

Job title: veterinary nurse for in-clinic role, primarily at Vale Referrals in Dursley

Start date: Autumn 2021

Application close date: 11th October 2021

Interviews start: 18th October 2021

Salary: starting at £15/h for qualified RVN

Description: We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual with exceptional communication and organisational skills to run our clinical cardiology service based out of Vale Referrals in Dursley, Gloucestershire. The successful applicant would manage the day-to-day clinics, working alongside our cardiology clinicians, led by Anna Beber, helping to provide our full-time cardiology referral service.

HeartVets are the UK's largest independent cardiology service and we pride ourselves on running a world-class service within a friendly, supportive environment. We encourage career progression and strive to provide a fulfilling professional workplace with a good work-life balance.

This role would suit a qualified RVN with experience of clinical nursing in general or referral practice. Good IT and organisational skills are essential, with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel). Training will be provided on usage of our specific practice management system and database software.

Ideally this is a full-time position but part-time may also be considered for the right candidate, and flexible working patterns are supported where possible. All necessary training and equipment will be provided. We anticipate the role being 30-35 hours per week initially.

Your main roles will be to assist in the management of clinical cases within the practice for cardiology investigations, and organization and administration of our Holter monitoring service. This involves:

- Assisting with and performing diagnostic procedures, including restraint for echocardiography and radiography, performing ECGs, performing venepuncture, sedating patients, and patient nursing care for inpatients, including management of heart failure patients.
- Liaising with clinicians and clients about patients, including reporting test results where appropriate
- Booking appointments and running the clinic diary
- Charging out clinical work

The job will primarily be at Vale Referrals however travel to other clinics may be required (travel costs will be reimbursed). We run a busy cardiac interventional service (PDA occlusion, pulmonic balloon valvuloplasty, pacemakers etc.) and there may be opportunity to assist with this, if desired. This would involve travel to Cave Veterinary Specialists in Wellington, Somerset.

There is an annual CPD budget of £1,000 (pro-rata for days worked) which you are encouraged to use for any aspect of nursing (not just cardiology). Two of our RVN team are undertaking specialist cardiology training (AIMVT) and this is something we strongly support. We provide 5 working weeks of annual leave plus bank holidays (pro-rata, assuming a 5-day week). There is currently no expectation for you to perform weekend or bank holiday on-call work.

We offer a cycle to work scheme, run as a salary sacrifice.

Please apply with a CV and covering letter to dave@heartvets.co.uk. If you would like to chat to us informally prior to applying, please email Dave or call our office on 0800 9994333 and we can call you back – all applications and enquiries will be held in strict confidence.