



Job Description

Title: Veterinary Nurse
Directorate: Veterinary Services
Responsible to: Deputy Nurse Manager
Grade: 4.2

Main purpose of the job

To deliver excellent nursing care for a range of small animals, providing both emergency and routine healthcare. Our Veterinary Nurses work alongside Veterinary Surgeons to promote animal health and welfare through responsible ownership and play a key role in the education of pet owners. Nursing duties will be performed on a rota basis.

Key responsibilities

- Dispensing medication as instructed by the veterinary surgeon
- Provision of nurse clinics to include vaccination clinics and education of the general public with regard to pet welfare
- Monitoring and administering treatments to patients in kennels and maintaining records.
- Radiography
- Maintaining anaesthesia and surgically assisting the veterinary surgeon in theatre
- Preparing samples in the laboratory for postage and performing some routine laboratory tests
- Assisting the receptionist as required with booking appointments, record keeping, receipt of donations, etc.
- Providing excellent customer service to our customers

Other duties and responsibilities

- Adhere to RCVS code of professional conduct
- Comply with Blue Cross Health & Safety and COSHH procedures
- Comply with Blue Cross Standard Operating Procedures

The person

The person will be an excellent communicator with a caring attitude and the ability to work well alone and as part of a team including supporting our volunteers. You will be hard working, efficient, reliable, and work in a way which reflects our values and culture. As a Veterinary Nurse, you will provide great customer service and an experience inductive of maximising donations and a positive reputation.

For London based role's: Our nurses cover duties, which includes early, evenings, lates, weekends and bank holidays on a rota basis. You will be required to work at other Blue Cross sites on a regular basis to achieve cross-London working. These sites will include Victoria, Merton and Hammersmith animal hospitals along with other sites as identified from time to time.

For Grimsby based role's: Our nurses cover duties, which includes early, evenings, late, weekends and bank holidays on a rota basis as well as on call nights. You will be required to work at Grimsby animal hospital along with other sites as identified from time to time.

Essential qualifications, skills, and experience

- Fully qualified Veterinary Nurse
- Registered with RCVS
- Confident in all aspects of veterinary nursing
- Demonstratable customer service skills
- Ability to demonstrate, understanding and apply our Blue Cross values.



Job Description

Desirable qualifications, skills, and experience

- Provision of nursing clinics
- Laboratory skills
- Use of computerised records

The duties outlined in this job description are not intended to be exhaustive and may be subject to periodic review and amendment to meet the needs of Blue Cross.

Our values

Our values define the way we do things. We use them every day to guide us, and to make sure we put people and pets at the heart of everything we do.

Compassionate: We listen, we are non-judgmental, we are kind and caring to the pets and people we encounter, and we offer support in difficult times

Courageous: We make brave decisions, embrace change, and encourage innovation, ensuring we always act with integrity – doing the right thing even when no one is looking

Inclusive: We value all our relationships and work in an open and positive culture where we celebrate our diverse talents and empower you to be you