mix of realistic problem-based cases and opportunities to incorporate your own individual practice position.



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“ This course has helped reinvigorate my passion for what I do as a GP and helped me realise that what I do day-to-day really does make a difference to my patients' and clients' lives”

Dr Rebecca Flegg  
AVA CVP Candidate



## Learning outcomes

After completing this course, you should be able to:

- Demonstrate a logical problem-based approach to clinical reasoning in the development of an appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and monitoring plan for common and more complex medical surgical, and emergency presentations.
- Identify cases that would benefit from or require care beyond that offered at the veterinarian's hospital and collate appropriate documentation for referral.
- Select and explain the theory behind appropriate diagnostic and procedural techniques for certain case scenarios and utilise this knowledge in management of day-day case loads.
- Integrate and apply core principles of medicine, surgery and emergency medicine to your clinical caseload to demonstrate the provision of quality care.

## Modules

21 weekly modules covering:

1. Fundamental clinical reasoning
2. Principles of medicine
3. Principles of surgery
4. Clinical pathology in practice
5. Clinical therapeutics
6. Clinical nutrition
7. Principles of anaesthesia
8. Diagnostic imaging
9. Emergency medicine
10. Critical care

## Who should enrol?

Vets with a minimum of three years' experience in practice.

## Course prices

Course fees	ASAV Member	AVA Member	Non-member
Essential veterinary clinical skills (small animal)	\$3,920	\$4,750	\$5,940