



# Example CV Farm veterinary

Use your personal profile to demonstrate your enthusiasm for the specialism you are applying to. Tailor your profile to the role and the practice to show the employer how you will fit within their team.

At this stage there is no need for you to include your GCSEs or A levels on your CV. Do include both degrees and the 'University Of Nottingham' in this section. You can also include your research project title.

Some vet students choose to include a skills profile in their CV. This can be of interest to employers if you believe your specific numbers will help you to stand out against other candidates. However, employers have told us that new graduate vets tend to have similar numbers so the description of what they have done on placement rather than approximate numbers can be more meaningful.

For some roles, particularly as a farm or equine vet, a driving licence might be either required or at least very useful. Otherwise it is generally not essential.

List your experiences in reverse chronological order.

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**Skills Profile**

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- 100 disbudding/dehornings
- 100 castrations (mainly surgical, some burdizzo)
- 20 post-mortem examinations (various species)

Surgery –

- Assisted with 7 caesareans (cattle and sheep), 4 x LDA surgery (left flank, bilateral flank, toggle), caecal dilatation surgery, prolapsed uterus, and 2 twisted uterus
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Rotation Professionalism Assessments

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You do not need to include all of your EMS placements. Choose the most recent and relevant to the role you are applying for, these are likely to be your clinical placements not your animal husbandry as you get nearer to graduation. Employers know you have done the minimum placements in all specialisms in order to graduate.

Detailing your employment history can give a future employer an understanding of your skills and experience in customer service, problem solving and communication skills. List your experience in reverse chronological order.

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Routine fertility visits with my own screen for staging pregnancies. Blood sampling for BVD (over 200 cows), disbudding, emergency slaughters.
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For any extracurricular activities you have been involved with you can detail what skills you have demonstrated and what you achieved within the role.

Employers like to know a bit about who you are as a person and what you enjoy doing outside of work.

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