

## **Associate Veterinary Surgeon**

**Number of Posts:** 1

**Contract Type:** Full-Time Indefinite

### **Job description**

As an associate veterinary surgeon, you would be working in a first opinion, small animal clinic. Your role in primary healthcare would entail the following:

- perform routine clinical examinations both on-site and off-site (house calls) ,
- prepare, maintain and update clinical records proficiently and effectively,
- be confident in the use, preparation and interpretation of diagnostic tests such as basic radiography and ultrasonography,
- perform minor and routine surgical procedures such as spays, neuters, lump and mass excisions aseptically in accordance with practice standards,
- assist in the instruction and professional preparation of nurses, staff members and student nurses,
- be confident in the interpretation of laboratory data,
- be able to construct effective therapeutic plans in accordance with common practice and the economic disposition of the client,
- be able to work without supervision and knowing your limitations, seek assistance or refer whenever required,
- be an effective communicator with clients, general public and professional colleagues.

### **Requirements**

Minimum requirements for consideration are as follows:

- Degree in veterinary medicine and surgery obtained from an EAEVE approved Veterinary College and warrant to practice in the country of origin,
- Eligibility to obtain warrant in Malta,
- A Minimum of three to six months' experience in small animal practice, though new graduates will be considered,
- Good and valid driving licence: Category B

Language requirements:

- Very good grasp of the English language, both written and spoken
- Preferably fluent in another language such as Italian

**Training provided**

On-site training will be provided, and a CPD package of up to 1000E/yr will be offered areas related to clinical practice

**Any assistance with accommodation/relocation**

Though no accommodation can be offered, assistance and help in finding a suitable accommodation will be available.

**Any other benefits**

Benefits associated with this position:

- Paid professional indemnity insurance,
- Paid membership to an association of choice,
- Paid CPD of up to 1000Euro per annum
- Company car to be used during house calls,

**Salary**

The gross initial salary attached to this position will be between 18,000 to 24,000 Euro depending on skills and experience

**How will the interviews be held:**

Interviews will be initially held via skype, and eventually in person at the practice.

**Additional information about the clinic**

Pets Veterinary Clinic opened its doors back in February 2002 with a special focus on quality care for its patients. Since then, the clinic evolved into a veterinary centre, or as we call it, a one stop shop clinic, offering all the basic services and, advanced surgery, and diagnostic services thanks to the strong investment in training and equipment. We are a growing practice focused on improving upon our existing skills and services to meet the challenges of the ever-growing veterinary market in Malta.

**To apply**

Please send a CV in English to [eures.recruitment.jobspplus@gov.mt](mailto:eures.recruitment.jobspplus@gov.mt) and quote the vacancy title **Associate Veterinary Surgeon** and the vacancy number **344354** in your email.