

# Veterinary Surgery and Anaesthetic Nurse

#### About us:

We are a privately owned emergency and specialist veterinary hospital, boasting a 24-hour Advanced Treatment Centre equipped with cutting-edge technology and world-class facilities. Our team has rapidly grown from 35 to over 200 passionate veterinary professionals since our inception in June 2020. Our surgical nurse team has over 25 nurses so there are lots of people to learn from!

#### **About You:**

As a Surgery and Anaesthetic Nurse, you will bring an open mind, adaptability, a willingness to learn, and excellent communication skills. Embrace a collaborative team environment, share knowledge, techniques, and experiences, and maintain a positive culture with a "can-do" attitude.

#### **About the Role:**

The surgery nurses are responsible for ensuring the smooth running of the surgical service. This involves assisting with the assessment of patients, planning the day for them while liaising with the clinician in charge and other services, setting up for and assisting in a range of specialist surgical procedures, anaesthesia, CT, radiography, charting and surgical support. The role would be well suited to a nurse who has an interest in scrubbing into surgical procedures, assisting surgeons in major operations, along with the desire to take their anaesthesia skills to the next level. Training will be provided by anaesthetists and specialist surgeons. Involvement with the mobile surgical service is an option but not essential. We anticipate this would be a full time, 4 days per week role, but would tailor the schedule for the right candidate. Work alongside and be challenged by a talented team of specialists, residents, interns and highly qualified nurses across all disciplines Surgical referrals include a wide range of orthopaedic, neurological, oncological and soft tissue reconstruction. Opportunities for leadership development and further training is encouraged and provided.

### **Experience and Qualifications:**

- Certificate IV in nursing is essential, with a minimum of 2 years in-hospital experience.
- Strong interest in surgery and instrumentation; we'll teach you unique skills like performing epidurals and handling surgical instruments.
- Minimal animal restraint and client interaction, allowing you to focus on your surgical expertise.

### What's on Offer:

- Above standard salary package based on experience.
- High-end facilities and state-of-the-art equipment.
- Support from clinical unit managers and senior management.
- Access to highly experienced specialists for consultation.
- Training and career progression opportunities.
- Flexible work hours in a premier multi-disciplinary Veterinary Specialist hospital.
- Convenient location near public transport and amenities.
- Supportive and dynamic team environment.



## How to Apply:

If you're excited about joining our family-like culture and contributing to our success, submit your CV with interest to careers@vsos.com.au.

Video tour:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFILN0Om3zE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx5IQ6T8iJE&t=11s

Photo link:

https://www.vsos.com.au/advanced-treatment-centre-now-open/