

Updated March 9, 2010

## VETERINARIANS REQUIRED

### SASKATCHEWAN

**Assiniboia** - veterinarian required for rural mixed practice in southern Saskatchewan. Clinic located in Assiniboia, with a satellite clinic in Rockglen, and two ambulatory units. Excellent support staff, with emphasis on teamwork and friendly atmosphere. Facilities equipped with therapeutic and surgical CO<sub>2</sub> laser systems, complete Vetest lab, ultrasound, x-ray, ultrasonic dental equipment, power float, and IV pump. Salary and benefits negotiable. New grads welcome. Contact: Dr. Bonnie Brandt, Box 2107, 424 Railway Ave, Assiniboia SK S0H 0B0, T. 306.642.4204, F. 306.642.3209 or email: [s.c.vet@sasktel.net](mailto:s.c.vet@sasktel.net)

**Assiniboia** - veterinarian(s) required for a well-established mixed practice in southern Saskatchewan ([www.assiniboia.net](http://www.assiniboia.net)). The clinic is 75% cow-calf/feedlot, 20% small animal, 5% equine. There are two RVTs, one herd health technician and one veterinary assistant. We have in-clinic laboratory (Vetscan), IDEXX Lasercyte, X-ray, isoflurane, ultrasonic scaler/ polisher, Aloka ultrasound machine, equine powerfloat, two hydraulic portable chutes and hydraulic tilt table; truck with a PortaVet unit for on-farm calls. All obstetrical cases are done in clinic. Clinic offers full benefit package (medical dental) paid licence dues and CE allowance. Salary is negotiable. Contact Dr. Kelly Lightfoot - T. 306.642.4447 C. 306.642.8977 or [assiniboivetclinic@sasktel.net](mailto:assiniboivetclinic@sasktel.net)

**Lumsden** - TM'Z Veterinary Clinic is looking to add two veterinarians to its growing mixed animal practice. Our practice has in-house lab, portable ultrasound & x-ray, dental unit and DVM Manager practice management software. We are located in the Qu'Appelle Valley, 15 minutes from Regina. We are seeking applicants that are outgoing, enthusiastic and committed to providing a high level of patient care. Please send your résumé to [tmzvvetclinic@sasktel.net](mailto:tmzvvetclinic@sasktel.net) or fax 306.731.3264, Attn: Ielene Chamberlin.

**Moose Jaw** - come and join us in our brand new 7800 sq. foot mixed animal facility. We are looking for a sixth full-time veterinarian to join our team. Experienced and new grads are welcome! Our practice size offers the opportunity to specialize or enjoy the adventure of true mixed practice. Our new facility has digital radiography, in-house Vetscan lab, bovine ultrasound, an equine power float. A keen sense of humour and a great attitude would be an asset! Moose Jaw offers small town comfort with some world-class amenities. Contact Dr. Alan Gilbert or Dr. Ram Changar at 306.692.3622 or email [mjac.g@sasktel.net](mailto:mjac.g@sasktel.net)

**Regina** - Regina Humane Society is offering a unique opportunity for an experienced and dedicated clinical veterinarian to get in on the ground floor of a startup spay/neuter clinic providing high-quality, spay/neuter for shelter, and low income family, dogs and cats.

The ideal candidate will possess administrative and supervisory experience, have shelter medicine background, be skilled spay/neuter surgeon, and be qualified to lead a team of veterinary technicians and relief veterinarians. Responsibilities include supervising a vet team, 8-15 surgeries daily, implementing medical, sanitation and controlled substance protocols, as well as examining animals in the shelter.

Work regular Monday thru Friday hours with technician support, no emergencies and limited client contact while providing a significant community service to reduce the overpopulation of unwanted pets. Full-time, part-time, relief situations considered. Competitive salary, great benefits package, continuing education.

Contact: Steve Battistolo, Director of Operations, Regina Humane Society, Box 3143 Regina SK S4P 3G7; T. 306.543.6363 F. 306.545.7661 or email: [rhs.operations@sasktel.net](mailto:rhs.operations@sasktel.net)

**Regina** - Sherwood Animal Clinic requires a fourth veterinarian for mixed animal practice. Practice is 55% companion animal, 35% equine and 10% bovine. Practice uses ultrasound, endoscopy, digital radiography and small/large dental care. Salary is based on experience. Please apply to: Sherwood Animal Clinic c/o Dr. Larry Hanson, Box 3330, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3H1 306.525.3763

**Regina** - we are a five veterinarian small animal practice looking for a full or part time veterinarian to join our team. We are committed to providing the best in patient care and client service in a fun and friendly environment. We have in-house laboratory, laser and within the first 6 months of 2010, our new digital radiography system, ultrasound machine and digital dental radiography will be in place. We are closed Sun and emergency calls go to the 24 hour clinic. Compensation begins at \$76,000 plus CE, staff discounts, benefits, paid CVMA and SVMA dues. Contact Dr. Denita Shtuka at the Victoria Veterinary Clinic, 628 Victoria Avenue, Regina, S4N 0R1; T. 306.522.8802; email [vicvetclinic@sasktel.net](mailto:vicvetclinic@sasktel.net)

**Saskatoon** - the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan is seeking applications for a clinical associate in Ruminant Field Service. This is a three year term position with the possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will participate in the delivery of clinical service in all disciplines in food animal practice with an emphasis on beef and dairy practice. Responsibilities will include the supervision of senior veterinary students assigned to the field service rotation. Clinical duties will be assigned by the Department Head within the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Applicants must hold a DVM degree (or equivalent) and be eligible for licensure within the province of Saskatchewan. Significant clinical experience in bovine/dairy practice is desirable. High professional standards and good communication skills are required. Salary is negotiable and will commensurate with the applicant's qualifications and experience. This position is available March 1, 2010. Applications will be considered through February 1, 2010 or until the position is filled. Please forward curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of 3 persons for references to Dr. John R. Campbell, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, 52 Campus Dr., Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5B4, CANADA; email: [john.campbell@usask.ca](mailto:john.campbell@usask.ca) (for further information).

## LOCUM AVAILABLE

Experienced small animal veterinarian available for locum work in the Saskatoon area. Please contact Heather Field at 306.612.1429 or email [hmf0405@gmail.com](mailto:hmf0405@gmail.com)

## ALBERTA

**Oyen** - F/T veterinarian required May 2010 for a modern, well established 2.5 person veterinary practice in Oyen, AB. Oyen is a thriving community of 1100 people with several newer recreational facilities including an ice arena, golf course, swimming pool and riding area. This mixed animal practice is comprised of 50% companion animal and 50% cow-calf with 98% of the O.B. surgical cases dealt with in clinic. Owner and associates are very willing to mentor a new graduate and establish a flexible call schedule. Contact Dr. Cecilia Ruschkowski at Oyen Vet Services, T. 403.664.3849.

## MANITOBA

**Dauphin** - Excellent opportunity for a mixed animal practitioner to join our team of 3 doctors and support staff in the Parkland Region of Manitoba. We are looking for a positive and enthusiastic individual. Salary is dependent on experience, call is shared and we offer an excellent health plan. There is FLEXIBILITY in scheduling, allowance for CE, and excellent people to work with. We would be more than happy to talk with you about the clinic, equipment available and the numerous recreational opportunities that await you in this beautiful part of Manitoba. Couples WELCOME! Contact Dr. Kevin Steinbachs or Dr. Roxane Neufeld at the Dauphin Vet Clinic at T. 204.638.3044 or by email to [dphkejs@mts.net](mailto:dphkejs@mts.net) or [rpn@mts.net](mailto:rpn@mts.net). Visit [www.dauphinvetclinic.com](http://www.dauphinvetclinic.com)

**Swan River** - third veterinarian required for mixed animal practice. Practice does an equal mix of companion and food animal work. Food animal work consists mostly of beef cow calf, equine ranching and embryo transfer. Interested parties can contact Dr. Keith Immerkar at [immerkarfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:immerkarfarms@hotmail.com) or T. 204.734.4565.

## TECHNOLOGISTS REQUIRED

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**Regina** – The Animal Clinic of Regina requires a full-time technologist. Our busy practice will allow you to utilize all your skills in the lab, surgical prep and monitoring and dentistry. We encourage our technologists to develop and expand their skills and provide continuing education, health and dental benefits. Please contact Dr. Lesley Sawa at 306.525.5244 or send résumé to [animalclinicofregina@sasktel.net](mailto:animalclinicofregina@sasktel.net) Check out our website [www.animalclinicofregina.ca](http://www.animalclinicofregina.ca)

**Regina** - we are a busy small animal practice and are looking for a fourth RVT to join our team! Our hospital is one of a kind in the province. We have four veterinarians on staff and offer complete veterinary care in our 6,000 square foot facility. In addition to conventional medicine, our doctors are educated in holistic medicine - a growing field in our profession. Benefits for the successful applicant would include a medical and dental plan, uniforms, continuing education allowance and an opportunity to work in a fun and challenging environment. If you have any questions, please call Pat Perkins 306.545.5487. Send résumé to Lakewood Animal Hospital, 1151 Lakewood Court North, Regina SK S4X 3S3 or email to [msthamann@sasktel.net](mailto:msthamann@sasktel.net)

**Regina** - Victoria Veterinary Clinic is looking for an energetic technician to join our busy small animal practice. We are a progressive five-veterinarian practice that employs four RVTs, a hospital manager and 12 other support staff. We strive to provide the best client service and care for their dogs, cats and pocket pets. Our clinic has an in-house Vet Scan laboratory, an Accu Vet laser and within the first 6 months of 2010 our new digital radiography system, ultrasound machine and digital dental radiography will be in place. Compensation is very competitive including benefits, staff discounts, uniforms, CE and profit sharing. Wage range is \$17.00/hr - \$21.00/hr depending on experience. New graduates are welcome! Contact Leah at T. 306.522.8802, F. 306.352.3768 or e-mail [vivvetclinic@sasktel.net](mailto:vivvetclinic@sasktel.net)

**Saskatoon** - Forest Grove Veterinary Clinic is looking for a full-time veterinary technologist. We are a 100% small animal clinic with a small, friendly, supportive staff. Interested applicants may forward their resume to [fgvc@shaw.ca](mailto:fgvc@shaw.ca)

**Saskatoon** – Furry Friends Animal Hospital in the Dundonald area requires a RVT immediately. Flexible schedule available with competitive salary and benefits package. Please forward cover letter and résumé to: [ffah@sasktel.net](mailto:ffah@sasktel.net) F. 934.8397 or T. 934.VETS.

**Weyburn** - Prairie Animal Health Centre is seeking a permanent full time RVT. We are a rapidly growing mixed animal practice where technicians are well utilized. We have a strong emphasis on client education and community involvement. We are seeking applicants that are enthusiastic, highly motivated team players and are committed to providing excellent patient care. New graduates welcome!! We offer a very competitive wage (starting wage for a new grad is \$15.00), medical/dental benefits, CE allowance, and a staff discount program. Send résumé to: Prairie Animal Health Centre, Attn: Kristin Caldwell, Box 626, Weyburn SK S4H 2K7, T. 306.842.7677, F. 306.842.0127, e-mail: [kristincaldwell@pahc.ca](mailto:kristincaldwell@pahc.ca)

## ALBERTA

**Lloydminster** - Weir Veterinary Services is looking for a 4th full time RVT. Our mixed animal practice operates out of a newly renovated facility. We use Cornerstone software along with the idexx lab equipment and digital radiography. Competitive salaries, uniform allowance, CE plan and staff discounts are included. Lloydminster is a busy, growing city yet it has the benefits of rural life close at hand. To apply, or for more information; email [weirvet@telusplanet.net](mailto:weirvet@telusplanet.net) or call 780.875.2281.

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

**Novartis Animal Health Canada Inc. – Territory Manager, Farm Animal Business (“FAB”) – Alberta** - the successful candidate will be responsible in growing the sales of the FAB products; successfully implement Marketing & Sales Key Performance Indicators; gain and grow market share within product groups; achieve and maintain technical proficiency with all NAH products and knowledge of competitive products; develop solid business partnerships/relationships with customers; demonstrate NAH values and behaviours; complete & execute territory business plan; and participate in brand forecasting function and accuracy. Qualifications – Outlined online. For further information, apply online to: <http://www.novartis.com/careers/index.shtml> BrassRing ID: 60794BR

## PRACTICES FOR SALE

Moosomin: Lucrative two-person mixed animal practice for sale. This is a modern, well-equipped privately owned practice with above average earnings history. Owner must sell due to health reasons. There is a steadily growing cattle population here with an expanding feedlot sector. The small animal business is also steadily increasing as the population of this economically vibrant area grows. This is a friendly, progressive community with a new hospital, 7 doctors, good schools, a lake within a 10-minute drive, lots of recreational activities and good shopping. Serious inquiries only please. Contact Joe Petreny at 306.435.3979 or email: [sevs@sasktel.net](mailto:sevs@sasktel.net)

## ARTICLES WANTED

Portavet or BowieBox truck insert or chassis mount unit to fit a short- or long-box truck. Please call 306.371.4534.

Stainless steel or laminated kennels. Single cages or a bank of 2 or 3 cages, will consider 4 cages if available. Any shape or condition as long as they are functional. Please contact 306.728.2633.

**The remote area veterinary services, Team North,** is a voluntary group of veterinarians, technologists and students that travel to remote areas of northern Saskatchewan to examine, vaccinate, de-worm and spay or neuter pets at no cost to the owner. Dogs running at large and in groups create a serious health and safety issue in these remote areas with no access to veterinary services. There is currently no funding in place to support this program and the group relies on donations. The following WISH LIST has been developed; any help you can offer would be *greatly appreciated*. Please contact Dr. Lesley Sheppard at 306.525.5244 or Sharon Murray at the SVMA office, 306.955.7868 if you have items to donate. **Permanent equipment:** clippers, autoclave, endotracheal tube, pulse oximeters, Rubbermaid bins, Mayo stands, scissors, tables, scales, cat bag/tank, otoscopes, kennels, surgical gowns, anesthetic masks. **Consumables:** caps and masks, needles, paper towels, Isoflurane, suture-PDS/catgut, Propofol, surgical and exam gloves, tape, alcohol, catheters, Hibitane, disposable drapes, disposable surgical gowns, peel packs, gauze, Ziplock bags.

## COMING EVENTS

**Abbott Animal Health CE** – discover a new level of CE interactivity with [www.AbbottAnimalHealthCE.com](http://www.AbbottAnimalHealthCE.com)! This website offers veterinarians and veterinary technicians CE accredited fluid therapy modules.

### Live Courses

**Certificate in Laboratory Animal Medicine** - Introduction to Laboratory Animal Medicine – Theory course starts on February 8, 2010. For more info visit [www.lam-cdn.open.uoguelph.ca](http://www.lam-cdn.open.uoguelph.ca).

**Lifelearn Live Continuing Education** courses take place at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON or various off-site locations. For more information contact Anne at 1.800.375.7994 or email [abehtan@lifelearn.com](mailto:abehtan@lifelearn.com) Course information – go to [www.lifelearn.com](http://www.lifelearn.com)

**Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM)** - Massey University, New Zealand is an AVMA accredited veterinary school offering flexible distance continuing education to veterinarians worldwide. For information about the MVM and subjects visit <http://mvm.massey.ac.nz/> or email: [mvm@massey.ac.nz](mailto:mvm@massey.ac.nz)

The **American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)** offers a wide variety of staff training and continuing education. For information or to register, call 1.800.883.6301 or 303.986.2800 or check the website [www.aahanet.org](http://www.aahanet.org).

### March 9 – 12, 2010

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Western Canadian Dairy Seminar will be held at the Capri Hotel, Convention and Trade Centre in Red Deer, Alberta. Further details are available at <http://www.wcds.afns.ualberta.ca/>. On-line registration will be available by Dec 15<sup>th</sup> or contact Joanne Morrison at T. 780.492.3236 or F. 780.492.5771 or email: [wcds@ales.ualberta.ca](mailto:wcds@ales.ualberta.ca)

### March 22, 2010

Western College of Veterinary Medicine - 12:30 pm, Room 2115. J.G. O'Donoghue Memorial Lecture, Dr. Cornelia Farnum, professor of zoology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. presents "Understanding Growth Plate Dynamics: In vivo-based approaches at multiple time scales."

**March 26 – 27**

The second annual FACS Stockmanship Series will be held at Prairieland Park Ag Centre in Saskatoon. For more info contact: Adele Buettner, Executive Director at T. 306.249.3227. Website [www.facs.sk.ca](http://www.facs.sk.ca)

**May 1 – 6, 2010**

Reproductive Ultrasonography and Embryo Transfer Workshops at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, participants may register for both workshops or each individually. For more info contact: Reuben Mapletoft ([reuben.mapletoft@usask.ca](mailto:reuben.mapletoft@usask.ca)), or Gregg Adams ([gregg.adams@usask.ca](mailto:gregg.adams@usask.ca)). To register contact: Jackie Bahnmann ([jackie.bahnmann@usask.ca](mailto:jackie.bahnmann@usask.ca)) T. 306. 966.7108, F. 306.966.8747.

**May 12 – 14, 2010**

Veterinary Forensics – Orlando FL, inquiries regarding the class and registration may be made to: Dr. Jason Byrd at T. 352.372.3505 ([jhbyrd@ufl.edu](mailto:jhbyrd@ufl.edu)) or Vickie Maloney at T. 352.339.3398 ([vmaloney@pathology.ufl.edu](mailto:vmaloney@pathology.ufl.edu)).

**May 15 - 16, 2010**

Cardiology and internal medicine seminar with Dr. Tony Carr at the Sleep Inn, Minot North Dakota. Registration fee is \$195 US. For more information, or to register call 306.241.4181 or [endovet@juno.com](mailto:endovet@juno.com)

**July 10 – 11, 2010**

Single port laparoscopic surgery wet lab in Calgary AB. See [www.rigidendoscopycenter.com](http://www.rigidendoscopycenter.com) for details. Please contact Dr. Bruce Rodger at T. 403.243.8873.