

Langford Veterinary Services

Job Description

Job Title: Staff Clinician in Small Animal Surgery

Reports To: Surgery Clinical Area Lead

Job Purpose:

- To develop and expand the orthopaedic and soft tissue surgery service to ensure integration and concordance with concurrent developments within the surgery, medicine and anaesthesia services.
- 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 continuity of case care and excellent customer service.
- To provide clinical teaching to undergraduate students and clinical training scholars as and if required.

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 (LV).
- To undertake relevant training as requested in order to the expand services offered within LV.
- 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 LV protocols and policies.
- To ensure 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.
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures.
- To be available when requested on the rota to provide support to residents in receiving and treating emergency cases.
- To take part in the 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 Hospital Manager and the Chief Executive Officer
- To contribute to providing out of hours service on a rota with other surgery clinicians.
- 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"> • More than 5 years working as a veterinary surgeon • Experience in a teaching hospital 	Yes Yes	
Relevant Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCVS • Diplomate of the ECVS or ACVS or Board eligible 	Yes Yes	
Communication and Interpersonal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent client communication • Good team player • Good organisational and prioritisation skills 	Yes Yes Yes	
Additional Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible to work in UK 	Yes	