

SA.MAST Animal Clinic

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Khayelitsha, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

The SA.MAST Animal Clinic is part of the Khayelitsha landscape and cherished by its residents. From 2009 to 2015, SA.MAST functioned as a mass sterisation and primary treatment clinic only. In 2015 we built a new clinic and as of May 2016 our essential services have extended to include that of a small-animal veterinary clinic too.

The following veterinary objectives have been accomplished in 2016:

- SAVC Registration
- Theatre staff are trained and competent
- Six Animal Welfare Assistants have all passed their SAVC examinations
- Clear SOPs manuals detailing vision, work expectations and disciplinary code are present with detailed daily routines for AWA's, theatre assistants, veterinarians, Operations manager and census workers.
- Comprehensive databases of suppliers, account details and special arrangements has been created.

After an intensive period devoted to establishing an efficient and fully functional clinic, while continuing with and reaching our mass aniaml sterilisation programme objectives for the 2016 year, SA.MAST is now in a position to offer the post of Principle Veterinarian to a successful candidate who is seeking a long term, full time position within the animal welfare sector.

1. Job Details and Starting date:

- Principle Veterinary Doctor
- To start 1 February 2017 negotiable.

Responsibilities

- Consulting, vaccinations, euthanasia
- Non-elective surgery and approximately 10 to 15 sterilisations per day three times a week.
- Manage clinical care including diagnosis and treatment of clinical cases, clinical pathology .
- Keep full and accurate records of both clinical and pathological cases.
- Communicate findings to the rest of the animal health care team.
- Perform administrative duties including data entry and the writing up of treatment protocols, safe-working procedures, etc.
- Assist in the running of the clinic, inclusive of stock manangement, supervising clinic staff, up-skilling staff workshops.

2. Specific Skills and Knowledge

- Strong English oral and written communication skills.
- African Language an advantage
- Good interpersonal skills
- Strong team leadership abilities
- Good computer skills (Windows, MS Office, internet).

3. Experience Required

• 1-4 years working experience. New graduates welcome to apply.

4. Required working hours per day/week/month:

- Monday through to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- Over-time will be neccessary from time to time.

5. Description of Ideal Candidate:

- Valid working visa (where relevant)
- Eager to work within a welfare environment.

6. Qualifications Required

- Degree in Veterinary Science (BVSc or equivalent)
- Registered with the SAVC
- Drivers License

7. Package offered:

- R30 000 per month (Net) inclusive of travel allowance.
- Thirty days leave per annum (two paid leave periods per annum)

8. Brief description of Company/Hospital/Clinic:

Khayelitsha is a sprawling urban and informal settlement of more than one million people and home to thousands of dogs and cats. It is a place of both hardship and inspiration, of struggle and extraordinary potential. A place where making a difference is not just a wishful dream, but a vital possibility of vision, achievement and satisfaction.

The South African Mass Animal Sterilisation Trust (SA.MAST) is a successful welfare organisation with an impeccable track record. We have worked since 2009 to radically reduce the number of unwanted or neglected animals in the area, to improve their living conditions, and promote a more humane, compassionate and non-violent society.

To complement our busy sterilisation clinic, we took the decision to establish a new clinic / hospital to meet the needs of sick and injured animals.

To captain this new facility, we seek a motivated professional who truly wants to make a difference.

To Apply:

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