

## Additional Costs Guide (indicative only)

### Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Honours)\*

In addition to standard tuition fees and student fees, studying Veterinary Science involves a range of **additional costs** associated with practical learning, clinical placements, and professional requirements. These may include items such as protective clothing, equipment, vaccinations, travel, and accommodation for placements.

The table below provides **indicative costs only**. Actual expenses may vary depending on individual circumstances and are **subject to change** over time. Students are encouraged to budget accordingly and seek advice if they have concerns about meeting these requirements.

#### Vaccinations and First Aid

Vaccine	Predicted Cost	Provider
<b>Q-Fever</b> (compulsory)	\$280	The Lismore clinic
<b>Tetanus</b> (compulsory)	For individuals not covered by the NIP, vaccine can cost around \$50-\$75 per dose.	Regular GP or the Lismore clinic
<b>Rabies</b> (recommended if working with bats or if travelling/working overseas)	Approx \$200-\$300	Travel Doctor
<b>First Aid Certificate (HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid):</b> Renewal is required every 3 years (\$100-200)	\$100-\$200	TBC
<b>CPR (HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation):</b> Recommended Renewal required every 12 months	\$50-80	

#### Equipment, Supplies and Protective Gear

Item	Predicted cost	Supplier
<b>Overalls</b> Navy or Green: Long sleeve or half sleeve. 100% cotton options (185/190 GSM) available online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hard Yakka Lightweight Cotton Drill Coverall</li> </ul>	\$85	School locker @SCU, Bunnings, Online <b>LOCAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Work Locker Ballina</b> – UNIT 1/293 River St</li> <li><b>Totally Workwear</b> – Locations in Gold Coast, Lismore, and Ballina/Byron</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DNC Workwear 3104 Lightweight Cool-Breeze Cotton Drill Coverall</li> <li>Szymik ZC560 Lightweight Cotton Drill Overall</li> </ul> <p>We recommend light weight due to temps in working in the field, but if you prefer 240gsm that is fine, just be aware of the temp!)</p>		
<b>Boots</b> Steel cap boots (consider the ability to clean the tread of these boots when purchasing. Deep and intricate tread patterns can be difficult to clean and disinfect)	Ranges between \$70 and \$250	Bunnings, workwear stores, rural produce and supply stores
<b>Gumboots</b>	\$20-\$80	Kmart, Bunnings
<b>Scrubs</b> Scrub top and pants (navy or green plain – ie. No patterns)	\$50 each = \$100	
<b>White Lab Coat</b>	~\$35	School locker
<b>Safety Goggles/glasses</b>	~ \$15	Bunnings
<b>Name badge</b>	\$15	
<b>Stethoscope</b>	Range depending on quality ~\$20-\$200	
<b>Nurse pouch</b> (optional) complete with haemostats, bandage scissors, and a penlight.	TBC	
<b>Anatomy dissection kit</b>	~ \$30	
<b>Surgical kit</b> (or Minimum) Adson Brown forceps, needle drivers, and suture scissors.	\$45 ~ depends on range	Dick Smith/ Amazon (practice suture kit) or can purchase instruments separately
<b>Scientific Calculator</b>	~ \$25	School Locker, Big W, Kmart, Newsagent, stationery suppliers, officeworks

## 2. Placement & Practical Training Costs

Item	Predicted Cost	Other information
<b>Travel, Accommodation and living whilst on extra-mural placement</b> 10 weeks Animal Health 2 weeks pre-clinical 12 weeks clinical	Dependent on student. Estimated \$150/d living, plus travel (depending on location)	Average out of pocket expenses for animal health placements \$3000 Average out of pocket expenses for clinical placements \$6000- \$8000

## 3. Additional Training & Workshops

For consideration:

- **Extracurricular Workshops & Conferences:** Students may choose to attend veterinary workshops, conferences, or training sessions.
- **Specialist Courses:** Some students opt for additional certifications (e.g., wildlife handling)

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