

The Western College of Veterinary Medicine offers a 12 month term clinical appointment in Emergency & Urgent Care beginning July 1, 2018 (with the possibility of extension).

Primary Purpose: Candidates will be responsible for emergency & urgent care clinical case management of small and exotic animals as well as the clinical instruction and supervision of final year veterinary students during the emergency & urgent care clinical rotation. The successful candidate will not be expected to participate in didactic teaching, but may be asked to participate in the laboratory instruction of veterinary students. After hours duties will be shared with other emergency & urgent care veterinarians and interns to provide appropriate emergency care and support for the undergraduate students and rotating interns through a structured flexible work plan.

Nature of Work: Primary responsibilities will be primarily clinical in nature, providing quality emergency care to small animals presented to the VMC on an emergency or urgent basis. The successful applicant will also provide quality clinical instruction and supervision to rotating interns, senior veterinary students and technicians during their clinical emergency & urgent care experience. The emphasis is on excellent patient care alongside timely case management with excellent client and referring veterinarian communications to serve as a positive mentor for veterinary students and interns. An excellent knowledge base, strong interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate with faculty specialists in the management of clinical cases is required. Evening and weekend shifts on a rotating basis is required. This position reports to the department head.

Typical Duties/Accountabilities:

- Provision of quality and timely emergency care to client-owned animals presenting to the Veterinary Medical Centre on an emergency or urgent basis.
- Excellence in patient management in an acute care setting consistent with a referral teaching institution
- Provide professional educational opportunities and mentoring for veterinary technicians, veterinary students and postgraduate veterinarians (rotating interns)
- Building and maintenance of strong professional relationships with clients, referring veterinary practitioners, technicians and clinicians
- Excellent communication between all members of the team and between services in a collaborative and positive manner
- Management of the emergency service in partnership with faculty members, colleagues and technical staff with dedication to the development of a quality emergency & urgent care service and positive learning environment

Qualifications

Education: Candidates must have a DVM degree (or equivalent) and must have completed a rotating internship or have 2 years of practice and emergency experience. Advanced training in emergency medicine is preferred and experience with clinical teaching is desirable.

Licenses: Candidates must be eligible for general licensure within the province of Saskatchewan.

Skills: Strong clinical skills in patient assessment, diagnostics and emergency management to serve as a positive role model and supervisor for veterinary students, veterinary technologists, and rotating interns; quality patient care; excellent client service; interest in advancing professional knowledge within the field; dedication and excellence in clinical teaching; effective communication and problem-solving; excellent organizational skills and ability to work in a fast-paced diverse team environment.

Inquiries regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Cindy Shmon at 306-966-7099.

The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.