

The Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking a veterinarian to join a multidisciplinary Oncology team, consisting of 2 board certified medical oncologists, 2 medical oncology residents, a board certified radiation oncologist, a radiation therapist, and veterinary technologists. This 12 month term position is available July 1, 2018 and the start date is negotiable.

Primary Purpose: Under the supervision of the oncology faculty, the candidate will be responsible to provide excellent client service and quality patient care for pets undergoing radiation therapy at the Veterinary Medical Centre as well as the clinical instruction of final year veterinary students during their oncology clinical rotation. They will participate in radiation and medical oncology patient referrals and consultations.

Nature of Work: Primary responsibilities will involve day to day organization, supervision and responsibility for pets undergoing radiation therapy. This veterinarian will establish and maintain open professional communication between the Veterinary Medical Centre and referring veterinary hospitals across Canada and the United States; maintain strong relationships within the oncology service and other services within the teaching hospital; and educate undergraduate and graduate students, clients and veterinary practitioners about the indications for and outcomes of radiation therapy. This position will require the ability to work with the families of patients in an emotionally charged environment and a high volume of interaction with the general public and referring veterinary professionals. After hours duties are occasionally required for the care of patients in treatment.

Typical Duties/Accountabilities:

- Play a leadership role in mentoring and providing professional development opportunities, experience, assessment and training for veterinary technicians, veterinary students and postgraduate veterinarians
- Excellence in patient management consistent with a referral teaching institution
- Excellence and professionalism in communications with referring veterinarians, clients, student and staff
- Management/organization of the service in partnership with the oncology team and dedication to the development and growth of all facets of the Oncology service

Qualifications

Education: Candidates must have a DVM degree (or equivalent). Candidates must have a minimum of one year small animal clinical practice experience. Completion of a rotating internship or specialty internship in oncology is preferred.

Licenses: Candidates must be eligible for general licensure with the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association.

Skills: Ability to provide state-of-the-art veterinary care to oncology patients; dedication to continually expand knowledge within the area of radiation and medical oncology; strong clinical skills to serve as a positive role model for veterinary students, technicians and postgraduate veterinarians; dedication to clinical teaching and education of the general public; excellent professional communication and problem-solving; ability to work in a fast-paced team environment.

This position is in scope of [ASPA](#).

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