



Lucky Dog Animal Rescue

Veterinarian

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue (LDAR) seeks a Veterinarian to join our Rescue Campus team in Florence, SC. Founded in 2009, LDAR is a volunteer-powered 501(c)(3) which has saved more than 34,500 homeless and abandoned animals since its founding. Our Rescue Campus opened its doors on March 9, 2023 has already had an incredible impact on our community. In addition to rescuing at-risk animals, housing them on our Campus and ensuring they receive the veterinary care needed to become adoption and transport ready, we also provide low-cost spay/neuter services for local shelter clients and the public.

The Campus houses our veterinary clinic, an ICU building, a 48 run kennel building, a pet pantry, and a ringworm treatment center. In June, 2026, we opened a new cat housing building, complete with a mom and orphan kitten nursery, and broke ground on a new dog kennel building.

LDAR seeks a shelter medicine veterinarian interested in high volume spay/neuter, in helping to manage care for our on-site population, as well as participating in occasional low cost vaccine clinics. LDAR is an exciting place to work and is constantly looking at how we can advance shelter medicine. In 2026, we completed a 168 dog heartworm treatment study in partnership with the University of Florida Shelter Medicine Program, the Humane Society of Toronto, and PetSmart Charities. Findings from this study are game changing for the industry and can be see on our website.

Position Overview

Reporting to Lucky Dog's Lead Veterinarian, Lucky Dog Animal Rescue's (LDAR) Staff Veterinarian will be a critical part of a fast-growing team dedicated to saving lives and helping animals in our community. Working at our one of a kind South Carolina Rescue Campus, our Staff Veterinarian will not only help care for animals in our care, but will practice high volume spay/neuter surgeries for other shelter clients and the community as well as participating in occasional vaccine clinics..

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following:

- Assure the highest quality medical care of animals in accordance with LDAR policies and procedures.
- Responsible for medical examinations, medical care and monitoring of the health and welfare of animals in the care of LDAR..
- Perform physical examinations and diagnostics to determine and evaluate health condition of animals at the time of intake, prior to adoption or presentation for surgery.
- Provide routine and emergency medical care for a variety of sick and injured animals.
- Spay and neuter surgeries are performed daily and additional soft tissue and orthopedic surgery as requested by management.
- Collaborate with Lead Veterinarian to coordinate medical care.
- Provide direct, written or telephone health care instructions to appropriate staff members and volunteers housing animals that LDAR is providing care for.
- Perform necropsy exams as well as provide comprehensive documentation, recommendations or interpretations regarding findings when requested.
- Ensure all animals have health certificates prior to transport.

- Ensure accuracy and timeliness of medical charts and records for animals, complete with medical summary, necropsy reports and any treatment data.
- Participate in disease prevention programs efforts, including community vaccine clinics.
- Participate in campus rounds and provide communication with Lead Veterinarian informing them of pertinent issues or challenges with the medical department and animal population.
- Consult and advise medical staff and volunteers regarding medical policies and procedures; advise staff and volunteers in the proper care and medical treatment of animals within the society.
- Participate in LDAR education programs by mentoring vet students externs and interns ·
- Monitor animals including those that may be isolated or quarantined for signs of illness or unusual behavior ·
- Active participation in veterinary associations as required by the Lead Veterinarian.

Key Experience

LDAR is looking to hire an Veterinarian who has the following experience and skills, at a minimum:

- DVM/VMD degree from accredited university, and ability to obtain a veterinary license in the state of SC.
- Completion of internship experience in the field of veterinary medicine.
- Experience with high volume surgeries and with herd health and/or large populations of animals is very helpful.
- Additional relevant experience will increase hiring salary.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills are required.
- Knowledge of: principles and practice of current veterinary medicine, animal diseases and their prevention, control and eradication; know and implement current veterinary practices in compliance with the veterinary practice act and techniques relating to the treatment of injured animals.
- Must have ability to: provide surgical and medical services and care for a variety of well, sick and injured animals, including a high volume/high quality spay and neuters.
- Required licenses, certifications and registrations must be maintained throughout employment.
- One weekend a month required on site for Lucky Dog community outreach clinics. To include but not limited to, vaccine clinics, heartworm testing clinics, and spay/neuter surgeries.

Responsibilities may be added or changed as the organization continues to grow

Job Type: Full-time

Salary commiserate with experience.

Interested candidates, please submit resume to mirah@luckydoganimalrescue.org