

Registered Veterinary Nurse – Job Description

Roles and responsibilities

Want to work within a fun, friendly, caring team? We are seeking an enthusiastic Veterinary Surgeon to join our team who can deliver a high standard of patient and client care. We strive for clinical excellence and exceptional customer care through building relationships and we are particularly proud of our unrivalled inpatient care at our modern and very well equipped practice.

We are an independent small animal practice based on the edge of Lake District National Park and Yorkshire Dales National Park, yet with easy access to the M6 and mainline trains. It's also a short drive to Kendal or Lancaster for some shopping or nightlife.

Our practice facilities include full Idexx laboratory, ECG, capnography, sterile theatre, dental equipment, digital radiography, ultrasound, and vast quantities of tea, biscuits and cake.

Our consultation times are 30 minutes and we have the flexibility to book longer appointments if required. We actively encourage individual development and interests.

We are a small and friendly team with good spirit who will always help our colleagues.

Key Responsibilities include:

- Restraint, preparation and monitoring animals during operations and procedures
- Maintaining, sterilising and preparation of surgical equipment
- Administering drugs as directed by the veterinary surgeon
- Undertaking diagnostic tests as directed by the veterinary surgeon
- Preparing and sending laboratory samples
- Caring for, exercising, grooming and meeting the health and welfare needs of inpatients
- Discharging inpatients, preparation and dispensing of medications and providing clients with appropriate information on subsequent at home patient management
- Providing advice to owners about pet health and wellbeing as required
- Devising and operating nurse clinics
- Writing and filing reports as required
- Completion and submission of insurance forms
- Provide clinical coaching to student veterinary nurses
- Ensuring compliance with RCVS PSS
- Stock control – ordering and maintaining levels, avoiding drug wastage, rotating stock
- Helping the receptionist to maintain an educational, professional and clean waiting room
- Maintaining hospitalisation, consultation, public areas and surgical facilities in an appropriate condition for use, including quality control of the blood machines as required
- Attend regular practice meetings
- Other duties as may be required from time to time to ensure the effective operation of the practice

Required skills & experience:

- Current registration with the RCVS
- Previous experience of first opinion small animal veterinary practice
- Professional approach to veterinary nursing and clinical care
- Self motivated and confident to work independently without supervision
- Good communication skills both written and oral
- Excellent computer skills

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- Exceptionally organised with attention to detail
- Caring, compassionate and understanding
- Shows an eagerness to continually learn and drive best practice
- Displays honesty and integrity at all times

We are looking for applicants able to work weekdays between the hours of 9am to 6:30pm.
Occasional Saturday mornings + occasional on call (negotiable).

Job Type: Permanent or part time

Practice van available, driving license desirable

Salary: £17,000 to £25,000 Dependent on skills, experience and willingness to partake in our on call rota.