

JOB DESCRIPTION

Registered Veterinary Nurse

In all areas of responsibility you will report initially to the senior Nurse or the attending Vet.

1. Nursing Duties

- Admission and discharging of patients
- Explaining the care of patients and details of treatments to clients
- Handling and restraint of patients for medication, anaesthesia, bloodsampling
- Preparation of animals for surgical and non-surgical procedures and assisting the Veterinary Surgeon with such procedures
- Carry out minor non-surgical procedures or assisting other nurses with such procedures
- Monitoring of anaesthesia and recovery of patients
- Cleaning of instruments and preparation/sterilisation of surgical packs
- Dispatching of samples for lab analysis and processing samples in the practice lab.
- Assisting the Veterinary Surgeons and other nursing staff in any area of animal care
- On-call rota including residential overnight care of in-patients.
- Blood sampling of patients
- Placing patients on I/V fluids
- Running of Nurse clinics for post operative checks, suture removal, some vaccinations, dressings.
- Radiography
- Dental scaling and polishing of teeth
- Opportunity for involvement with hydrotherapy

2. Non-Nursing Duties

- Cleaning animal and some public areas of Practice building
- Receptionist duties and light administration as required by the Senior Nurse or Practice Manager
- Dispensing of medications as prescribed by practice Veterinary Surgeons
- Stock control
- Cleaning and maintenance of equipment.