



Associate Veterinarian

We are currently seeking another full-time “cow vet” to join our growing practice. Our field work is seasonal in nature, however, there is a good balance between clinical duties (preg-checking by U/S, bull breeding soundness evaluations, feedlot exams/surgeries, etc.) and office duties (consulting, data analysis, research, teaching, etc.). We focus largely on preventive medicine, consulting, and crew training and have limited after-hours individual animal emergencies. We truly have the best of all worlds; progressive clients, LOTS of cattle, and quality of life.

Requirements:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (DVM, VMD, or equivalent) from an accredited veterinary school. We currently have three American veterinarians in our practice and can easily assist international applicants with work permits, relocation, etc.
- Eligibility for licensure through the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.
- Strong cattle handling skills and a keen interest in beef production, particularly feedlot medicine.

Desired experience:

Applicants should have a strong professional interest in feedlot production medicine and consulting. Post-graduate training and/or board certification are considered assets, but not required. We have lots of great mentorship opportunities based on your primary interests. For the seasoned practitioner or applicant with post-graduate training, there is ample opportunity to specialize in feedlot health and performance data analytics, consulting, nutrition and/or field research. We are currently conducting research projects on antimicrobial resistance, genetic markers for BRD, advancing feed analysis technology, vitamin and mineral supplementation, among others. We regularly collaborate with veterinarians and epidemiologists at the University of Calgary and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. There is also ample opportunity to teach for those interested in mentoring the next generation of cow vets!

Salary and benefits:

Our practice offers a competitive salary with bonuses and profit-sharing structure, mentorship, cell phone, fully equipped vet truck, health/dental/vision benefits, continuing education allowance and professional dues. Veterinarians are granted 3 weeks paid vacation, 1 week for continuing education, and 1-week sick leave. We share on-call and holiday duties, ensuring that everyone receives personal time off.

Application and timeline:

Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV and 1-page cover letter to elizabeth@vahs.net by **November 15th, 2024**. A start date anytime between **January 6** and **February 18, 2025** is available and may be determined by the successful candidate.