

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Relief Veterinarian – Lincoln City
Department:	Medical
Reports To:	DVM Lead

SUMMARY

The Relief Veterinarian will work variable shifts as needed. Directs all medical procedures during scheduled shifts in accordance with AAHA standards, regulatory agencies and company protocols, which facilitates and maximizes patient care, rDVM communication and client service. Manages a diverse caseload of emergency cases. Acts as a role model within and outside of the company. Maintains a positive and respectful attitude.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (The essential functions and major responsibilities listed are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position. Duties and responsibilities are also subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change).

- Initial patient evaluations and surgical/medical management of all patients presented to the DoveLewis Clinic
- Explanation of patient care alternatives to the client and the possible medical ramifications.
- Informs client of deposit needed, estimated cost of services and updates client if costs are exceeding estimate.
- Directs technical staff on the clinical floor to ensure proper patient care and communication with front desk.
- Responsible to offer the highest level of emergency care under the Oregon Veterinary Practice Act.
- Follows Company policies and procedures for patient care and administrative procedures as set by Management and ensure policies and procedures are followed by other staff members.
- Enters case summaries, medical procedures and notes, diagnosis, and communications into computer veterinary software.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of the standards of patient care under the Oregon Practice Veterinary Act.
- Diagnostic and technical skills required to handle animals facing medical emergencies.
- Effectively communicate with clients, staff members and referring veterinarians.
- Ability to perform surgeries, such as GDV, enterotomy, splenectomy, cystotomy, gastrointestinal foreign body, intestinal resection/anastomosis, penetrating abdominal or thoracic wounds.
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions.
- Ability to lead team and direct work

- Ability to deal with stressful environment positively and keep team focused
- Ability to teach medical procedures and impart medical knowledge to technicians and tech assistants.

Education and Experience

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine plus two years of clinical experience in emergency or three years experience in a general practice or an internship. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience and training may substitute for the above.