



### **Veterinary Physiotherapy role at Greenside Veterinary Practice, Scottish Borders**

Greenside is seeking a reliable and enthusiastic Veterinary Physiotherapist to join our expanding team at the forefront of regenerative medicine and rehabilitation in Europe. Greenside boasts a multidisciplinary team dynamic which allows us to join our skill bases together and offer the highest quality of service for each and every animal we treat.

This role will allow someone to support and expand the active rehabilitation service. A hard working individual will be able to organise their time and appointments as they would wish and incorporate state of the art diagnostic tests and measurements within the assessment and treatment plan including force plate analysis, Gait4dog gait analysis, stance analysis, digithermal imaging and pressure algometry. Consequently, the right applicant will be able choose from an unrivalled range of treatment options within one practice from physiotherapeutic electrotherapies including Class IV Laser and therapeutic ultrasound to recommending further interventions such as stem cell therapy, platelet-rich plasma, extra corporeal shockwave therapy. At Greenside we pride ourselves on case responsibility and offering a full range of treatment options for each animal.

#### **Responsibilities**

Daily:

- To act independently making full physical assessments and using problem solving in order to formulate a treatment plan that will best suit that animal
- Execute this treatment plan using quantitative analysis to assess the efficacy of treatments and make changes if necessary
- Successfully communicate your findings with owners
- Devising home therapy plans and recommending environmental adaptations to suit each animal

Long term:

- Commitment to complete annual continued professional development
- Involvement and participation in research studies and data collection using several methods of quantitative analysis
- Maintenance and upkeep of physiotherapeutic equipment
- To contribute, as required, to the planning and implementation of team policy and service developments including representing the team at relevant meetings and events

#### **Personal Specification**

- Good interpersonal skills including observation, listening and empathy
- A high standard of problem solving skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within teams
- Ability to manage time effectively
- Ability to organise, prioritise and delegate
- A good understanding of working within scope of practice

- Ability to be flexible to the demands of the environment including unpredictable work patterns and possible interruptions

### **Qualifications and training**

#### **Essential**

- A rehabilitation-based degree
- Registration with a governing body (such as NAVP, ACPAT, IRVAP, AHPR)
- Hydrotherapy qualification and/or experience
- A good understanding of canine anatomy and physiology
- Strong ability to work within a team
- Competent computer skills for maintaining clinical records to a professional standard

#### **Desirable**

- Previous experience with physiotherapeutic electrotherapies such as Class IV Laser, therapeutic ultrasound and pulsed electromagnetic field therapy

**Hours: 40 hours FULL time**

**Salary: Dependent on experience and qualifications**

**Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**To apply please contact [Andrew.armitage@greensidevetpractice.co.uk](mailto:Andrew.armitage@greensidevetpractice.co.uk) with your CV and covering letter.**