

Stage 1 Veterinary Nursing Requirements.

In order to attend the practical classes for the **BSc in Veterinary Nursing**, you will need the following equipment and protective clothing for practical classes, work placement and animal handling sessions. Please note that all these items are used across the entire programme – you won't need to purchase additional clothing or equipment in later years. We have tried to include a low and medium budget option in each case.

Items 1-4 are needed for semester one classes and work placement. Items 5-7 are needed for semester 2 classes (plus work placement if you are attending a large animal site)

1. Scrubs	
<p>Requirement:</p> <p>2 complete scrub suits i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x scrub tops • 2 x scrub trousers <p>Colour: Blue</p>	<p>Suggested source</p> <p>Happy Threads</p> <p>https://www.happythreads.co.uk/</p>
<p>Budget scrubs</p> <p>https://www.happythreads.co.uk/brands/budget-scrubs/?gclid=CjwKCAjw-IWkBhBTEiwA2exyO87yne7k5qDtBC_cJ5bNVPrihkHG1ksuXsPxY1NzhfLERj_-fS9SYxoC8agQAvD_BwE</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>Any brand on this site e.g. Koi</p> <p>https://www.happythreads.co.uk/brands/koi/</p>
2. Stethoscope	

<p>Requirement:</p> <p>Dual-head stethoscope.</p> <p>Any colour.</p>	<p>Suggested source</p> <p>Amazon</p> <p>https://www.amazon.de/</p>
<p>Basic model</p> <p>https://www.amazon.de/-/en/Gima-Dual-head-stethoscope-pavilion-latex-free/dp/B00SVDYVTO/ref=sr_1_18?crd=NSNI55LD7693&keywords=stethoscope%2Bstudent&qid=1687254779&srefix=stethoscope%2Bstudent%2Caps%2C53&sr=8-18&th=1</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>Littmann Classic III stethoscope</p> <p>https://www.amazon.de/-/en/Littmann-5803-Classic-stethoscope-Black/dp/B00QESFO80/ref=sr_1_8?crd=3G1X4OKPAJBMS&keywords=marlas+stethoscope&qid=1687254718&srefix=marlas+stethoscope%2Caps%2C51&sr=8-8</p>
<p>3. Fob watch</p>	
<p>Requirement:</p> <p>Silicone fob watch.</p> <p>Any colour.</p>	<p>Suggested source</p> <p>Amazon</p> <p>https://www.amazon.de/</p>
<p>Basic model</p> <p>https://www.amazon.de/-/en/TRIXES-Nurses-Silicone-Plastic-Pocket/dp/B006FUVMKQ/ref=sr_1_1?crd=8PDED9CIVSXV&keywords=silicone+fob+watch&qid=1687254218&srefix=silicone+fob+watch,aps,74&sr=8-1&th=1</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>Any silicone fob watch.</p>
<p>4. Laboratory coat</p>	
<p>Requirement:</p>	<p>Suggested source</p>

<p>A Howie-style laboratory coat</p> <p>Colour: white</p>	<p>www.medco.ie</p>
<p>Basic model</p> <p>https://www.medco.ie/products/lab-coats/hl01-howie-lab-coat-unisex.html#/1-color-white/169-size-xs_32_34</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>Any Howie laboratory coat (white, cuffed sleeves, wraparound, high collar, shoulder fastening, $\frac{3}{4}$ length)</p>
<p>5. Wellington boots</p>	
<p>Requirement:</p> <p>A pair of wellington boots</p> <p>Colour: any plain colour e.g. black, green</p>	<p>Suggested source</p> <p>www.agridirect.ie</p>
<p>Basic model</p> <p>A pair of wellingtons from Dunnes Stores, Penneys or similar.</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>Any lightweight and insulated wellingtons</p> <p>https://www.agridirect.ie/product/bekina-boots-steplite-x</p>
<p>6. Overalls/boiler suit</p>	
<p>Requirement:</p> <p>A set of washable fabric overalls</p> <p>Colour: any plain colour e.g. black, navy, green</p>	<p>Suggested source</p> <p>www.screwfix.ie or www.agridirect.ie</p>
<p>Basic model</p>	<p>Upgrade example</p> <p>https://www.agridirect.ie/product/westaro-boilersuits</p>

https://www.screwfix.ie/p/general-purpose-coverall-navy-blue-medium-48-3-4-chest-31-l/125fh#product_additional_details_container	
7. Waterproof jacket and trousers	
Requirement: A set of waterproofs (to fit over overalls and wellingtons)	Suggested source www.agridirect.ie
Basic model A waterproof jacket and trousers rainset from Regatta, Dunnes Stores, Penneys or similar	Upgrade example Flexothane waterproofs, or any other set of washable, windproof rain gear https://www.agridirect.ie/product/flexothane-jacket https://www.agridirect.ie/product/flexothane-trousers