

Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon
Veterinary Specialty Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador
Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador



Veterinary Specialty Centre of Newfoundland & Labrador ("VSCNL") is seeking a Board-Certified Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon (permanent, full-time), to join the enthusiastic team at the only emergency and referral centre in the province. VSCNL is located just outside St. John's, Newfoundland and offers 24/7 emergency care alongside surgical, rehabilitation and diagnostic imaging. Later in 2022, small animal internal medicine and anesthesia specialty veterinary services will also be joining the VSCNL team. You will have the opportunity to work on a diverse and challenging caseload as VSCNL is the only specialty centre in Newfoundland and Labrador and is an ocean away from the nearest centre on mainland Canada.

About us:

The **Veterinary Specialty Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador** was originally founded to make sure that no pet owner would have to leave the province to get the proper care their pet needs. We have the only board-certified surgeon and radiologist in the province. We offer chemotherapy, run a canine blood donor program and have the only ICU that is fully staffed 24 hours a day. When it comes to diagnosing and treating the pets of Newfoundland and Labrador, we are there for them everyday! We are currently expanding our facility with additional growth for services to be added in the future.

Through our comprehensive approach, we are able to provide the opportunity to practice gold standard medicine. As a 24/7 emergency and referral hospital, our emergency department handles an exciting and diverse caseload, inspiring lifelong learning and growth. We are a hospital that cares strongly for our patients. Our motto is: *expert care, close to home!*

About you:

We are seeking a passionate and skilled **Board-Certified Veterinary Surgeon** to join our exceptional team. Candidates who are completing their residency and are or will be Board eligible are welcome to apply. Support and mentorship will be provided to properly prepare for exams. The ideal

To apply, please submit your application with a resume to careers@vetstrategy.com

What you'll need to succeed:

- Board certification as a veterinary surgeon (SA) or board eligible
- Licensed (or eligibility) to practice veterinary medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador
- A strong desire to educate and build solid relationships with clients
- Outstanding communication skills, especially when dealing with clients
- Ability and willingness to work closely and effectively with the entire VSCNL team
- Enthusiasm, energy and a positive attitude are a must
- Passion for what you do every day

What we offer:

- Competitive salary plus signing bonus
- Generous CE allowance
- Flexible work schedule
- Access to our network of over 1000 DVMs
- Medical, dental and vision insurance
- Professional liability coverage

- ACVS and NLVMA dues
- Outstanding medical and pet supply discounts
- Subsidized pet insurance with Trupanion
- On site gym for staff only
- Team building activities through our Wellness Committee
- Fairness, respect in the workplace
- Opportunity for personal, professional, and financial growth.

How we keep our team and clients safe:

We take everyone's safety very seriously. We have added safety measures so that our hospital can continue to provide essential services to animals in our region. We have implemented more intensive sanitation practices, online ordering, and other guidelines for physical distancing.

About VetStrategy:

Veterinary Specialty Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador has recently joined the VetStrategy group of clinics. VetStrategy is a 100% Canadian operated group of veterinary clinics with locations throughout Canada. We believe that veterinary hospitals are an integral part of the community they serve and as such we put a large focus on community-based activities and initiatives. Every clinic and hospital we partner with is unique and serves a very diverse client base.

candidate is personable, client-centered, enjoys working as part of a team, with strong communication and people skills. This person is self-motivated, confident in their client communication skills and able to collaborate closely with our team. The successful candidate will work with an experienced surgeon who is willing to mentor if needed and share after hours on call responsibilities. We are looking for a team member who shares our philosophy that success lies at the intersection of excellent patient care, dedicated client service, and a positive, collaborative team environment.

Why join us?

As a **Board-Certified Veterinary Surgeon**, you will work closely with the surgical support team of highly skilled Registered Veterinary Technicians and assistants. You will have access to advanced surgical tools including Storz arthroscopic and laparoscopic equipment, C-arm and C-arm compatible OR tables, Harmonic Scalpel, Asclup battery operated orthopedic drills and saws, standard and locking orthopedic implants, and almost anything else you can think of! We also have a comprehensive in-house laboratory staffed by Registered Medical Laboratory Technologists and the only Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) in the province. Our rehabilitation service is well equipped with a large gym area, underwater treadmill, laser, TENS and therapeutic ultrasound. Diagnostic imaging capabilities are all available with an in house 32 slice GE CT and a 1.5 T MRI.

Our hospital offers a stimulating, fast-paced work environment where teamwork and high-quality care is at the heart of what we do. Outside a team that works together like family day-to-day, work-life balance is strongly encouraged and supported, as schedules are optimized to minimize fatigue.

By joining us, you'll be able to enjoy downtime experiencing a wide variety of activities in the St. John's area of Newfoundland. From hiking trails and other outdoor adventures, whale watching and historical sites, to a vibrant downtown area with world-renowned restaurants, a thriving arts community, and a varied social scene.