

Veterinarian, PALS mobile unit

[Fixed Term]

(Anticipated) Start Date: April 18, 2023; End Date: July 27, 2023

About Us

The Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) has been an animal welfare leader in the Edmonton community since 1907. We strive to be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare and to lead the movement in creating a more humane world. EHS is a safe haven for thousands of homeless animals each year, providing veterinary treatment, behavioral rehabilitation, care, enrichment and rehoming. Beyond animal sheltering, we engage with the community through various programs and services to support happy, lifelong bonds between people and pets.

The Role

The Veterinarian oversees the onboard functioning of the Mobile PALS unit. The position will provide exciting opportunities to work with alongside both internal and external members of the community while maintaining EHS mission, vision, and values.

The Mobile PALS spay/neuter clinic (PALS MVU) provides access to care for Edmonton residents who qualify under the low-income guideline set out by the Government of Alberta. Responsibilities of the job include intake examination, high volume spay/neuter surgery, surgical recovery as well as client counselling to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

Key Roles & Responsibilities

This position is responsible for a variety of functions as follows:

Intake of patients

- Informing the owner/caretaker of procedures and risks involved to obtain informed consent for surgery, vaccination, microchip and/or parasite medication.
- Performing and documenting pre-surgical physical examination findings

Surgical Duties

- Anesthetic protocol selection
- High Quality/High Volume Spay/Neuter
- Surgical Record Completion using Shelter software program
- Assist with patient discharge



Education & Requirements

- Accredited Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine or similarly recognised title
- Active ABVMA membership

Skills & Abilities

As the ideal candidate, you are a skilled and confident surgeon, able to perform in a novel environment. You have ability to work alone or as a team and has an ability to work well in stressful situations and adapt accordingly.

Compensation & Hours

- **Compensation:** EHS offers a competitive not-for-profit compensation package which includes a comprehensive benefits package, and a strong work-life balance.
- **Hours:** The Mobile Unit season will run 3 days per week mid-April to June 30. For the month of July 2023, this contract includes 4 weeks at 2 days per week for shelter surgical support during the shelter 'busy season'.

How to Apply

If you are looking for a rewarding career in an exciting fast paced environment, we invite you to forward your resume and salary expectations, in confidence, by email to hr@edmontonhumanesociety.com

The Edmonton Humane Society is an equal opportunity employer and we thank all applicants for submitting their resume. However, only those candidates considered for employment will be contacted.