Matthew Garland

A love of animals and science culminated in Matt qualifying as a veterinary nurse in 2005 after completing both the pre-veterinary nursing and NVQ course. However, the laboratory module of the syllabus left him wanting to know more and drove Matt to firstly take over the practice laboratory and eventually to leave nursing and take a role as a fulltime laboratory technician. During this time Matt also completed degrees in Chemistry and Molecular biology, as well as university diplomas in anatomy and physiology and Natural Sciences. In 2012, Matt joined the Royal Society of biology and was one of the first registered Science technicians to join the science council register.

Matt is now the Deputy Director and laboratory manager at SYNLAB VPG and sits on the assessor board for the Royal Society of Biology Science council registers. Matt has a keen interest in teaching and is lucky to lecture on all thing's lab at Lynwood School of veterinary nursing and has also spoken at all the major UK veterinary congresses. Matt has had several research papers and articles (Haematology and biochemistry) published in various Veterinary Journals and will be off to America in 2022 to speak at ACVIM.