

Shelter Veterinarian

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Provide high quality, high volume spay/neuter as well as soft tissue surgeries for shelter animals and publicly owned clients
- Perform feral cat clinics ONCE a month at the shelter to aid the community in managing the population
- Participate in wellness clinics for publicly owned animals by providing low cost veterinary care including but not limited to vaccines and mild ailments. Diagnostics are limited at the shelter
- Must understand and practice “herd” health principles as well as individual animal care
- Must be able and willing to develop and administer disease prevention for shelter animals which can encompass traditional medical practices such as vaccination, parasite control, and nutrition as well as areas less commonly considered such as air quality, facility design, stress reduction and management of population density
- Provide emergency care or guidance for treatment on shelter animals on site or on call with Animal Control
- Perform thorough exams on Animal Control case patients and document findings to give expert testimony in animal cruelty cases
- Ensure that controlled drugs are maintained under DEA compliance
- Oversee ordering and inventory of medications and medical supplies
- Works with the Medical Manager to ensure that all use of drugs is properly logged according to controlled substance regulations
- Make all the medical decisions on the care of shelter animals
- Ability to create and sustain positive working relationships within the Flagler Humane Society, with volunteers, the public, and be a team player

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Conducts special projects as requested by the Board of Directors
- Inventory and Ordering of supplies needed; stay up to date with costs associated with certain medications and vaccines
- Assists in budget preparation as it relates to medical areas
- Follows safety rules established within the shelter
- May be required to work weekends and provide coverage as needed
- Follow the mission of the Flagler Humane Society

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- DVM or VMD degree from an accredited university
- Current Florida Veterinary license
- Current DEA license
- Must allow the Flagler Humane Society to designate them as the Veterinarian of record for the state of Florida
- Maintain AVMA – personal liability insurance membership
- Prior shelter medicine experience
- Ability to work effectively with and supervise a diverse group of people
- Solid team building and organization skills

- Ability to multi-task, prioritize and work in a fast-paced, high volume environment while maintaining a calm demeanor
- Ability and willingness to learn shelter operational software
- Excellent communications and customer service skills
- Must be able to walk and stand for longer periods of time.
- Ability to appropriately handle and restrain animals
- Must possess and maintain a valid Florida driver's license with an insurable record.

Salary commensurate with experience. Speed and quality of sterilization surgeries also taken into account.
Please send resume to 1120@yahoo.com