

Canberra Equine Hospital is Hiring!

We are looking for an experienced horse person to join our equine nursing team in a part time or full-time role. The position will include weekend and on call working hours as part of a rotating roster, ambulatory work with our 4 vets, surgical and medical nursing, care of neonates, radiography, lab work and all regular duties associated with a horse barn.

Our current team of exceptional nurses handle a wide variety of horses including thoroughbreds in training, high level performance horses, breeding stallions, mares and foals, beloved seniors and everyone in between, even the odd donkey thrown in for good measure! Applicants will have experience in safely using various methods of restraint, will be familiar with assessing horses for signs of pain, will be equally comfortable working alone or in a team and will be able to deliver excellence in customer service as our patients do come with owners! Teamwork is highly valued at Canberra Equine Hospital, within the nursing team as well as the vets and admin staff as a whole, so a great team fit and sense of humour is vital for this position.

Essential to the position:

Great horse skills

Demonstrate safe working techniques specific to horses

Be available to work weekends and on call at night

Confidently administer IV/IM/oral medications

Be highly motivated, reliable and flexible

Be teachable and follow instructions precisely

Full drivers licence and be able to drive a manual car

References and referees

The current role being offered is a minimum of 28hrs/week plus no more than every second weekend on call. There will be a 6 month probationary period with a performance review at 3 months. This is an exciting, challenging and varied position with a high level of responsibility in a team that provides the highest standards of veterinary care to our clients and patients.

To apply for this position please attention your HAND WRITTEN letter of application with attached resume to Kelly Head, kellyh@canberravet.com.au or feel free to come by and drop it off at reception. Applications will close 30th July 2021.

