



Veterinarian

As the only full-service nonprofit veterinary hospital in the Midwest, Mission serves primarily low-income pet owners. The Veterinarian position is aligned with Mission's goal: to work hard every day to help sick pets and educate owners so that pets and families can stay together.

Veterinarians operate in all three areas of the Mission environment: appointments, urgent care, and general practice surgery. Veterinarians coordinate a daily team of Veterinary Technicians and Assistants to provide quality care to clients of all backgrounds.

Job Details:

- Full-time, exempt (salaried), benefits-eligible
- Schedule may be either:
 - 3, 13-hour shifts/week, including 2 weekends every 6 weeks
 - 4, 10-hour shifts/week, including 2 weekends every 6 weeks
- No overnight or on-call shifts!
- Benefits: health insurance, 401(k), pet care discount, professional development

Responsibilities:

- Examine and treat animals on a triaged first-come, first-serve basis as well as by appointment
- Exercise good judgment and creative problem-solving in recommending treatment to clients with income limitations
- Cultivate positive relationships with customers and their animals through regular communication and excellent record-keeping
- Prioritize traumatic injuries and serious illnesses to ensure all animals receive time sensitive care
- Educate clients on the importance of vaccinations, heart worm treatments, flea and tick treatments and other aspects of preventive care
- Perform or assist with surgeries
- General patient monitoring and care
- Performing diagnostic tests and x-rays
- Preparing estimates for patient treatment
- Preparing animals and instruments for surgery
- Administering medications, vaccines, and treatments
- Observing and making decisions on the behavior and condition of animals
- Communicating important discharge instructions with clients and recommending follow-up visits

Qualifications:

- 3+ years experience as a veterinarian preferred
- DVM required
- Ability and willingness to teach, learn, and operate collaboratively in a busy hospital
- Developed communication skills, professionalism, and ability to collaborate with a team
- Commitment to hospital core values of compassionate, accessible care

Professional Development:

- Formalized and personalized on-boarding program, focusing in each service area
- Continuing education funds

About Mission Animal Hospital:

Mission Animal Hospital is truly a unique organization! We're a nonprofit 501(c)3 veterinary hospital—the first and only in Minnesota! The guiding mission of our work is to provide high quality veterinary care for those in need and to reduce barriers to veterinary care. Learn more by visiting our website: <https://www.missionah.org>

To apply: Send resume and cover letter to missionapplicants@missionah.org