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## About Us

- Busy, progressive exclusively equine practice with 4 full-time veterinarians and 2 intern veterinarians
- > 1 RVT, 2 Veterinary Assistants, 1 Barn Manager, 2 Receptionists, 2 Summer students
- Collaborative environment where the entire team works together as a whole to optimize patient care and clinical outcome, and when necessary, work with outside partners such as Equus physio to facilitate a good outcome and ideal recovery from surgery/injury
- Member of the Distributed Veterinary Learning Community at the UCVM with 4<sup>th</sup> year veterinary practicum students spending 2-4 weeks on rotation with our clinic during the spring/summer; often host RVT practicum students; host veterinary extern students from all over the world
- Wide variety of cases ranging from medicine to surgery to lameness to reproduction, with a good mix of general equine work as well no two days are ever same!
- In clinic and ambulatory work (approx. 50:50 split)
- Advanced lameness workups, advanced podiatry, advanced reproductive procedures (including foaling out routine and high-risk mares)
- > Full surgical capabilities, including colic, arthroscopy, laparoscopy, foals, etc.
- Recently moved to beautiful, new, state-of-the-art 16,300 square foot clinic just south of Cochrane, Alberta.
- > Rapidly growing caseload of intensive care patients, isolation patients, and surgical cases
- Full complement of in-house blood analyzers, including Abaxis CBC, Chemistry and Fibrinogen; iSTAT; lactate; StableLab serum amyloid A
- Visit our website at <u>www.burwashequine.ca</u> to see more about the practice and the services offered

## About the Position

- Must be an RVT, AHT, LVT, or CVT who is eligible for licensure with the ABVMA
- > Experience with horses is required
- Experience with equine anesthesia is an asset, interest in equine anesthesia is required we do have a fantastic RVT and a DVM on staff that can train you in anesthesia <sup>(i)</sup>
- Workdays are 8am-5pm M-F from Mar 15-Oct 15 and 8:30am-5pm M-F from Oct 15-Mar 15
- Hourly pay wage negotiable (\$18-25/hr depending on experience)
- After hours on call duties are intended, this will increase with anesthesia experience and is compensated accordingly
- Vacation: 2 weeks paid
- > Benefits: Health/dental/life insurance plan, uniforms provided, paid ABVTA/ABVMA dues
- Start Date: Mid July preferable, August 1 at latest

## **Expected Duties**

General RVT duties: assisting with patient care and treatments (including ICU monitoring and care), handling patients and assisting with lameness examinations and prepurchase exams, preparation for procedures such as joint injections, handling mares +/- stallions and helping with collections, artificial insemination and uterine lavages, helping with embryo transfers, etc.

- Running and monitoring anesthesia for surgery under GA on both isoflurane gas as well as Triple Drip; assisting with arthroscopies; running and monitoring standing sedation (Dormosedan Drip)
- > Occasional help with feeding/cleaning stalls, yardwork and maintenance work
- Inventory control and ordering drugs and supplies
- Taking digital radiographs
- Assist with housekeeping in clinic
- > Cleaning and sterilization of equipment and surgical supplies

## Contact

Send resumes to Dr. Crystal Lee via email at crystal.lee@burwashequine.ca