

School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Veterinary Nurse (Desexing Clinic)

The School of Animal and Veterinary Science at the Roseworthy Campus is Australia's newest and Adelaide's only veterinary school. The school runs a comprehensive dog and cat live animal desexing clinic for our 5th year veterinary science students. The program is run by a dedicated team of five veterinarians and two nurses, include specialist surgeons and anaesthetists. It aims to provide gold standard patient care in a purpose built skills suite to produce the best training for our veterinary science students.

The position is for an experienced Certificate IV Veterinary Nurse to run all the nursing and day to day organisational aspects of our student desexing clinic. Ideally the applicant should have a high level of nursing experience in the surgical and anaesthetic aspects of the Desexing of domestic pets.

Features of the role include: Organisation of drop off and pick up of animals for the desexing clinic, surgical theatre setup / clean up, maintaining consumable stock, record entry into the hospital's practice management software, instrument cleaning and sterilisation, billing of clients. In addition to this you will assist students with animal handling, blood collection, patient care, anaesthetic induction, surgical patient preparation, sterile gowning and gloving, patient recovery and preparing patient discharge reports.

The successful candidate must be motivated, reliable, highly organised and able to work independently. The position requires good written and verbal communication skills to support students in a professional caring environment.

This casual position would involve a minimum of 30 hours per week from Tuesday to Friday during teaching semesters. The hours of work range between 7.30am to 6pm for 26 weeks of the year. The position is available from late February to mid November every year. Hourly rate would be at HEO level 3, step 4.