



VETERINARIAN

Required Immediately

Looking for a fulfilling career where you will make a difference for the lost and unwanted animals of central Alberta? Red Deer & District Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is seeking a part-time licensed DVM for their new, progressive and state-of-the-art Animal Wellness Centre. Competitive salary, flexible scheduling, prorated ABMVA dues and CE allowance, uniforms, and employee incentive programs plus a friendly team environment are just a few of the attractive features of this exciting new position.

Red Deer & District Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is an animal care and humane education centre. We create a legacy of caring by providing a safe refuge for the lost and unwanted animals of central Alberta. We foster respect for life by advocating inherent worth, compassion and dignity. In pursuit of responsible pet ownership and by working in collaboration with our community and partner agencies WE WILL INSPIRE CHANGE.

Manages, administers and coordinates leadership of SPCA's veterinary services program to provide shelter, quarantine, placement, care and disposition of animals for the community in order to protect the public and to maximize animal adoptions and minimize euthanasia of SPCA owned animals. Provides leadership and technical expertise to management for policy and decision making. Reports directly to Animal Care Manager and indirectly to Executive Director.

1. Assists Animal Care Manager in the development and implementation of treatment and wellness program, as well as all medical and surgical protocols for SPCA owned animals.
2. Liaises with local veterinarian community as they provide necessary support services.
3. Diagnoses and prescribes treatment for sick and injured animals in the shelter environment.
4. Performs sterilizations on SPCA-owned animals prior to adoption, including a high volume of pediatric alterations.
5. Prevents and controls disease in the shelter animal population.
6. Creates and monitors vaccination protocols and treatment plans that are administered by AHT.
7. Provides humane euthanasia, when required to SPCA-owned animals.
8. Serves as a resource to assist Animal Care Manager and the public with animal health related issues.
9. Serves on management team to assist Animal Care Manager and Executive Director in decisions on shelter procedures and policies.
10. Assists in development of annual budget process and monitors expenditures in veterinary services program.
11. Works with Animal Care Manager to develop performance measures for veterinary services and monitors progress towards program goals.
12. Assists with the medical and behavior program for re-homing of animals.

13. Approves and monitors orders for controlled drugs/substances.
14. Ability to act as expert witness and support Humane Protection Officer in animal abuse and cruelty cases.
15. Maintains surgical and medical records and monitors inventory of all pharmaceuticals, equipment and supplies.
16. May perform a variety of administrative tasks as required.
17. Attends staff meeting or reads meeting minutes if unable to attend.
18. Updates operational knowledge by reading correspondence and information boards daily.
19. Encourages and promotes a team environment at the centre.

Please direct any questions to:

Kirstin Thomson, Animal Care Manager
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If you are an enthusiastic, compassionate and motivated individual with a positive attitude, great communication skills and customer focus, as well as a strong desire to make a difference, please forward applications, including references and salary expectations, to:

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