

# EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR NURSING TEAM IN A FULL TIME ROLE

At Gawler Animal Hospital, we're not just offering a job; we're inviting you to become part of something extraordinary. As a well-established and highly respected veterinary practice in South Australia, we've built a legacy of excellence in pet care, client service, and team collaboration. Now, we're searching for a **Cert IV Qualified Veterinary Nurse** or **Degree Qualified Veterinary Technician** with a **minimum of 2 years' veterinary nursing experience** to join us at Gawler Animal Hospital and our new clinic; Animalia Vet Clinic.

If you're ready to take your career to the next level in an environment where your contributions will make a meaningful difference, read on:

#### WHO WE ARE

For decades, Gawler Animal Hospital has stood out as a leader in pet healthcare. Our success is built on more than just state-of-the-art veterinary services, we pride ourselves on creating a welcoming and supportive environment for our team, our clients, and their pets.

Why join us?

- A strong sense of community: We build personal connection with our clients, patients, and team members and this is reflected in everything we do.
- A focus on well-being: From weekly check-ins to social events and access to professional mental health resources, we care for our team just as much as we care for our patients.
- **Professional excellence:** We continually evolve, striving to set the benchmark for veterinary care in South Australia.

# **ABOUT YOU**

We're looking for someone who aligns with our values: **Autonomy, Collaboration, Vulnerability, Family, and Accountability.** 

You're a great fit for this role if you:

- **Experience:** You have previously worked in the veterinary industry for a minimum of 2 years and have hands on practical experience in all aspects of veterinary nursing.
- Availability: You are flexible and reliable, available for 5 shifts per week plus one Saturday shift every four weeks. You can work a mix of early (7:30am–2:45pm) and late (12:30pm–8:00pm) shifts, Monday to Friday at GAH, and various shifts between 8:00am-6:30pm at AVC.
- Thrive in a fast-paced environment: You can keep track of competing priorities while maintaining calm and focus.
- Are approachable and empathetic: You naturally create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone you meet.
- Communicate clearly and confidently: Whether it's discussing patient care with clients, providing updates to clients, or liaising with external clinics, you bring professionalism to every interaction.
- **Enjoy problem-solving:** You're proactive and adaptable, always looking for ways to improve and contribute.



### THE ROLE

As a **Veterinary Nurse or Veterinary Technician**, you'll play a pivotal role in ensuring our clinic operates smoothly and our clients feel supported every step of the way. Your responsibilities will include:

- Inducing, intubating, prepping and recovering surgeries.
- Assisting in dental x-rays, grading, and scale and polishes.
- Providing and monitoring anaesthesia.
- Hospital patient TPR's, medicating and caring for our patients.
- Team consulting alongside our veterinarians.
- Exposure to wildlife and exotics
- Providing comfort and support to clients and their pets during visits.

This is a fast-paced and rewarding role where no two days are the same.

# WHY THIS ROLE IS DIFFERENT

This isn't just another nurse role, it's an opportunity to be part of a high-performing, compassionate team that genuinely values its members. At Gawler Animal Hospital, you'll find:

- A supportive and collaborative culture: We believe in lifting each other up and celebrating achievements together. With a team of 11 experienced vets, many with over a decade in the field, and 30+ skilled nurses, we foster a truly collaborative environment to ensure the best outcomes for our patients.
- **Opportunity for growth and development:** Your professional growth is our priority. Benefit from regular team and staff meetings to share insights, exchange knowledge, and build your expertise. Plus, take advantage of a dedicated CPD budget to further enhance your skills.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications should include a cover letter and an up-to-date resume. In your cover letter, tell us about your experience and why you would be a fantastic fit for our team.

If this sounds like the role for you, please send your cover letter and resume to **Helen Hughes** at **office@gawlervets.com.au**