



JOSEPH AU

VETERINARY NURSING EDUCATOR | CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR & HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS LEADER

RVN (Australia & UK) • AVN (Australia) • RECOVER BLS/ALS Instructor

Emergency & critical care • Clinical skills education • Patient safety • Team development

INVITED INSTRUCTOR | 5th ISAPVA NATIONAL CONFERENCE | YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA | NOVEMBER 2026

CURRENT ROLE

- Operation Director, Animal Medical Academy Hospital (AMAH), Hong Kong
- Senior leadership in hospital operations, performance, standards and workforce development

KEY CLINICAL EXPERTISE

- Emergency & critical care nursing
- Triage, stabilisation & patient monitoring
- RECOVER CPR - BLS & ALS
- Anaesthesia & perioperative nursing
- Post-operative, pain & critical patient care
- ECG / telemetry monitoring
- Veterinary POCUS / FAST examinations
- Asepsis, infection control & patient safety

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

- Clinical skills training & CPD
- Onboarding, phase training & competency assessment
- Mentoring, coaching & train-the-trainer development
- SOP implementation & clinical governance
- Structured handover & closed-loop communication
- Nursing leadership & multidisciplinary teamwork

CREDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- RVN - Australia (AVNAT/VNCA)
- Accredited Veterinary Nurse (AVN) - Australia
- RVN - United Kingdom (RCVS)
- CertVNECC - Emergency & Critical Care
- RECOVER Certified BLS/ALS Instructor
- ECG-BC
- Elite Fear Free Certified Professional
- Human-Animal Bond Certified Practitioner

SPEAKER PROFILE

Joseph Au is a Registered Veterinary Nurse in Australia and the United Kingdom and an Accredited Veterinary Nurse in Australia, with more than 20 years of experience across clinical nursing, emergency and critical care, nursing leadership, education and senior veterinary hospital operations.

His professional focus is the development of capable, confident veterinary nursing teams through practical clinical education. His areas of expertise include emergency and critical care, triage and stabilisation, RECOVER CPR, anaesthesia and perioperative monitoring, post-operative and critical patient nursing, ECG/telemetry, veterinary POCUS/FAST, aseptic practice, infection control and patient safety.

Joseph has designed and delivered onboarding programmes, phase training, competency-based practical assessment, in-house seminars, clinical simulations and ad-hoc hands-on coaching for veterinary nurses and multidisciplinary support teams. He has also developed and implemented SOPs, structured patient handover systems, team communication tools, mentoring programmes and clinical quality initiatives designed to translate standards into consistent day-to-day practice.

He currently serves as Operation Director at Animal Medical Academy Hospital in Hong Kong. Previously, as Senior Manager, Nursing and Operation at CityU Veterinary Medical Centre, he led nursing and operational functions across 24/7 emergency/ICU, specialty, general practice and hospitalisation services. This combination of frontline clinical experience, education and operational leadership gives him a systems-level perspective on how training, communication, workflow and culture influence patient safety and sustainable clinical performance.

As a RECOVER Certified BLS/ALS Instructor and CertVNECC holder, Joseph's teaching style emphasises clinical reasoning, hands-on competence, role clarity, closed-loop communication and the confidence to speak up for patient safety. He is particularly interested in helping veterinary nurses connect technical knowledge with practical decision-making and effective teamwork at the bedside.

SELECTED TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL THEMES

Emergency & Critical Care

Triage, stabilisation, monitoring, escalation and nursing priorities for high-acuity patients.

Resuscitation & Team Performance

RECOVER CPR, preparedness, role allocation, closed-loop communication and simulation-based team training.

Perioperative & Patient Safety

Anaesthesia monitoring, asepsis, surgical support, recovery, pain assessment and infection-control practice.

Education & Nursing Leadership

Competency development, mentoring, coaching, SOP implementation, handover systems and clinical team culture.

International engagement: Invited Instructor, Nurse Excellence Track, 5th ISAPVA National Conference & 4th National Scientific Conference of Small Animal Practitioner, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2026).

Clinical excellence through education • Confident nurses • Stronger teams • Safer patients