

## QUEANBEYAN, SOUTHERN TABLELANDS - SMALL ANIMAL



Hi vets! Queanbeyan Veterinary Hospital is looking for an experienced vet to join our leadership team.

Why Queanbeyan? We are a fantastic, friendly, and inclusive practice. Our clientele are lovely, and usually keen to fully work up cases, so you can practice medicine to a satisfyingly high standard. As part of the Capital Paws Group, we have access to a wide network of vets with different special interest areas who are always keen to help. We have people with interests in diagnostic imaging, surgery, behaviour, dentistry, medicine, dermatology, and exotics. Whatever your question or interest there is someone to talk to.

We have regular social and continuing education catch ups, and the level of collegiality is second to none. Our group is encouraging and supportive of continuing education and skills development throughout the entire team – vets, nurses and receptionists. Our nursing team are skilled, dedicated and utilised to their maximum potential. The reception team are efficient, focused on client satisfaction and two are trained in patient nutrition choices and plans so you as the vet can hand your nutrition instructions across to the reception team and they'll do the rest for you.

If you're interested, we would also love you to get involved with the group's animal health programmes in indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

The Capital Paws practice owners are local vets who work in their hospitals most days of the week and are dedicated to a good work-life balance for everyone. The practices are extremely family friendly. We are open on Saturday mornings, but the rest of the weekend is our own. On our normal full-time roster, we all have a regular weekday off. Management is flexible though, so if you have only specific hours you can work, please get in touch and discuss it with us. Your weekly schedule will include a surgical shift (focusing on surgical patients for the day +/- dentals), a hospital shift (focusing on hospitalised or medical procedures +/- dentals), and two consulting days, which includes a 3 hour long middle of the day break for food, tea and coffee, plus follow ups, notes catch-ups, pathology reporting, client phone calls etc.

Are you interested in practice leadership and potential business partnership? We are particularly looking for an experienced veterinarian to work alongside the practice owners.

This person may have already developed leadership and management skills or are keen to develop these skills, and for the right person there are potential opportunities for practice ownership. We have a strong community of support for the management teams as they grow their skills and cope with the extra tasks and challenges. The development of this role would be partially supported with in-house training and whatever external continuing education seems appropriate.

What about bells and whistles? Our clinics are delightfully well equipped with in-house DR radiography, dental radiography, a great ultrasound machine (and in-house sonographer) and tonometry as some of our many handy tools.

What about the after-hours? No after hours! We're so lucky in Canberra to have two emergency centres at nighttime and on the weekends, and the specialist centre is just down the road from us.

Why the Canberra region? Canberra is honestly an undiscovered gem of a place to live.

There is so much culture and many beautiful outdoor spaces. There's every sport under the sun and plenty of options for outdoor activities like cycling, hiking, running or walking, swimming, picnics, and more!

As the capital, and home of all the embassies, the vibe is much more cosmopolitan than you might expect for a city of this size. We are close to the Snowy Mountains and South Coast, and it is honestly so easy to easily get to other places, such as Sydney, for a visit.

The climate is beautiful and the air is fresh. You can get anywhere in town in 30 minutes!

Coming with a family? This is an excellent city to raise kids. The schools are first class, there are so many family friendly things to do and we can give you lots of options!

Want to know more? Please send any questions or applications to Louise Nicholls [louisen@queanbeyanvet.com.au](mailto:louisen@queanbeyanvet.com.au).

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