

Practice Partners Digest

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ISU-CVM is supportive of our veterinary students interacting and developing relationships with veterinary colleagues regarding future professional employment opportunities. The Practice Partners Program was developed as a collaboration with SAVMA@ISU to foster these relationships.

The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to equitably and consistently share information from Practice Partners with the veterinary student body at ISU-CVM.



ISU-CVM Practice Partners Program



**Digital Communications
and Advertising**



**In-Person Networking
and Job Fairs**



**Facilitated Events
with Student Clubs
and Organizations**



**Individual Student
Career Development
Consulting**

For more information about the ISU-CVM Practice Partners Program, visit:
<https://www.regcytes.extension.iastate.edu/vmppp/>



Does working at a four-doctor practice devoted to mentoring from an ABVP diplomate in Canine and Feline Practice capture your imagination about achieving the next level in veterinary medicine? Do you desire to be employed in a collaborative work environment where amazing things happen each day?

Does interacting with energetic and fun people focused on making their team members better, practicing great medicine and service interest you? If you are looking for these things, Ancare Veterinary Hospital is the place to be. Voted Best Veterinary Practice in the Illinois Valley the last 4 years.



Full Time Veterinarian Position

- Location: LaSalle- Peru- Illinois Valley Region- Serving a 60,000 population base
- 60 miles west of Chicago
- Excellent Base Salary (\$145,000) plus ProSal
- 38-40 hr scheduled work week.
- Strong Mentoring Environment – 6-8 hrs/week
- ABVP Diplomate (Canine/Feline Practice) on staff
- 9 Certified Veterinary Technicians on staff
- Medical, Vision, Dental insurance
- Professional Liability Insurance and Controlled Substance License
- 3 weeks Paid Time Off, Continuing Education Stipend
- IR A Simple Plan – 3% Match



A complete state-of-art hospital with internal medicine, soft tissue & orthopedic surgery, dental, advanced imaging (CT, Ultrasound, Digital Radiography), physical therapy services, nine certified veterinary technicians, excellent support staff, great salary, benefits, and much more.

Our Core Values require a Positive Attitude, Compassion, Professionalism, Desire to Educate, and a "Can Do" mentality. Our purpose is to make a difference we are proud of. Extern program too!

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Veterinarian Position at Dells Veterinary Services, PC Do you have a passion for serving clients with exceptional, full-service medicine? Are you someone who dreams of joining a team dedicated to professional and personal development? Look no further, these are the keys to a happy work life balance!

Location

We are located in Dell Rapids, SD. We are half way between the largest city in SD and Division 1 athletics showcased on ESPN Game Day.

Practice Overview

Since we started in 2006, we have seen tremendous growth in the area of dairy, beef feedlot and companion animal. We are a unique practice that services high-end dairy herds, beef herds and runs an AAHA accredited practice at the same time. Our staff is second to none with 8 full time staff along with kennel attendants and cleaning staff to make your day easier. Our 8400 square foot facility boasts all the bells and whistles for equipment from ultrasounds and digital x ray to surgery suites and in-house blood work. We have hydraulic chutes, hydraulic trim tables, Lane bull testing equipment, and stocked vet trucks with Bowie boxes. Our beef clients bring the emergencies and the bull testing to our indoor cattle facility so you aren't living in your truck.

What You'll Be Working On

- Continue the full-service exceptional medicine our loyal clientele appreciates.
- Build and maintain client relationships and educate on treatment options for all species. While we do have a robust dairy base, new associates may choose to focus on beef, small ruminant and small animal instead.
- Manage a diverse livestock caseload from internal medicine, chute work, lameness, reproduction, record analysis as well as providing a full range of pet services.
- 30% dairy (average herd 2,000+ cows), 35% beef (cow calf and feedlot), 35% companion animal ;If you have an interest in dairy, we would love to expand on that. Otherwise, you can focus on beef and companion animal.
- Guide and utilize exceptional trained support staff including in-truck vet assistants.

Qualifications

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Licensed in SD and MN with Level 2 Federal Accreditation.
- Demonstrate commitment to ethics and integrity.
- Possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

What's In It For You

- Salary \$95,000 – 110,000 BOE plus production bonuses. Ownership options if interested.
- Enjoy a 4-day work week option with emergency coverage shared with owners (avg 45 emergencies/year/doctor and most emergencies done in clinic.)
- Weekly team meetings and weekly doctor rounds to mentor new graduates.
- A unique mentoring program utilizing in house, AAHA, AABP and Mentor Vet
- On-boarding program for all new hires
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- SIMPLE IRA with up to 3% match
- PTO including extra time for CE
- VMLRP available
- All licensing and professional fees covered
- Generous CE & Uniform Allowance

Interested?

Call Dr. Corale Dorn at 605-359-4968 or email drdorn@dellsvet.com. Check us out at dellsvet.com

Vet Student Externships:



Spirit Lake, IA

VCS7420 2-WEEK ROTATION (NO CREDIT) VCS7419 2-WEEK ROTATION (FOR CREDIT)

Goals:

- Expose the student to client relations, practice management, and problem-solving and General Practice Experience.
- Facilitate the student's transition from the academic environment to the hands-on world of clinical veterinary practice.
- Allow students to experience how veterinarians obtain the confidence and goodwill of clients.
- Give students the opportunity to identify the legal, ethical, and moral challenges associated with veterinary practice and to judge how they would respond in such situations.
- Enable the student to recognize the benefits of successful practice management.
- Develop additional surgical experience with local Humane Society.

Ideal candidate:

- Student interested in small animal medicine.
- Preference given to students interested in staying in Iowa post-graduation.

What's Covered:

- **\$500 per week Stipend**
- **Housing & Accommodations Provided**

REQUIREMENTS



- A positive attitude
- Have Compassion
- Work well as a team.
- Excellent communication skills

“For the VM3s: it's a really great opportunity to get experience doing solo spays and neuters on cats at the local humane society. I also got to practice my clinical skills and learn new surgical techniques. I really enjoyed working with the team - everyone was very welcoming and helpful.”



- IZABELLE KRUPA (VM4)

OUR LOCATION



We are located in the Northwest Corner of Iowa in the heart of the Iowa Great Lakes!



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- Small animal general practice offering medicine, soft tissue surgery and dentistry
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- Competitive starting salary and mentorship
- No on call required
- 10 Minutes from Iowa City

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Associate Veterinarian – Prairie Ridge Veterinary Clinic (Havana, IL)

Location: Havana, Illinois (Central IL, between Springfield & Peoria)

Position Type: Full-time

Potential for: Practice ownership

About Us

Prairie Ridge Veterinary Clinic is a single-doctor, 100% small animal practice owned and operated by **Dr. Rod Yetter**, who brings over **42 years of veterinary experience**. We pride ourselves on providing high-quality medical care in a **friendly, small-town atmosphere** where client education and communication come first.

While our current focus is small animals, there is **opportunity to add large animal care back into the practice** depending on your interests.

We value mentorship and understand the importance of support for new graduates—Dr. Yetter and our experienced staff are dedicated to guiding you through challenging cases and fostering your professional growth.

About Havana, IL

Havana is a welcoming town of ~3,500 people, nestled on the Illinois River and just minutes from the **Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge**, one of the largest in the U.S. Recreational opportunities abound: hunting, fishing, boating, camping, tennis, pickleball, a community pool, and more. It's an ideal place to enjoy a balanced lifestyle with both professional and personal fulfillment.

What We Offer

- **Competitive salary**
 - **Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program** (up to \$5,250/year, tax free)
 - Health insurance
 - Professional liability insurance
 - Licenses & dues covered
 - Continuing education allowance
 - Retirement savings program
 - Paid time off: **7 personal days + 2 weeks vacation annually**
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Our Services & Facilities

- Comprehensive small animal care: wellness, internal medicine, transfusions, reproductive support
 - Wide range of surgeries: elective, abdominal, ophthalmic, orthopedic (e.g., cruciate repairs, patellar luxation, fracture repair)
 - Dentistry & digital radiology
 - In-house laboratory (Antech analyzers, urinalysis, cultures, microscopy)
 - Ophthalmology (Tonopen, IOP monitoring)
 - Cardiopet ECG service for cardiology
 - Fetal heart rate monitor for dystocia management
 - Gas anesthesia (isoflurane), IV fluid pumps, BP & ECG monitoring
 - Veterinary Cornerstone software
 - Boarding services
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Who We're Looking For

- **Full-time Associate Veterinarian** (new grads welcome—mentorship provided)
 - Passionate about small animal medicine, with opt interest in large animal medicine
 - Strong communicator who values client education
 - Dedicated to providing high-quality, compassionate care
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Join Us

At Prairie Ridge Veterinary Clinic, we like to say: **“We are the Family Doctor for your Best Friend.”** If you're looking for a supportive environment with room to grow—and even potential for practice ownership—we'd love to hear from you.

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Veterinary Associate Opening at TK Veterinary Service

TK Veterinary Service, PC is a large animal veterinary clinic located near Glen Ullin, ND seeking a full-time veterinarian.

We service cow/calf operations, a livestock auction market, and limited equine and small ruminant clientele. A special focus is placed on reproductive services including Embryo Transfer and Artificial Insemination.

The clinic features a heated indoor haul-in cattle handling facility with a hydraulic chute, a tilt table for podiatry work, and a dedicated space for dystocia cases. There is separate space for routine equine services.

The clinic provides pickups with full vet boxes (Bowie Galaxy) and hydraulic chutes (Parasal) for on-farm services, work cell phone and tablet/computer with practice software (EzyVet).

Current staff includes one office manager, one CVT, one veterinary assistant and separate dedicated staff for livestock auction market duties.

Responsibilities would include providing clients with quality on farm cattle services including BSE's, bangs vaccinations of which we pregnancy check most, ultrasounding for fetal age and sex, AI services, and general herd health discussion.

Emergency calls shared between veterinarians, which is primarily during calving season and rarely any calls the rest of the year.

Compensation includes salary with the option for commission. Individual health insurance, retirement, liability insurance, license fees, dues for 2 professional organizations, vacation and time for CE. You will have a very high chance at receiving the ND Veterinary Loan Repayment worth \$80,000 over 4 years. A 4 day work week is an option as well, with no scheduled weekend work.

TK Vet Service is located between Dickinson and Bismarck, just off I94. There is ample recreation in the area, perfect place for small town life but a reasonable drive to the city for all your needs including a very good airport in Bismarck. Glen Ullin offers a grocery store, hardware store, post office, coffee shop, gas stations, small restaurant and a Dollar General.

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Coming Soon in 2026!

You would love it here! We took the year off to build the practice of our dreams, and now we're searching for a veterinarian to complete our team. We are looking for an associate who is kind and enthusiastic, who would be able to provide high quality medical and surgical care for pets at our second office location. This practice is a convenient thirty minute drive from Omaha and Council Bluffs, located in the scenic Loess Hills of west central Iowa. We can work with you to make this job the perfect fit for you and your family! Work week will be 3.5-5 days, depending on preference. Case work can also be tailored to associate's comfort level, and grow or expand with time. We are looking for someone who is confident with routine surgery, first aid, basic dermatology and internal medicine, and dentistry. A transitional period with more direct mentorship at our primary location would be arranged prior to beginning casework at our secondary location, and there will be the option to refer more complicated cases to our main office location, as well as to expand services from companion animal exclusive to include some equine and hobby farm clients.

We would love to tell you more about our practice opportunities! Please email Johanna.pothast@gmail.com, call 515-450-3991, or find us on Facebook at Trackside Veterinary Clinic and contact us about how we can help build an amazing associate position just for you!



Animal of the month: Elf Owl *Micrathene whitneyi*

- Trackside will be a full service vet clinic for companion animals and horses based in Woodbine, IA.
- Johanna Pothast plans to restore the historical building, formerly the Woodbine Opera House and Lumberyard, to house her practice.
- Follow us on Facebook to watch our progress, tell your family and friends, and look for our grand opening spring 2026!

Scan this QR code to stay informed:





Veterinarian Position at Western Veterinary Services with an opportunity for couples AND/OR ownership

Do you have a passion for serving rural clients with full-service medicine? Are you someone who dreams of joining a team dedicated to professional and personal development? Look no further these are the keys to a work life balance!

Location

We have 2 offices in Western SD. The primary office is in Kadoka and the satellite office is in Philip. We are located half way between the Missouri River and the beautiful Black Hills along I-90 on the northern rim of the Badlands.

Practice Overview

Established in 1978, WVS is a second-generation practice originating with the retiring veterinarians, Drs. Bill and Norma Headlee and carried on by their daughter, Corale. We are passionate about taking care of our clients, our community, and our team. We believe in serving our communities through personalized service in a clinic-based setting. We have an updated facility with all the bells and whistles from ultrasound and digital x-ray to surgery suites with gas anesthesia and in-house blood work. We also have hydraulic chutes and trim tables, padded equine surgery room and stocked vet trucks with Bowie boxes. Also, our clients bring the individual animal cases to the clinic, so doctors don't live in their truck.

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- Build and maintain client relationships and educate on treatment options for all species.
- Manage a diverse livestock caseload from internal medicine, chute work, lameness, reproduction, record analysis as well as provide a full range of pet services.
- 85% beef cow calf, 10% companion animal 5% equine.
- Guide and utilize exceptional trained support staff including in-truck vet assistants.

Qualifications

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Licensed in SD with Level 2 Federal Accreditation.
- Demonstrate commitment to ethics and integrity.
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What's In It For You

- Salary \$95,000 – 110,000 BOE plus production bonuses.
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- Weekly team meetings and doctor rounds to discuss cases and mentor new graduates
- A unique mentoring program utilizing in house, AAHA, AABP and Mentor Vet
- On-boarding program for all new hires
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- SIMPLE IRA
- PTO including extra for CE
- VMLRP available
- Licensing and professional fees
- Generous CE & Uniform Allowance
- Housing available in Kadoka
- An opportunity to own your own practice or part of a practice if you are interested.

Interested?

Call Dr. Corale Dorn at 605-359-4968 or email drdorn@westernvs.com.