

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	
Requirement: 2 complete scrub suits i.e. • 2 x scrub tops • 2 x scrub trousers Colour: Blue	Suggested source Happy Threads https://www.happythreads.co.uk/
Budget scrubs https://www.happythreads.co.uk/brands/budget-scrubs/?gclid=CjwKCAjw-IWkBhBTEiwA2exyO87yne7k5qDtBC_cJ5bNVPrihkHG1ksuXsPxY1NzhfLERj_-fS9SYxoC8agQAvD_BwE	Upgrade example Any brand on this site e.g. Koi https://www.happythreads.co.uk/brands/koi/
2. Stethoscope	

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

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

https://www.screwfix.ie/p/general-purpose-coverall-navy-blue-medium-48-3-4-chest-31-l/125fh#product_additional_details_container	
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7. Waterproof jacket and trousers
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* Please check lead in times with suppliers, as they may vary and you may not have your supplies on time for classes. We will also have a pop up shop in DkiT for laboratory coats and scrubs in September. The links provided are only suggestions, please feel free to use alternative sources as necessary.