

Veterinary Nurse (RVN) Vacancy - Maternity cover

We have an exciting opportunity for an RVN to join our experienced team in our busy, ophthalmology specialist referral hospital, Eye Vet, in Cheshire. This is a contract role, for a 12 month period, as maternity cover, but there may also be the opportunity of a permanent role for the right candidate. So if you are a qualified RVN with an enthusiastic and organised approach, we would love to hear from you.



Situated on the edge of a pleasant historic market town, we are ideally located. We have a rural location, but our proximity to major roads provides easy access to city life of Chester, Manchester and Liverpool and their airport links. We are also less than an hour from the coast, and the mountains of North Wales.

In this interesting and rewarding position you will work alongside a dedicated team of 9 nurses and 6 vets, including 2 anaesthetists, to provide high standard of care to our patients. Knowledge of referral work and/or ophthalmology is an advantage, but full training will be provided. The successful applicant will work full time hours and take part in a shared on call rota.

Main responsibilities of this role are to:

- Monitor and record patients' condition and document provided care services
- Monitor patients under anaesthesia and sedation
- Resolve or report on patients' needs or problems
- Prepare patients for examinations and surgeries
- Take blood samples and carry out labwork
- Assist the ophthalmologist during examinations and procedures
- Provide support to the reception team and ophthalmologists during consultations
- Update owners on their pet's care and provide them with discharge instructions
- Work within and cooperate with a large, friendly established team

As part of the Pets at Home Vet Group, a market leader in small animal care, we offer a supportive and friendly working environment together with career development opportunities and an excellent package and benefits that include:

- Competitive salary
- Increased leave for long service and a day off for your Birthday
- Pension scheme
- Private medical insurance
- Life assurance
- Free parking
- CPD allowance
- Professional membership paid for
- Additional leave for personal milestones such as birthdays, starting school and moving, plus an extra week off when getting married or entering into a civil partnership
- Access to the Pets at Home Restricted Share Plan (free shares) and Sharesave Scheme (discounted shares after a year's service)
- Colleague discounts (20% off the Pets at Home Group)

To apply or for an informal and confidential chat, please contact kirsty@eye-vet.co.uk

We are always happy to discuss flexible and part time working options.

Applications opened December 2018