

The Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County
Veterinarian
Job Description

Department: Veterinary
Reports to: Veterinary Department Manager
Schedule: Full-Time including Week-Ends

Summary:

A large shelter with a veterinarian department seeks an experienced, highly reliable veterinarian to join our organization. Our department focuses on surgical intervention, particularly for spaying and neutering dogs, cats and rabbits, and medical evaluations and treatment for owner surrender, stray and confiscated dogs, cats, small mammals and some exotics.

Essential Functions:

- Examine and treat animals through receiving processes as animals arrive at the shelter.
- Prioritize traumatic injuries and serious illnesses to ensure that all animals receive time sensitive care.
- Administer vaccinations, treatments and other aspects of preventive care.
- Perform and assist with surgeries.
- Treat sick or injured animals by prescribing medications, setting bones, dressing wounds.
- Collect body tissue, feces, blood, urine or other body fluids for examination and analysis.
- Operate diagnostic equipment, analyze test data or images to inform diagnosis or treatment.
- Euthanize animals with severe health issues, court ordered or serious behavioral conditions.
- Train or supervise employees who handle or care for animals.
- Keep up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your responsibilities.
- Document all exams, evaluations, treatments, surgeries, etc. in organization database.
- Develop constructive and cooperative working relationships with staff from all departments for the care and resources of shelter animals.

Qualifications:

- DVM; licensed to practice in the State of Washington
- 3 + years' experience as a Veterinarian in a Shelter environment preferred
- Dedication and commitment to long-term employment
- Positive, friendly, collaborative, inclusive personality
- Must be experienced working with dogs and cats
- Experience in dentistry a plus
- Functional knowledge of Microsoft Office, Outlook, calendar management and Internet Explorer.

Additional Information

Competitive compensation and benefit package. DOE.