

## **Langford Vets**

### **Job Description**

Job Title: Farm Animal Clinician

Reports To: Langford Vets CEO

#### **Job Purpose:**

The main purpose of this post is to help support the Farm Animal Practice team in delivering an excellent clinical service to all our clients; these include commercial units and backyard smallholders across the full range of farm animal species.

The role will be key to building and strengthening these long-term partnerships, making sure that every client feels valued and well catered for. This in turn will provide a sustainable caseload that supports final year undergraduate teaching, which the applicant will help to deliver.

The applicant will work alongside and be supported by the current team, who have a wealth of experience across ruminant and camelid species. You will be encouraged to develop your own niche within the team, and to help the Practice explore and develop new services and opportunities to enable growth.

#### **Principal Accountabilities:**

- Providing an excellent quality service to all clients of the Practice, maintaining and improving the Practice's reputation.
- Exploring new services and identifying opportunities for growth of the practice.
- Contributing to provision of further education to clients, including educational materials and training courses.
- Helping to maintain an excellent working relationship with the team and fostering a positive working environment where everyone feels valued and supported.
- Contribute to the OOH rota (currently one in four week nights and one in five weekends).
- Maintaining an evidence-based approach to clinical work, modelling best-practice to undergraduates and providing the highest standards of patient care.
- Supporting undergraduate clinical teaching; working with students during the final year farm animal practice rotation.
- Carry out all other reasonable duties as requested by the 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><b>Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of one years' experience in Farm Animal Practice</li> <li>• Good clinical veterinary skills, both in individual animal medicine and surgery, including out of hours work</li> <li>• Good clinical veterinary skills in herd / flock health</li> <li>• Teaching experience</li> <li>• Strong IT skills and experience with relevant software packages (e.g. TotalVet)</li> <li>• OVQ (bTB)</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Relevant Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRCVS</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent interpersonal skills</li> <li>• The ability to inspire students and clients</li> <li>• Someone who really enjoys working as a team</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Additional Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire and ability to develop the practice caseload</li> <li>• Strong time management, organisational and administrative skills</li> <li>• An enthusiasm for training undergraduates and clients</li> <li>• Eligibility to work in the UK</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	