

Veterinary Doctor Job Description and Skill requirements.

Key skills for veterinary surgeons:

- A love of animals
- Empathy, patience, and sensitivity
- Rational objectivity and Problem Solving
- Organizational skills
- A thorough, methodical approach
- Communication skills with people and animals
- Scientific ability
- Calmness in pressurized or emotional situations

Requirements:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree
- Work experience as a Veterinarian 5 years minimum to receive the practice license in the country of work.
- Experience conducting various types of surgeries, vaccinations, and health checks on animals. Diagnosing illnesses in a variety of different animals and determine the best treatment. (Dogs, Cats, Birds and Exotics)
- Dress wounds of injured animals
- Perform ophthalmic and orthopaedics surgeries
- Improving patients' dental health by performing check-ups, and cleaning and extracting teeth.
- Spay and neuter cats and dogs as needed
- Advise pet owners on nutrition, preventive healthcare, and general care
- Maintaining patients' medical records.
- Conducting laboratory tests on specimens to diagnose medical conditions.
- Knowledge of medical equipment (e.g. X-ray machines) and anaesthesia procedures
- Performing diagnostic imaging and ultrasound tests.
- Plan and execute animal nutrition and reproduction programs.

- Research diseases to which animals could be susceptible.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to explain medical terms and conditions using simple language and Dealing with uncooperative animals and owners
- Ability to write and file required reports.
- Availability to take evening or weekend shifts in cases of emergency
- Undeterred by being scratched, bitten, or exposed to infectious diseases, and resilient to noise.
- Ensuring compliance with veterinary ethics and relevant statutes, policies, and procedures.