



Example CV Skills based veterinary

Think about why you are a good fit for the role. What sets you apart from other applicants? This could be your strengths, values or specific interests.

On a skills-based CV it is essential that the skills in your profile align with the essential criteria the employer is looking for.

You must provide evidence of how you demonstrate these skills or attributes.

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PROFILE

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EDUCATION

University of Nottingham School of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (Sept 20XX to present day)

- **BVM BVS** in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (expected July 20XX)
- **BVMedSci (Hons)** in Veterinary Medical Sciences (2:1 achieved July 20XX)

Jackson Academy, Hopetown (September 20XX to July 20XX)

- **A2 Levels** (achieved July 20XX)
Biology (A), Chemistry (A), History (B), General Studies (A).
- **AS levels** (Achieved July 20XX)
History (A), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), General Studies (A), English language (B)

SKILLS PROFILE

Clinical skills:

During rotations, I have performed (under supervision) cat and dog castrates, cat and bitch spays, which have developed my surgical competence, and undertaken dental procedures including radiographs, extractions and suturing, lipoma removal and suturing. I have also gained experience and confidence in carrying out cannula placement, jugular blood sampling, preparation for and induction of anaesthesia, monitoring anaesthesia and case workups.

Teamwork and Leadership:

As President of the University's Zoological Society, I lead the committee and work effectively within the team. I coordinate and chair meetings to identify objectives for the year and liaise with the Sutton Bonington Student Guild. Last year, I supported the events officer to organise and offer more specialist talks than any other year resulting in an increase in society membership by 10 percent.

Problem-solving:

My problem-solving and clinical reasoning skills were tested during placement at Scarsdale Vets, diagnosing cases through discussion, analysing diagnostic test results, considering treatment options, and client expectations and limitations.

Communication:

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As you have already addressed what the employer is looking for in the skills profile, you only need to list the practices in this section.

SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY EXPERIENCE

Clinical EMS and rotations undertaken at a variety of practices including:

- RSPCA Derby, Radcliffe, Nottingham
- Scarsdale Vets, Derby
- Shephurd Veterinary Centre, Kegworth
- Vets4Pets, Leicester
- Oakham Veterinary Hospital, Melton Mowbray
- Dovecoat Veterinary Practice, Derbyshire
- YourVets, Derby

Clinical skills and knowledge were strengthened through these rotations as were other essential skills including decision-making, teamwork and communication.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

The Malt Public House and Restaurant (casual part-time), Hopetown (Oct 20XX to Aug 20XX)

- Worked as part of a busy small team within both the bar and restaurant
- Provided excellent service to customers, communicating effectively taking orders
- Worked under pressure during busy periods and managed conflict on occasions

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING

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- Part of a student-led project team providing free veterinary care to the pets of the homeless and vulnerably housed of Nottingham
- Conducting clinics in the community monthly
- Gaining the trust of owners, showing empathy and developing good relationships are central to this role

Sutton Bonington Football Society (Sept 20XX to July 20XX)

- A team member competing in a local football league and committing to weekly training sessions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Full clean UK driving licence
- Certified Mental Health First Aider
- Member of BSAVA and British Veterinary Zoological Society

REFERENCES

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List your part-time, extracurricular and volunteering roles in reverse chronological order.

Highlight the transferable skills gained through part-time employment and other positions of responsibility. List these activities in reverse chronological order.

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