

# FINDING WORK



## HICKORY HILLS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

### The Company

Hickory Hills Animal Hospital opened in June, 2009. The practice is limited to dogs and cats. Services include: wellness and vaccination programs, medical services, surgical services, anesthesia, dental cleaning, patient monitoring, pain management and control, and microchip pet identification.

The animal hospital sells a full line of MediCal Purina, Science Diet, and Hills pet foods, as well as Lupine collars and leashes. The hospital also carries toys, treats, and Greenies.

For further information on the animal hospital, please visit [www.hickoryhillsanimalhospital.ca](http://www.hickoryhillsanimalhospital.ca)

### The Work

Hickory Hills employs two full time staff and two part-time staff, including animal health technologists & receptionist and a groomer.

Hours of Work are as follows:

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| Monday and Thursday          | 9 am to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday   | 8 am to 5 pm |
| Saturday, Sunday & Statutory |              |
| Holidays                     | Closed       |

The work requires working in a group environment, handling and caring for cats and dogs in a modern, clean facility. The work may require assisting in surgical treatment, grooming, and general care.



### The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will have the following attributes:

- Good with the public
- Compassionate and patient
- Mature and responsible
- Possess the skills and qualifications for the position
- Excellent customer service – willing to go the 'extra mile'

### *Animal Health Technologist*

- Must be a registered Animal Health Technologist with a two-year diploma from a recognized training institution
- Assists with medical and surgical cases
- Provides reception and customer service
- Responsible for general sales, invoicing and basic bookkeeping duties
- Experience is preferred
- Should have an outgoing personality

### *Veterinarian*

- Must hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M. or V.M.D.) degree from an accredited college of veterinary medicine
- Must have current registration as a veterinarian with the ability to be licensed in Alberta
- Management experience is an asset



## Training

The practice provides continuing education through accredited conferences and seminars.

## Salary and Benefits

Compensation ranges from \$17 to \$23 per hour depending on position and qualifications. Employees receive two to three weeks of vacation depending on position. The practice may award production bonuses.

Hickory Hills Animal Hospital typically recruits through the AVMA website [www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org), and veterinary magazines, as well as in the local newspapers.

Interested applicants should apply with a resume, references and proof of qualifications to:

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