

JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Job Title: | Equine Dentist | | | O*NET-SOC Code: | 29-1011.00 |
| Division: | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Research | | |
| Position Type: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| Schedule: | MaxiFlex | | | Salary Range: | \$110,880 to \$169,960 |
| Location: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Office | | Reports to: | Barn Manager |

Job Purpose

An Equine Dentist examines, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums. They may treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth.

Job Functions

Core¹ tasks include but may not be limited to:

- Examine teeth, gums, and related tissues using dental instruments, x-rays, or other diagnostic equipment to evaluate dental health, diagnose diseases or abnormalities, and plan appropriate treatments
- Administer anesthetics to limit the amount of pain experienced by equine's during procedures
- Use dental air turbines, hand instruments, dental appliances, or surgical implements
- Formulate plan of treatment for equine's teeth and mouth tissue
- Diagnose and treat diseases, injuries, or malformations of teeth, gums, or related oral structures and provide preventive or corrective services
- Prescriptions for antibiotics or other medications
- Advise or instruct equine owners and handlers regarding preventive dental care, the causes and treatment of dental problems, or oral health care services
- Fill pulp chamber and canal with endodontic materials
- Treat exposure of pulp by pulp capping, removal of pulp from pulp chamber, or root canal, using dental instruments
- Remove diseased tissue, using surgical instruments
- Analyze or evaluate dental needs to determine changes or trends in patterns of dental disease
- Perform oral or periodontal surgery on the jaw or mouth
- Plan, organize, or maintain dental health programs

Supplemental² tasks may be assigned as necessary, related, agreed upon, and appropriately compensated or rewarded

| Required | Preferred | | | | | | |
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| Education | | | | | | | |
| The minimum level of education required is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree | The minimum level of education preferred is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) | | | | | | |
| Licensure | | | | | | | |
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¹ Critical

² Less relevant and/or important

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| Certification | |
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| The minimum level of certification required is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;"> <u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u> </div> | The minimum level of certification preferred is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;"> <u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u> </div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> Veterinary Dentistry American Veterinary Dental College </div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> Certified Equine Dental Technician International Association of Equine Dentistry </div> |
| Experience | |
| The minimum experience required is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two or more years as an apprentice | The minimum experience preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| Direct Reports | |
| The incumbent may supervise the following positions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | |

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| Created: | 01/12/2019 |
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