

Job Description

Job Title: Small Animal Orthopaedic Surgeon

Reports To: CEO

JOB OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

- To develop and expand the orthopaedic surgery service to ensure integration and concordance with concurrent developments within the surgery, medicine and anaesthesia services within the new surgery.
- To provide excellent care for patients.
- To provide excellent customer care.
- To communicate and liaise effectively with clinicians and nurses working within other services to ensure surgery admissions are completed effectively and efficiently to provide excellent customer care
- To provide clinical teaching to undergraduate students and clinical training scholars as and if required

ACCOUNTABILITIES AND TASKS:

- To ensure the continuing growth of the referral caseload by providing excellent customer and patient care
- To support growth of the service through involvement in marketing initiatives undertaken by LVS
- To undertake relevant training as requested in order to expand services offered within LVS
- To perform surgical diagnoses, treatments and procedures to the standards expected by the RCVS
- To record all case records accurately
- To ensure that client consent is gained as necessary and that they are aware of and kept up to date with treatment costs
- To ensure that laboratory findings are reported to clients
- To assess and examine in patients on a daily basis, and to keep all records up to date and update all relevant staff of any changes
- To follow all LVS protocols and policies
- To ensure telephone queries are answered

- To have students assigned to you on their clinical rotations and on EMS as required and as necessary
- To contribute to the assessment and delivery of appraisals of students on their practical rotation when applicable
- To comply with the debt protocol
- To ensure that Veterinary Nurses are supervised to the required level
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures
- To be available when requested on the rota (minimum 1 in 4) to provide cover for the relief of pain and suffering in animals and to support residents in receiving and treating emergency cases
- To take part in provision of CPD for veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses.
- On occasions, when asked and agreed to undertake some formal teaching duties.
- To perform administrative tasks as are required by the practice manager and the CEO
- To undertake any reasonable requests made by your Manager

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The skills, abilities, experience and knowledge outlined below provide a summary of what is required to carry out this job effectively.

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years experience working as a veterinary surgeon • Diplomate of the ECVS or ACVS or Board eligible • Worked in a teaching hospital 	Y Y	Y
Relevant Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCVS • DipECVS / Other relevant Board certification 	Y	Y Y
Communication and Interpersonal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication with nurses and clinicians across disciplines • Good team player • Good organisational and prioritisation skills 	Y Y Y	
Additional Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible to work in UK 	Y	