

Aggieland Humane Society - Job Description
Relief Spay/Neuter Veterinarian

REPORTS TO: Chief Veterinarian, Animal Health Manager or Executive Director

EXEMPT/NON-EXEMPT: Non-exempt

SUMMARY:

The Relief Spay/Neuter Veterinarian is a trained and licensed veterinarian responsible for performing mainly spay/neuter surgeries in high-quality, high volume spay/neuter mobile surgical unit and shelter settings.

GENERAL DUTIES:

- Perform all work in accordance with Aggieland Humane Spay/Neuter Team Standards of Care based on ASPCA Alliance model and state laws;
- Oversee all aspects of veterinary care during the shift, including pre- and post-operative care, anesthetic administration and monitoring, emergency care, restraint, and treatment.
- Perform pre-surgery physical examinations (or visual assessments of aggressive/feral animals) on all surgical candidates to determine if they are acceptable for surgery.
- Document physical examination findings and any adverse events on appropriate medical records.
- Perform high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter surgeries in a mobile clinic with an average of 20-25 spay/neuter surgeries on both animal shelter adoption dogs and cats and privately-owned dogs and cats per scheduled day;
- Maintain open communication with the Spay/Neuter technicians to determine the pace of work to be performed.
- Have respect for and willingness to work with shelter and clinic staff and all types of animals and a commitment to practicing the highest standard of ethics.
- Examine, diagnose, and treat post-surgical medical complications of animals spayed/neutered at Aggieland Humane Society.
- Provide compassionate and patient customer service to clients when needed.

EDUCATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or equivalent.
- Must have current Texas State Veterinary License and DEA license or the ability to obtain both at the time of employment.
- Must provide proof of and maintain personal liability insurance.
- Must be interested in animal welfare population and serving low-income communities.

SKILLS/ABILITIES/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to handle the stress associated with abortion of pregnant animals, euthanasia of animals, loud noises, small spaces, and strong odors
- Ability to work with the public in a calm, courteous manner; tactful with upset clients