

Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon – Mixed Practice in West Dorset

- Are you a small animal vet (experienced or newly qualified) who takes pride in giving truly exceptional service to clients and their pets?
- Do you have natural warmth and empathy?
- Do you want to be a part of a happy, friendly team?

We are an independent, non-corporate, Graduate Friendly, Tier 2 RCVS Accredited, 4.5 vet, three site, Mixed Practice based in modern, purpose built premises with on-site physiotherapy/hydrotherapy facilities and fantastic equipment.

About the role:

- Competitive salary depending on experience
- The role is full-time, with OOH one night a week and 1:4 weekend rota that includes duty on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday and includes a surgery between 9am and 12 noon on a Saturday morning.
- 5 weeks annual leave
- If newly qualified, full coaching support given to provide you with hands on learning and development

More about us

Our Team - We are a happy bunch. We are dedicated to our work but we also know how to have fun too. Terry Girling, the practice owner, has extensive experience and a great sense of humour. As well as Terry, we have 3.5 exceptionally talented vets (Matthew, Mary, Pam, and Nikki) and the support of 4.5 qualified veterinary nurses (Kirsty, Steff, Kelly, Alex and Ellie) and 2 trainee veterinary nurses (Abbi and Darcie). Emma is our hydrotherapist and RVN and Kelly is AVPAT physiotherapist. Jane and Hayley are our receptionists and Karen, our Practice Manager, keeps everything running smoothly.

Our Facilities - Our premises were purpose built for us in 2002. Not only is the main surgery a great environment for our clients and for us, located right next to it is our purpose built rehabilitation centre with a hydrotherapy pool and underwater treadmill. We also have two branch surgeries for routine appointments located in Maiden Newton and in Crewkerne.

Our Equipment - We have pretty much everything a vet would love to have (Full Idexx In house Laboratory; Ultrasound and Colour Doppler; Digital Xray; Digital Dental Xray; Video Endoscopy, Gastroscope and Rigid Endoscope; Bronchoscope; ECG. We are fully equipped to carry out orthopaedics (with IMEX Ex Fix, TTA, ASIF

and A/O system). This enables us to offer a wide range of veterinary services such as diagnostic imaging, in-house laboratory, nurse clinics and acupuncture.

Our Clients - We have a very loyal client base. We see them as part of our family and genuinely treat their pets as we would our own.

Our Location - Beaminster is a beautiful town located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty just 15 minutes from the Jurassic coastline. There is a great selection of shops, restaurants and pubs. The larger towns of Bridport, Dorchester and Yeovil are all within easy reach as is Lyme Regis and West Bay. Crewkerne is 10 minutes away with a mainline train service to London (Waterloo). The city of Exeter is also 50 minutes away by rail and an hour by car.

As a Graduate Friendly Practice we also have a structured Graduate Support Programme that includes the following elements:

- 3 to 6 months of mentoring support from Terry Girling, our most experienced vet and the business owner
- Hands-on coaching from our friendly team of vets and vet nurses
- A structured programme to ensure you feel confident in all procedures after 6 months
- Additional coaching days in customer service, communication and handling difficult conversations
- Where needed, support with finding you accommodation so you have somewhere great to live when you arrive.

If this opportunity appeals to you and that you believe you have the personality, skills and experience to be part of our team then we would love to hear from you.

How to apply

Please send your CV with a covering letter to karen@beaminstervets.co.uk

If you'd like a chat about the role, please contact Karen on 01308 862312