

WestCoast Veterinary Services is a progressive Companion Animal Hospital located on the west coast of the beautiful island of Newfoundland in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador Canada. The practice offers a complete line of services to our clients and patients. We presently have 2 veterinarians but have an **opening for an associate** and we are willing to consider both short term and long term contracts. Ownership opportunities maybe available to the right candidate.

Students will be considered for an externship with an option for associate position after graduation. We can offer opportunities to work with clients, patients and assistants with great mentorship from other veterinarians.

As a team oriented practice we all work together to provide exceptional services

Below are listed some of the examples of situations you will gain experience in:

1. Preventive Health Programs: working with clients to create a program that is individualized for each pet with the use of vaccines, antibody titres, parasite control, dental care, senior health programs etc. Students will be given the opportunity to work on technical skills, history taking, Physical exams, & client communication.
2. Outpatient appointments: meeting with clients and working cases from beginning to end History, PE, diagnostic plans, creating estimates under supervision of assistant.
3. Work on technical skills: Blood collection, placing catheters, creating diagnostic plans, assessing blood work, placing IV catheters, entubation, urinary catheters, cystocentesis
4. Working on Plans: Preventive Health Plans for individual patients, Diagnostic Plans
5. Working with equipment: IDEXX vet lab station, running Urinalysis, handling samples and preparation for transport to outside labs. Ultrasound, Digital CR Radiography, Dental X-ray, Dental system,
6. Patient care: setting fluid therapy, CRI, pain assessment and pain management plans, nutritional plans and working with assistants
7. Anaesthesia: setting the anaesthetic plan from routine procedure to non routine anaesthetic plans, plus creating geriatric anaesthetic plans.
8. Surgery : surgical prep through to assisting in procedure
9. Dental: assisting from beginning to end including dental rads
10. Record keeping and medical record management
11. Emergency cases and on call, Initially in combinations with another veterinarian and then progressing to handling cases

We have a variety of 'toys of the trade'.

We have fully computerized for our medical records, appointment schedule and email communications

On site we have:

1. IDEXX vet lab station
2. Ultrasound GE Logiq
3. Digital Radiography (CR)
4. Digital Dental Radiography
5. Tonopen (to assess ocular pressure)
6. Doppler Blood pressure
7. Anaesthetic Monitoring equipment (monitors)
8. IV fluid pumps
9. Therapeutic Laser
10. Hotdog warming system

We provide our own emergency service and occasionally need to provide 24 hr care to patients

Vets and Staff can provide mentoring and training.

Stephenville has great amenities in a small town atmosphere where outdoor activities abound. We are 1 hour from Marble Mountain ski hill, 2 hrs from Gros Morne National Park and hiking trails can be found everywhere.

Please contact us for associate position, summer employment and externship opportunities. Assistance in housing may be available. Benefits, CE and salary will be discussed with the successful candidate

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