



## **Senior Veterinary Nurse – Hospital Support Staff**

**Faculty of Veterinary Science, Veterinary Hospital (Werribee), The University of Melbourne**

**Salary:** \$57,140 - \$65,633 p.a. plus 9% super.

This position will suit an experienced Small Animal Senior nurse with strong leadership experience who has excellent interpersonal and communication skills coupled with strong organisational abilities in a customer service environment.

The Faculty of Veterinary Science was the first veterinary school in Australia and has a long history of graduating leading veterinarians and conducting ground-breaking research. The Faculty is seeking a head veterinary nurse for the Small Animal (SA) Hospital Section in the Veterinary Hospital based at Werribee. This exciting and challenging position is required to oversee the support staff team servicing the Reception, the Hospital Wards and the Day Procedures area.

You will lead and manage a team of dedicated receptionists and nurses assigned to assist with all aspects of SA practice and referral medicine nursing. These include patient care, reception duties & client communication, triage, diagnostic & minor surgical procedures and numerous technical skills as well as overseeing student patient interaction. You will be responsible for ensuring the provision of optimal standards of nursing care and support to SA Hospital patients under the direct and indirect supervision of the duty veterinarians. Responsibilities also include taking an active role in presenting tutorials to support staff and students.

The environment of teaching and learning pervades to all levels of staff and students. The team environment is paramount to the smooth functioning of the centre.

Staff generally work to a monthly roster pattern with flexibility required over weekends and University Holidays.

**Employment Type:** Full-time (fixed-term) position for 5 years

**Close date:** 13 February 2012

For position information and to apply online go to [www.hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers](http://www.hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers), click on 'Job Search' and search under the job title or job number 0028252.