

**Langford Veterinary Services**

**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Junior Clinician in Small Animal Surgery

**Reports To:** Soft Tissue/Orthopaedic Clinical Leads

**Job Purpose**

- To support the surgical caseload within the Small Animal Referral Hospital.
- To provide excellent care for patients.
- To provide excellent customer care.
- To communicate and liaise effectively with clinicians and nurses working within other services to ensure cases are managed efficiently.
- To provide clinical teaching to undergraduate students and rotating interns as and if required.

**Principal Accountabilities:**

- To provide small animal surgical services for the Small Animal Referral Hospital, ensuring all cases are accepted and treated appropriately.
- To work with multidisciplinary teams to provide excellent care for all patients.
- To ensure the continuing growth of the referral caseload by providing excellent customer and patient care.
- To perform diagnoses, treatments and procedures to the standards expected by the RCVS for a referral teaching hospital.
- To ensure all case records are accurate.
- To ensure that client consent is gained as necessary and that they are aware of and kept up to date with treatment costs.
- To ensure that laboratory findings are reported to clients.
- To assess and examine in patients on a daily basis, and to keep all records up to date and update all relevant staff of any changes.
- To follow all Langford Vets protocols and policies.
- To ensure telephone queries are answered in a timely manner.
- To have students assigned to you on their clinical rotations as required.
- To contribute to the assessment and delivery of appraisals of students on their practical rotation when applicable.
- To ensure that Veterinary Nurses are supervised to the required level.
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures.
- To be available when requested on the rota (minimum 1 in 3) to provide cover for the relief of pain and suffering in animals and to receive and treat emergency cases.
- To perform administrative tasks as required by the hospital director or CEO.
- To undertake any reasonable requests made by the service clinical leads.
- To contribute to the delivery of continuing professional development (CPD) through the Langford Academy when requested.

### Person Specification

The skills, abilities, experience and knowledge outlined below provide a summary of what is required to carry out this job effectively.

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than 2 years working as veterinary surgeon</li><li>• Completion of a recognised internship</li><li>• Worked in a teaching hospital</li></ul>	Yes Yes	Yes
<b>Relevant Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRCVS</li></ul>	Yes	
<b>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent client communication</li><li>• Good team player</li><li>• Good organisational and prioritisation skills</li></ul>	Yes Yes Yes	
<b>Additional Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eligible to work in UK</li></ul>	Yes	

I understand and agree the principle accountabilities of my job description.

Sign:

Date: