

Veterinary Technician Position

Kettle Moraine Equine Hospital and Regional Equine Dental Center (KMEH REDC)

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Kettle Moraine Equine Hospital and Regional Equine Dental Center is looking to add an enthusiastic, organized, self-motivated, and hardworking veterinary technician to our team. Our ideal candidate is a certified technician with equine experience in a veterinary setting. Outside equine experience and camelid experience is a plus. Strong interpersonal and both written and verbal communication skills are a must. We are looking to add a team member with a positive attitude and detail oriented mindset that will promote our mission of providing professional expertise in a genuinely personal manner, at the best possible value.

Compensation: Commensurate on experience

Qualifications:

Certified veterinary technician is ideal

Equine handling skills with previous equine veterinary experience

Experience with camelids is a plus

Natural abilities and strengths in multi-tasking, problem solving, and prioritization

A passion for detailed completion of assigned duties

Ability to adapt and react positively to changes in daily routine

Requires the ability to lift a minimum of 50lbs independently and physical and manual dexterity to perform specialized technical tasks

Ability to restrain large animals, jog horses multiple times daily, stand for extended periods of time, and kneel and remain in a steady position during procedures or treatments

Duties:

Assist clinicians with appointments, emergencies, procedures and treatments of hospitalized patients

Safe restraint and handling of large animal patients

Unload, load and admit patients

Set up for treatments and procedures and clean up afterward

Assist with interacting with clients and maintain patient confidentiality in a professional and courteous manner

Assist with maintaining medical records, keeping track and input of charges for patients

Stocking and cleaning of ambulatory vehicles and patient care areas

Maintenance and cleaning of technical equipment such as endoscopes, ultrasound machines, digital radiography equipment, dental equipment, etc., and the hospital facilities

Stocking and cleaning of rooms, carts, and supplies to maintain the hospital and ambulatory vehicles in a constant state of readiness

About Our Hospital:

We pride ourselves on providing high quality medicine and surgery to our patients and quality customer service with an emphasis on client communication and education. We see predominantly equine patients and some camelid patients. We are a general practice and dental referral practice. Jon M. Gieche, DVM, FAVD EQ, Diplomate AVDC EQ is the current practice owner and is looking to expand our staff to accommodate the practice caseload. We see approximately 75% ambulatory farm calls and 25% in-house appointments. Our hospital facilities include a nine stall heated barn, treatment area with stocks, laboratory with in-house blood work machines and microscope, a padded surgical suite with an inflatable surgical table and general anesthesia machine, and five paddocks on forty acres. Any stall can be expanded into a mare and foal stall. Stalls have camera views with remote camera access and one of these stalls is set up for fluid therapy administration. The paddocks and other hospital spaces also have camera monitoring. We primarily use our facilities for out-patient procedures, but have the ability to accommodate a higher in-patient caseload. We have an in-house endoscopy unit and our ambulatory equipment includes two stocked vehicles, recently updated mobile digital radiography (Quatro unit from Heska), a recently updated mobile ultrasound (with abdominal, tendon, and repro probes), oroscopy, and the classic water-cooling and compact HDE dental equipment sets.

About Our Area:

Our quality of life is important to us and we believe in a work hard, play hard model. Our practice is located in the beautiful Kettle Moraine Forest area, which has an abundance of hiking, and horseback riding trails with camping and horse camping sites. There are numerous lakes in the area allowing for a variety of water sports (such as tubing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding, SUPing, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, swimming, etc.). Ample scenic roads with generous shoulders make this an ideal location for bicyclists, motorcyclists and runners to explore. For those that prefer activities in the city, Milwaukee and Madison are less than an hour away and Chicago is about an hour and a half away. Several smaller cute cities and towns featuring homey restaurants, art shops and general shopping are also nearby.