

Langford Veterinary Services

Job Description

Job Title: **Dermatology Staff Clinician**

Reports To: **Dermatology Lead Clinician**

Job Purpose:

- To provide an excellent veterinary dermatology service for patients
- To provide excellent customer care
- To provide clinical teaching to undergraduate students, whilst working in a busy referral dermatology clinic

Principal Accountabilities:

- 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 Langford Vets
- To undertake relevant training as requested in order to expand services offered within Langford Vets
- To perform dermatological 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 follow all LVS protocols and policies
- To ensure telephone and email 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 ensure that Veterinary Nurses are supervised to the required level when necessary
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures
- To provide cover for the relief of pain and suffering in animals and to support residents in receiving and treating emergency cases
- On occasions, when asked and agreed by your Line Manager to undertake some formal teaching duties
- To perform administrative tasks as are required by the practice manager and the Director of Clinical Services
- To undertake any reasonable requests made by your Line 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
<p>Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working as a specialist veterinary dermatologist • Minimum 3 years working in a veterinary dermatology role • Undergraduate teaching experience • Experience of training postgraduate veterinary surgeons • Understanding of veterinary computer systems 	Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes
<p>Relevant Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCVS • Cert AVP (Derm) or equivalent • Dip ECVD or Dip ACVD or equivalent 	Yes Yes	Yes
<p>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent client communication • Good team player • Experience of managing staff including nurses • Experience of providing CPD to vets and nurses in practice 	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility to work in the UK 	Yes	

I understand and agree the principle accountabilities of my job description.

Sign:

Date: