

Weare Animal *Hospital*

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Information for Prospective Veterinarian

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Position Description

We are seeking a full time veterinarian with at least 3 years’ experience in canine and feline practice to work at our Weare Animal Hospital facility. Hours will average approximately 40 hours per week and include a rotation of Saturday hours (one Saturday out of three) and one to two late nights per week shift.

Posted: January 1, 2018.

Questions we would like you to answer in your response (yes/no):

<i>Area</i>	<i>Skill and interested</i>	<i>Minimal Skill but interested</i>	<i>No interest</i>
Orthopedics			
Dental			
Ultrasound			
Other (<i>fill in</i>)			

The Practice

Contact Person

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Mission Statement

1. To perform the best veterinary services possible given the Hospital’s facilities, Staff’s abilities, and the Client’s expectations and resources.
2. To create an environment where the financial needs of the Hospital, Staff and yourself are met.
3. Have fun.

History

Weare Animal Hospital, Inc. was started in 1992 by Mike Dutton, DVM, DABVP in the rural Town of Weare, New Hampshire. It was first located in the former Post Office. As the practice grew, a 3000-square foot addition was constructed in 1996. Currently the practice is 4000 square feet. Our website is www.weareanimalhospital.com and can answer many questions you may have about the culture of the Hospital.

We have been AAHA accredited since 1998. We completed a major remodel in Autumn 2017 and have a dedicated dental room, surgery, radiology, treatment, and five exam rooms.

Our patient load includes dogs, cats, and a large exotic caseload. This position is canine and feline focused, so no exotics experience is required.

Hours

The Hospital is open over 60 hours Monday through Saturday for appointments. Additional times are available for client pick-up and drop-off of boarding animals.

Appointments start at 8:00 a.m.

Monday	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to Noon

Overview

We are Animal Hospital prides itself on being a complete animal hospital with both modern equipment and a caring, compassionate staff.

The Hospital is primary care facility that does approximately five percent referral work from area doctors in feline and canine medicine and surgery. We also offer boarding and grooming.

After hour emergencies are referred to a local ER directly from our messaging system.

Services Available to Clients (excerpted from Hospital brochure)

A General Practice including physical examinations, heartworm testing, stool sample examination and vaccinations.

A Surgical Practice including routine surgeries such as castrations and spays. Other surgeries routinely performed include repair of bone fractures, repair of damaged stifle ligaments, exploratory surgeries, biopsies, and various abdominal surgeries.

A Complete Diagnostic Practice. In-hospital blood analyzers, radiology equipment and ultrasound are all available for quick, accurate answers to allow treatment of your pet immediately.

A Boarding Facility. We are equipped with indoor and outdoor runs for the dogs, regular cat cages or the more spacious kitty condos. We also board exotic pets.

Grooming Facility. We have in-house grooming 5 days a week.

Equipment Listing

- 1 AICU incubators
- 1 cage front O2/nebulizer unit

1/120 300 mA Summit X-ray unit
18 inch rigid sigmoidoscope
Precision vaporizers – isoflurane and sevoflurane
Digital dental x-ray unit
Anesthesia respiration rate monitor
Bair Hugger
Biolog ECG handheld unit
Capnometer
DR Digital Radiography unit (integrated with veterinary software)
Anesthetic monitors (O2, CO2, ECG, etc)
Dinamapp Blood Pressure unit
Idexx Cornerstone Veterinary Management Software
Abaxis HM5 for mammalian CBC
Idexx VetStat for blood gases and acid/base
Abaxis VS2 for profiles, T4, bile acids
IM pins and external fixator
Indirect ophthalmoscope
Ophthalmoscope and otoscope in each exam room
Positive pressure surgery suite
Power orthopedic drill
Radiosurgery/electrocautery unit
VetScan Coagulation Analyzer
Logiq vet e ultrasound machine
Storz laparoscope with video display
Suction unit
Digital dental radiography
iM3 GS dental unit.
Canis Major hydraulic dental table
Vetronics Small Animal Ventilator

Staffing (All are full-time unless noted)

3 Veterinarians (you would be the 4th)
1 Practice Manager (CVT, VTS)
5 CVT
2 Animal Assistants
3 Receptionists
1 Groomer
1 Kennel Manager with 3-5 part-time kennel staff

Salary and Benefits

These are individualized to the experience and hours worked. You can expect total compensation (wages and benefits) to be approximately nineteen percent of your collected gross production excluding retail items (toys, leashes, etc.), heartworm preventive medications, and flea/tick products.

Salary commensurate with experience. Pro-Sal formula used. (If you are not familiar with the Pro-Sal formula, check out <http://veterinarybusiness.dvm360.com/> and search for Pro-Sal.)

Average 40 hours/week.

80 hours paid vacation per year (if averages 40 hours/week worked). Prorated for fewer hours.

Discounted veterinary service for personally owned pets.

For experienced doctors, the compensation is production based.

Benefits include AVMA membership (required for malpractice insurance), AVMA PLIT at the \$1M level, annual NH license fee, CE stipend, and DEA registration fee.

Benefits available, although they may affect your weekly gross income, include medical insurance, disability insurance, and 401K IRA pension plan.

Mentoring

Month 1 goals:

1. Introduction to various departments within Hospital and their functions.
2. Review anesthesia and surgery protocols.
3. Review exam and SOAP skills.
4. Introduction to computer data entry of records within our paperless environment. Use of templates.
5. Review of Hospital protocols such as vaccinations and WellCare.

Requirements for Veterinarians

1. Federal accreditation (we do the occasional International Health Certificate)
2. Disclosure of any disciplinary actions taken by regulatory authorities.
3. Passage of appropriate licensure requirements to practice in New Hampshire.

If interested, please send cover letter, curriculum vitae and references to Mike Dutton, Weare Animal Hospital, 91 North Stark Hwy, Weare, NH 03281. You can also e-mail these to mdutton@weareanimalhospital.com.

Community Highlights and School References

Central New Hampshire is a great area to live and raise a family. New Hampshire, in general, has one of the highest per capita incomes and you can enjoy the seacoast, mountains and other outdoor attractions.

Depending on where you live, you have easy access to Boston and its culture.

Concord, NH has developed many small city charms such as a performing arts center. Manchester, NH has a civic arena and hosts minor league hockey and baseball. The surrounding small towns have their own charm. You can live in a very New England looking town such as Hopkinton or be more rural in Dunbarton. Henniker, NH is a college town with New England College.

You can explore the official town websites below. Most have links to the school system websites.

Weare:

<http://www.town.weare.nh.us/>

Henniker:

<http://www.henniker.org/>

Hopkinton:

www.hopkintonnh.us

Dunbarton

www.ci.dunbarton.nh.us

Goffstown:

www.town.goffstown.nh.us

Concord:

www.concordnh.com

Manchester:

<http://ci.manchester.nh.us>