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NEW- JUNE 2026

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HEALTH- VETERINARIAN- PIERRE, SD

Job ID: 35243

Agency: Agriculture & Natural Resources - Animal Industry Board

Location: Pierre, SD

Salary: \$115,000.00 Annual Salary

Pay Grade: MD

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board seeks to fill the position of **Director of Animal Health - Veterinarian**. The role of the Director is to provide direction for a statewide program by interpreting state and federal regulations and overseeing state/federal cooperative animal health programs and disease control and eradication programs. Applicant must have a valid driver's license for statewide travel, a license to practice veterinary medicine in South Dakota, and a Category II accreditation with USDA APHIS or ability to become licensed and accredited within 30 days.

This is a Full-Time 40 Hours Weekly position with the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

For more information on the SD Animal industry Board, please visit <https://aib.sd.gov/>.

For more information on the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources, please visit <https://danr.sd.gov/>.

Functions:

- Administers and implements multiple animal industry program services and administrative functions to ensure program goals are met. (Programs such as Animal Traceability, TB Surveillance, National Poultry Improvement Plan, the US Swine Health Improvement Plan Program, Emergency Response & Planning for animal disease events, and South Dakota Voluntary Johne's Disease Program).
- Maintain accountability for multiple program cooperative agreements and their activity management.
- Supervises subordinate staff to ensure goals and objectives are met.

- Foreign animal disease preparedness and response.
- Provide veterinarian and producer outreach and education.
- Administer interstate and intrastate animal movement requirements and compliance.

Licenses and Certifications:

Applicant must have a valid driver’s license for statewide travel, a license to practice veterinary medicine in South Dakota, and a Category II accreditation with USDA APHIS or ability to become licensed and accredited within 30 days.

The Ideal Candidate Will Have:

- Identify and define problems or potential problems and determine resolutions
- Develop new programs or change existing ones to meet changing trends and needs
- Analyze information and draw sound and reasonable conclusions
- Interpret federal and state laws
- Take part in additional training or experience with state or federal animal health response or communication programs
- Be able to communicate priorities and oversee responses to disease outbreaks

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge, skills, and conduct expected of a veterinarian licensed and accredited in South Dakota
- Understanding of federal and state laws governing animal health, public health, food safety, and the practice of veterinary medicine
- Knowledge of animal diseases, their causes and control
- Knowledge of animal disease vectors and their control
- Skills in epidemiology and population medicine
- Principles of effective human relations and dealing with the public
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Additional Requirements: To be considered, please attach your resume.

This position is exempt from the Civil Service Act.

The State of South Dakota does not sponsor work visas for new or existing employees. All persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and complete an Employment Eligibility Verification, Form I-9. The State of South Dakota as an employer will be using E-Verify to complete employment eligibility verification upon hire.

The State of South Dakota offers \$0 premium employee health insurance option plus eleven paid holidays, generous vacation and sick leave accrual, dental, vision, and other insurance options, and retirement benefits. [You can view our benefits information here.](#) This position is a member of Class A retirement under SDRS.

Must apply online: <https://gen-stateofsouthdakota-trn.inforcloudsuite.com/hcm/xmlhttp/shorturl.do?key=3SP>

You must apply online, emailed resumes or submissions will not be accepted.

South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources
Telephone: 605.773.3148 Email: careers@state.sd.us
<http://bhr.sd.gov/workforum>
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REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN- PIERRE, SD

Enjoy small town connection and rewarding patient care with a supportive, growing team in the capital of SD along the Missouri river! Animal Clinic of Pierre is a canine/feline clinic with a few exotics/pocket pets that has been serving the capital area for over 30 years with a loyal client base that has room to grow. Our hospital is independently owned and supports investing in our team, building our practice and work life balance.

We are currently in a river-view facility with 2 exam rooms, but we are in the process of constructing a new 5 exam room facility with an anticipated move in July of 2026! We offer in-house laboratory equipment, digital Xray, ultrasound, dental Xray and a dental unit. Along with preventative care, we see challenging and varied internal medicine and orthopedic cases with a large number of sporting/hunting canines.

Our dedicated team currently consists of 4 veterinarians and 8 support team members running a 2-2.5 doctor FTE workday. A new veterinarian will be starting with the team in August, so we are growing! We are open M-F 8-5 and closed on weekends, with FT veterinarians sharing call after hours. We seek a full time registered veterinary technician to cover a 4-4.5-day work week. Hourly wage will range between \$20-28 per hour and will depend on experience. A benefits package is included along with the opportunity for after-hours bonuses based on your availability.

Enjoy life along the river with a community that loves hunting, fishing, camping, boating and Zestos ice cream! Easy weekend getaways to the beautiful Black Hills or Sioux Falls for entertainment and shopping.

To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Dr. Christina Fischer at acop.pierresd@gmail.com.

MAY 2026

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN- KADOKA, SD

Unique western technician position available now

Are you craving wide open spaces where cattle outnumber the people? Do you pride yourself on your work ethic and ability to build relationships with clients and your team? Are you passionate about serving your community by contributing to client education and excellent animal care? We have the perfect opportunity for you to join our team with a chance to work on cattle, horses and pets in Western SD.

Location

Our practice is in Kadoka, SD half way between Chamberlain and Rapid City along Interstate 90.

Practice Overview

Western Veterinary has been serving clients in Kadoka for over 45 years. If you are looking for a spot that appreciates your talents, look no further. We believe in elevating everyone from our staff to our clients, and we do this through a dedication to excellent service and continuous learning. Our well maintained facility includes all the bells and whistles for equipment including digital x-ray, ultrasound, in-house bloodwork, gas anesthesia in our small animal surgical suites. We also have on site facilities for equine and cattle surgery and procedures.

Qualifications

- Must have an Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology. Certification is preferred, not required
- Willing to work four, 10.5 -hour shifts and there is opportunity for emergency bonuses if interested.
- Be able to lift and handle up to 50 pounds
- Be highly motivated, with a demonstrated passion for service and continuous learning

What's In It For You

- Starting wage is \$18-21.50/hour based on experience plus opportunities for production bonuses plus Health, Dental and Vision Insurance. We have housing options available, if needed.
- Paid lunch time. We are closed on Saturdays so you have time to enjoy the beautiful Badlands
- A friendly work environment where loyal clients appreciate you and weekly team meetings all add up to a job that's actually fun to do
- SIMPLE IRA with 3% match, Generous CE & Uniform Allowance, Pet Service Discounts
- Paid Time Off including paid standard holidays plus 7 days vacation plus 3 sick days
- Endless opportunity to grow into your area of interest (e.g. nutrition, behavior, dental). If you are interested in livestock and horses, we offer that opportunity, but it is not required for this position.

How to Apply

To apply, send your resume and coverletter to drdorn@westernvs.com

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by law.

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN- RAPID CITY, SD

All Creatures Veterinary Hospital is seeking a Registered Veterinary Technician for a full time position. We are a busy and fast paced, full service clinic, minutes away from downtown Rapid City, South Dakota.

The ideal candidate will be personable, confident, hardworking, and skilled in companion animal general practice. They would have excellent client communication skills and a true passion for veterinary medicine. While not required, having very basic exotic veterinary knowledge and skills would be an asset.

Full time position is 36-40 hours/week Monday-Friday, pay is dependent upon experience- with extensive benefits package (after 90 day probationary period), which includes 401k package, health insurance, supplemental insurance, staff discounts, and paid time off (after one year with the company).

Our companion animal facility consists of a large reception area, five examination rooms, separate hospital wards, radiology suite, laboratory and pharmacy, large treatment area, two surgery suites, and separate hydrotherapy suite. The clinic is equipped with an IDEXX laboratory. We also have digital radiography, ultrasound, laparoscopic and orthopedic surgical equipment, laser therapy, endoscope, and digital medical records (Avimark).

We are located in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota close to Mount Rushmore. The area provides excellent outdoor activities including hiking, camping, mountain biking, fishing and hunting, water sports, rock climbing, and many other incredible outdoor recreations. Not to mention the view which is stunning year round!

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$17.00 - \$20.00 per hour

Benefits:

401(k)

401(k) matching

Dental insurance

Employee discount

Health insurance

Life insurance

Paid time off

Retirement plan

Vision insurance

All Creatures Veterinary Hospital

1825 Clear View Lane

Rapid City, SD 57702

(605) 342-0052

WWW.ALLCREATURESRC.COM

ASSOCIATE VETERINARIAN- SOUTHEAST, SD

Associate opening at Lewis and Clark Veterinary Clinic in Southeast, SD!

Are you interested in good financial health, a flexible schedule and practicing high quality medicine?

Lewis and Clark Veterinary Clinic, a companion and exotic animal practice, is seeking a sparkly and team oriented associate veterinarian.

The ideal candidate is personable, compassionate, confident, skilled in companion animal medicine and wants stable income with the ability to influence income if interested incorporating production. Interest in exotic animals is helpful but not required. In addition, there is need for equine and small ruminant medicine in the area if the ideal candidate is interested. Individuals interested in part time are welcome to apply.

To support the health and well being of our employees, we are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. so that you have dedicated time off. We do not provide after hours emergency services. We offer competitive financial packages so that you can pay your bills and have excess for vacation, retirement and other activities that keep you happy.

We love to keep ourselves up to date with latest in approaches in veterinary medicine. We also incorporate acupuncture and chiropractic into patient care. Over fifty percent of staff are Fear Free certified.

Our companion animal facility consists of 2 examination rooms as well as a comfort room for euthanasia procedures and acupuncture and chiropractic cases. We have a radiology suite equipped with digital x-ray and a Canon Xario 100 ultrasound. Our treatment area has two wet prep tables (one is equipped with dental x-ray) and Abaxis laboratory equipment (HM5 CBC machine, VS2 rotor chemistry, VS Pro PT/PTT, Vet Scan UA). We have Class I and Class IV therapeutic laser. Our surgical facility includes an Electrosurgical Unit as well as a Companion Regenerative Centrifuge for PRP injections, etc. We have two gas anesthetic machines (one equipped with a Life Window One monitor and one equipped with a Cardell Midmark monitor) We have digital medical records (Avimark).

Our practice is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We provide wellness and emergency care during hours. We do have a 24 hour referral hospital a little over an hour away if the need arises. Salary is \$78,000 to \$100,000 (production based pay is also possible if desired). Benefits include but are not limited to: health insurance stipend, retirement plan, AFLAC supplemental insurance, paid personal leave, continuing education stipend and professional membership dues.

We are located in the beautiful Lewis and Clark Recreation Area in southeast South Dakota. The area provides excellent outdoor activities including camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, water sports, and a new

water park. We are conveniently located away from the hustle and bustle of Sioux Falls while still being close enough to enjoy the variety of entertainment, food, etc.. that a larger city provides.

For information email: info@lewisandclarkvet.com

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN- RAPID CITY, SD

Dakota Hills Veterinary Clinic, an AAHA accredited practice, is a professional and progressive 4.5 doctor small animal practice located at the base of the Black Hills in Rapid City, SD - an ideal location for the outdoor enthusiast! We are seeking a highly motivated, dependable Registered Veterinary Technician to join our caring team. Dakota Hills Veterinary Clinic provides our team members a nice work/life balance with a 4 day work week. Our Veterinary Technicians are able to utilize their skills as they assist our veterinarians in providing high quality, compassionate patient care and exceptional customer service in areas that include:

- Orthopedics
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Endoscopy
- Ultrasound
- In-House Laboratory
- Arthroscopy
- Digital Radiography
- General Surgery
- Dentistry
- 24 Hour Patient Care

Part-time and flexible hour positions will be considered. Full benefits available to full-time employees. Differentials paid for weekend and night shifts.

Wage: \$20 - \$28/hour, DOE.

For more information or to submit a resume contact Kendra:

Phone Number: (605) 342-7498

Fax Number: (605) 342-9168

Website: www.dakotahillsveterinary.com

Email: administrator@dakotahillsveterinary.com

APRIL 2026

FULL- TIME VETERINARIAN- PIERRE/ FT. PIERRE SD

Oahe Veterinary Clinic is seeking 1-2 veterinarians to join our mixed animal practice. The practice is located in the heart of central South Dakota. Pierre/Fort Pierre are towns full of

activities for any outdoor enthusiast. With our location right on the Missouri River, boating, fishing and camping opportunities are abundant.

Our practice is a four veterinarian mixed animal clinic. We are equipped with four portable hydraulic chutes, haul in facilities with a hydraulic chute in clinic, 3 Easi-scan ultrasound units, equine stocks, digital X-ray, ultrasonic small animal dental machine, two gas anesthesia machines, small animal ultrasound and serum chemistry/CBC in house. Our team is searching for a full-time veterinarian that is motivated, well rounded, has excellent communication skills and is interested in practicing high quality, mixed animal medicine. We welcome applicants with other interests and talents that could help us expand and grow as well.

Our current veterinarians have over 65 years' worth of experience that a new/recent graduate could use for mentorship. The clinic is open M-F, 8-12p and 1-5pm. We do not have Saturday hours, but emergency services will be split among all veterinarians. We offer a competitive salary, health insurance, paid vacation, continuing education, association and professional dues, matched 401K, cell phone, a practice vehicle and necessary equipment, along with an experienced support staff. Please contact Dr. Heather Osnes at (605) 280-1654 for more information. Send a cover letter and resume to carlisedvm@gmail.com.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN- BERESFORD, SD

Beresford Vet Clinic – Veterinary Technician Job Posting

Full Time, Monday – Friday, every 4th Saturday 9am-12pm

Expected Hours per week: 40

Location

305 N 16 th Street, Beresford, SD 57004

Benefits

- Health Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Employee Discount

Introduction

The Beresford Vet Clinic is family-oriented veterinary clinic that provides personal service to the agricultural, urban and rescue communities around Beresford, SD. We are looking for a full-time Veterinary Technician to be an invaluable member of our clinic team! This position will assist the Veterinarians with providing outstanding care to a mix of animals – companion, ruminants, equine, exotics and all those in between. The clinic goal is to develop a lasting relationship with our clients and patients through positive

interaction, community service, quality veterinary medicine and teamwork.

Please send your resume to beresfordvetclinic@outlook.com

FULL OR PART-TIME VETERINARIAN- CUSTER, SD

The Southern Hills Animal Clinic is a well established small animal practice in the Black Hills of South Dakota that has been serving the Custer community for the last twenty-five years. We are looking to hire a full or part-time veterinarian who is proficient in medicine, surgery and dentistry. Our clinic offers digital radiograph, anesthetic monitoring, in house chemistries/CBC and therapeutic laser. We have a friendly and experienced support staff and a flexible schedule with no after hour emergencies. Potential for future practice ownership if interested. Salary negotiable.

Contact:

Dr. Sharon Seneczko

SHAC@GWTC.NET

605-673-4996

NEW PRACTICE- SIOUX FALLS, SD

Step into ownership with a profitable mixed animal practice in a desirable, growing area. Solo doctor hospital with loyal clients, solid cash flow, and expansion potential. 3,500 SF, well-equipped facility. Practice and real estate available.
Simmons@SimmonsMidwest.com | 877-322-6465

FULL-TIME VETERINARIAN- ABERDEEN, SD

Opportunity for Full-Time Employment in Mixed Animal Practice

Located in Aberdeen, South Dakota

Northern Plains Animal Health, PC is a well-established, service-focused veterinary practice, serving the surrounding area for the past 25 years. We provide exceptional service to our clients, while maintaining a personal connection with our clients and their animals, both large and small. We are currently a four-doctor practice and are searching for a mixed-animal practitioner to join our team, to allow the current mixed-animal practitioner to phase out of practice over the next few years. Mentorship is an important portion of our team, as we promote collaboration throughout our practice. There are nine team members supporting you in all tasks.

Our current practice breakdown is 15% Cattle and 85% small animal. The cattle portion is split 25% Dairy, 70% cow-calf and 5% feedlot and small ruminant. We utilize digital

radiography, digital dental radiography, cautery system, full in-house chemistry and hematology, ultrasound, and a well-stocked in-house lab and surgical suite. Electronic records are utilized throughout the practice, with full integration with the lab and imaging systems. A hydraulic portable chute and an in-house tilting hydraulic chute and haul-in facility are utilized for cattle work. A fully equipped practice vehicle with a vet box is utilized for field work. Safety is stressed when performing any services, especially when working with cattle.

We are seeking a person with strong communication skills that is eager to learn, grow and provide quality service to our clients. Client education is a basis of how we practice. Responsibilities include providing services for both large and small animals, focusing on the large animal portion. This includes providing after hours, emergency, services, on a rotating basis.

The candidate will have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent degree from an accredited institution, and have a license (or ability to obtain a license) to practice veterinary medicine in the state of South Dakota. A strong team player is desired, with the knowledge that there are times when you will work independently.

Benefits:

Competitive Salary

Health Insurance

SIMPLE Retirement Plan

Continuing Education Allowance

Liability Insurance and AVMA Dues

Paid Time Off

Community and Surrounding Area:

Growing community of 25,000+

Home of Brown County Fair

Withing 3 hours drive of Fargo, Sioux Falls, Bismarck, Pierre, Watertown, and Mitchell

Excellent K-12 school system and Northern State University

Youth sports, clubs and activities organized by city parks department

Junior Hockey Team – NAHL level

Water Park and outdoor pool

Outdoor recreation abounds with hunting, fishing, three golf courses, camping, and hiking opportunities. 90-minute drive from Missouri River.

Six-Hour drive to Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills

To Apply: Please submit a resume and a cover letter to npahealth@nvc.net. Please contact us if you have any questions, we would love to hear from you.

Northern Plains Animal Health, PC, 2503 Hwy 12 W, Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-226-3816