

## Shelter Veterinarian

Salary: Full-time Department: Medical

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt Reports To: Director of Operations

The Delaware Humane Association is currently accepting applications for a full-time Lead Shelter Veterinarian(SV). The SV works closely with the Medical Manager to maintain the health of the Center's animal population through effective protocols of animal husbandry and the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of medical conditions. The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing medical care for all Delaware Humane Association (DHA) animals in accordance with DHA policies and procedures, as well as shelter standards regulated by the Office of Animal Welfare. They will be expected to promote the humane care and treatment of animals at all times. Candidate should have availability of a minimum of 40 hours per week and flexible availability for emergencies after hours.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Responsible for providing high quality and fast pace medical care of animals in the Center
- Performs initial and follow-up examinations for all animals in DHA care and diagnoses as needed
- Performs clinical, laboratory services for sheltered animals (reading in-house slides)
- Performs or assists with initial medical assessment for animals being considered for intake
- Recommends and documents treatment plans including proper dosages and length of treatment
- Conducts or assists with medical Exit examinations
- Drafts Medical Addendums for adoptions as needed
- Runs tests to check for parasites. Perform skin scrapings, fecal floats, ph urine, FeLV tests, Heartworm tests, Parvo tests, and UV checks for Ringworm...etc
- Conducts blood sampling
- Communicates effectively with partnering Vet Offices and Foster Parents providing care for the DHA animals
- Performs Euthanasia when necessary
- Maintains proper paperwork and medical records as required by law
- Performs general office duties and other duties as business needs present such as making recommendations for medical policies and procedures
- Works as an on-call resource to diagnose emergencies for in-house and foster animals after normal working hours

### Qualifications include but are not limited to:

- Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine with valid License to practice in Delaware
- 1 year or more Veterinarian experience
- Knowledge of state laws and regulations as they relate to euthanasia, rabies quarantine, and DEA record keeping etc
- Demonstrates capability to be a self-starter and be able to work well in a changing environment which may be stressful or emotionally charged at times
- Ability to work and excel in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment
- Ability to lift 50lbs or more

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete the online application and email along with your current resume' to Debra Radcliff, Director of Operations, at [dradcliff@dehumane.org](mailto:dradcliff@dehumane.org). Resumes can be sent via email or faxed to (302) 571-0745.