

Nechako Valley Animal Health Services, an Eastern/Western integrated equine/SA practice located on a rural acreage outside of Vanderhoof, BC, is looking to add one to two FT/PT DVM to our animal care team.

Our practice scope allows for great variety and opportunity to expand the practice according to your own professional interests and skills; practice is currently 55% SA, 35% Equine and 5% all others. There is room to develop the cow/calf side of the practice as well. Our pace allows you to get to know your clients and have a good work/life balance

The practice is 12 years old and has excellent clientele and support staff. We are a clinic that supports our RVT knowledge and skill set and has an excellent network of specialists and professionals in place to assist us in providing the best level of care expected by our clients and their animals. Our patients absolutely love coming to see us; as crazy as that sounds we hear it all the time!!

The SA clinic is a low stress, open concept clinic; different from your traditional practice. The equine facility is detached and separate from our SA facility yet still on the same property. We encourage philanthropic involvement within our community and the clinic provides support and sponsorship to a multitude of organizations within the community. It also offers a scholarship to graduating high school students, provides medical support to Sprints Mission (a non-profit organization for animals on First Nations Reservations), works with School District 91 Project Agriculture and hosts a group of senior students during this week, as well we also host student volunteers interested in pursuing an animal health career and foreign students currently pursuing veterinary studies.

The clinic has the bells and whistles (Powerfloat, ultrasound, Easi Scan, CR) needed for a rural small animal/equine practice and we work closely with neighboring practices to perform advanced diagnostics/ICU care. The position provides for CE allowance, CVBC License Fees, Liability Insurance and minimal to no on call for the first 6 months at the practice. There is a 2 bedroom, 1000 sq foot home on the acreage available to assist with the transition to a new community. The practice is paperless and uses AVImark veterinary software.

Our ideal applicant would be one with a 4H, Pony Club and or Cattle background who enjoys the country/small town life and is interested in maintaining a work-

life balance with a 4 day work week and minimal call after 6 months. If you like to rope, cut, sort, ride dressage, jump or do natural horsemanship there is lots going on in the community for you. The community of Vanderhoof has a gym, an indoor swimming pool, adult soccer, basketball and volleyball, ladies and men's hockey, arts and craft, book clubs, and is an amazing place to raise a family as the community support is amazing.

Here are a few links to check out the clinic and the community:

Find us on Facebook @nvahsvets

<http://www.nvahs.com/>

<http://www.vanderhoofchamber.com>

<http://www.nechakocattlemens.com/>

<http://www.vanderhoof.ca>

<http://www.vanderhoof.ca/District.html>

If you are interested in learning more about the position and the clinic please contact Dr. Stephen via email at cori.stephen@usask.ca.

Nechako Valley Animal Health Services will fly chosen applicants out to meet our Doctors, health care team, and clients.