



**AARCS**  
ALBERTA ANIMAL  
RESCUE CREW SOCIETY

# **JOB POSTING**

**Veterinarian**

**Permanent, Full-Time or Part-Time  
Calgary, AB**

**ABOUT US:** Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society (AARCS) is a registered non-profit charity located in Calgary, Alberta helping over 4,000 animals find loving adoptive homes each year. We have an exceptional veterinary medical program coordinated from our in-house veterinary hospital. Having a veterinary hospital onsite has given AARCS the ability to help the animals in most dire need of medical attention with onsite surgical suites and the ability to provide life-saving treatment. Our veterinary team provides high quality, high volume spay/neuter, wellness exams, dentals, and other surgeries including but not limited to amputations, c-section, eye inoculations, etc. We facilitate numerous community support programs helping people and pets in our community with a mission of *Changing Lives Through Kindness*.

**THE ROLE:** Reporting to the Director of Animal Health, we are seeking a kind and compassionate Veterinarian interested in working in shelter medicine to provide high-quality medical care for shelter animals in AARCS care. With a natural ability to work well with a team in a fast-paced environment, you are friendly, approachable and possess a wealth of medical knowledge in all aspects of companion animal care, including surgical, treatment and disease management.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Examine animals and facilitate routing care such as vaccines and deworming.
- Perform high volume sterilization surgeries and other surgical procedures for AARCS animals with a high level of proficiency and care.
- Perform or be willing to learn other surgical procedures such as amputations, dental surgery, eye enucleations, etc.
- Assist with disease management and supervise care plans for animals in quarantine.
- Facilitate laboratory testing, and diagnostic imaging to diagnose and treat animals' medical conditions and execute care plans for extended medical cases.
- Ensure timely and accurate medical records.
- Assist the Director of Animal Health with supervision of Veterinary Technicians.
- Work collaboratively with the Director of Animal Health and other team members to ensure a high level of animal care.

## **Considered an Asset:**

- Highly developed surgical skills.

## **EDUCATION/TRAINING:**

- Licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in the province of Alberta.
- Must be in good standing with the ABVMA.
- Minimum three years surgical experience is preferred.

## **PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

- Genuine interest in animal welfare and shelter medicine.
- Animal handling experience required, including the ability and willingness to work with animals with behavioral issues.
- Maintain the highest standard of accuracy, professionalism and confidentiality.
- Ability to work in a team environment with highly developed cooperation, collaboration and problem-solving skills.
- Emotionally resilient with the ability to handle stressful, demanding and changing situations.

**Working Conditions:**

- Hospital environment within a busy animal shelter with a moderate to loud noise level.
- The position involves exposure to dangerous and/or diseased animals.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs and up to 120 lbs with assistance.
- Ability to stand, sit, and/or type for extended periods of time.

**Details:**

**Schedule:** Between Monday to Saturday, occasional evenings(once/week) and weekends (bi-weekly Saturday)

\*Open to considering part-time opportunities for a suitable match.

**Salary Range:** \$55.00-\$65.00 per hour, based on experience and qualifications.

**Start Date:** Immediately

**Location:** Safe Haven, 5060 74 Ave SE, Calgary, AB

**Benefits:**

If Full-Time:

- 3 weeks paid vacation
- Continuing education and professional development perks
- Company Benefits (Health, Dental, Life & Disability)
- Discounted pet food, services and supplies

If Part-Time:

- 6% paid out on each pay cheque
- Continuing education and professional development perks
- Company Benefits (Health, Dental, Life & Disability) ***\*if working min. 24 hours per week***
- Discounted pet food, services and supplies

**Apply Now:** Please forward a cover letter speaking directly to your relevant experience and dedication to our mission, with an attached resume to [careers@aarcs.ca](mailto:careers@aarcs.ca) with "Veterinarian Position" in the subject line. The posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We appreciate the time and effort it takes to apply and thank you in advance for your interest.

**AARCS is an equal opportunity employer. If you require accommodation measures during any phase of the hiring process, please notify us as soon as possible. All information received in relation to accommodation requests will be kept confidential.**