



The Gulf Coast Humane Society, located in Fort Myers, Fla., is actively searching for full or part-time Veterinarians to work in one or all three of our clinics. GCHS operates an Affordable Wellness Clinic, GCHS Spay/Neuter Surgery Center and a Shelter Veterinarian. Applicants can highlight which clinic they prefer to work in, or if they are open to working in multiple clinics. Learn more about each location below.

### **Shelter Veterinarian**

Looking to help at-risk animals in a new and challenging way? Come join a leader in animal welfare! The Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS) is looking for a full-time or part-time **Shelter Veterinarian**. Flexible hours are required, as we are here seven days a week.

### **Requirements**

#### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Performing high-volume, high-quality, safe spay/neuter surgeries for shelter & public animals
- Perform other surgeries as needed for shelter animals
- Ensuring safe, effective and efficient medical processes
- Vaccinating animals and providing quality medical screenings
- Monitoring the daily health of shelter animals
- Ability to switch gears when emergency animals arrive
- Develop & implement treatment plans as needed for animals in shelter & foster
- Providing direction to medical support staff
- **Qualifications & Requirements**
- DVM degree and license required, high volume spay/neuter experience or shelter medicine experience preferred
- Candidates must be positive, flexible, and work well with coworkers and the public
- Experience working in fast paced, high volume setting is preferred
- Candidates must be committed to treating animals with kindness and respect

**Gulf Coast Humane Society Veterinary Clinic** is searching for a special veterinarian to join our multi-veterinary practice team.

Our clinic provides soft tissue surgery, dentals, vaccine, and wellness care at affordable prices.

By joining the GCHS team, you will be able to help with overpopulation and make pet ownership a reality for people from all walks of life. As a nonprofit veterinary provider, we work especially with populations who love their pets, but struggle with financial stability.

### **Requirements**

#### **Essential Functions:**

- Develop a rapport with clients and determine their needs and wishes; perform physical examinations and diagnostic/medical/surgical/dental procedures in a way that will deliver the highest quality care while minimizing patient stress and discomfort.
- Explain physical examination findings and communicate to the client a diagnosis of the pet's problems; generate and present a treatment plan for the pet to the client; educate clients on preventative health care.

- Maintain client/patient medical/surgical records and make certain all necessary logs are kept up-to-date.
- Assist colleagues in follow up and future management of the patient.
- Assist in the establishment and maintenance of procedures and protocols.
- Build effective relationships through positive interaction and communication with the community, volunteers, and staff.
- Attend all staff meetings and training sessions.
- Advocate the humane treatment of animals and be able to transmit these values to others.
- **Key Requirements:**
- Licensure in good standing to practice in the state of Florida
- Respect for and willingness to work with clients and their pets.
- Compassionate team player who can uphold great reputation with clients.
- A commitment to practicing the highest standard of medicine, upholding the veterinary code of ethics.
- Proficiency in surgery.
- Able and willing to work in a busy and fast-paced environment.
- Able and willing to work some Saturdays. No emergency or after hours required.

### **Spay/Neuter Surgery Center**

Want to have a rewarding career solving the pet overpopulation problem in South West Florida, while keeping beloved pets with their families? Do you like working with a passionate, caring and fun team? Then do we have the job for you! We're seeking experienced spay/neuter surgeons to perform spay/neuter surgeries for cats and dogs at The **Gulf Coast Humane Society Spay/Neuter Surgery Center**. There are few jobs like this, where you get the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a permanent, positive impact by reducing the number of homeless cats and dogs in our community.

### **Summary of Qualifications**

- DVM degree and license required, high volume spay/neuter experience or shelter medicine experience preferred
- Experience with high volume spay/neuter and pediatric surgeries highly desirable
- Training through the ASPCA Spay/Neuter Alliance can be arranged if experience and training for the candidate is needed
- Experience with shelter medicine practices is desirable

**Southwest Florida is a favorite visitor destination and it's also the ideal place to relocate to. Family friendly and filled with activities and amenities for all ages, the Greater Fort Myers community embraces a dedicated commitment to quality of life. The sun is out, the water is cool and the sandy beaches are as much as ever!**

Please send resume to Jennifer Galloway, Executive Director at [jennifer@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](mailto:jennifer@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org). The website is <https://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org/>

