

**Langford Veterinary Services Ltd
Small Animal Hospital**

Job Description

Job Title: Clinical Teaching Assistant (8 months fixed term)

Reports To: Clinical Area Lead for relevant area.

Job Purpose:

To provide clinical support and facilitation to students in the Small Animal Hospital. To support the new innovative blended learning approach. To facilitate students actively participating in the clinics, whilst they are working remotely. To assist with clinical teaching alongside the clinical teams in the hospital. To work as part of a team of Clinical Teaching Assistants.

These new roles are fixed term for 8 months, but dependant on the success of the roles, they may be extended.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To ensure all students working remotely are actively engaged in their clinical rotation
- To run small and large group tutorials, (in person or remotely as appropriate) to facilitate student learning around the caseload in the SAH
- To support the students in participating in rounds, telemedicine consults and other virtual clinical caseload
- To run pre rounds briefings to ensure all students in your rotations are present each day.
- Holding rounds and case discussions with the students to discuss the cases that are in the hospital, particularly highlighting areas that are relevant to primary care.
- Liaising with the Clinical Area Lead and clinical leads for the rotations you are responsible for assisting on a daily basis
- Administrative duties to facilitate assessment of the students (to include collating feedback and assessing the students)
- Preparation and development of, and participation in, assessments including in-clinic assessment tools, multiple-choice questions, and practical examinations (e.g. OSCEs)
- To work closely with both LV and Bristol Vet School staff to deliver excellent student experience on clinical rotations
- Maintaining accurate patient records with regards patient information.
- Maintaining a good working relationship with all team members.

- Maintaining a high level of professionalism and maintenance of client confidentiality
- Communicating in an effective and pleasant manner with clients and colleagues.
- Carry out all other reasonable duties as requested 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
Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in small animal first opinion practice • Interest and ability to teach veterinary students • Experience working in a hospital environment 	Yes Yes	Yes
Relevant Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary degree registered with the RCVS • Advanced teaching qualification 	Yes	Yes
Communication and Interpersonal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating effectively • Good computer skills • Ability to work within a team • Ability to act independently 	Yes Yes Yes Yes	
Additional Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible approach to work • Self-motivated • UK Driving license • Eligibility to work in the UK 	Yes Yes Yes Yes	