



Veterinary Nurse (Phuket Mobile)

About Soi Dog Foundation:

Soi Dog Foundation is the largest animal welfare organisation in Asia dedicated to helping stray dogs and cats. Soi Dog Foundation sterilises, vaccinates, administers medical treatment, shelters, promotes adoption of stray dogs and cats in Thailand, and runs education programmes on animal welfare. Soi Dog Foundation is also actively working to end South East Asia's dog meat trade, and is expanding within South East Asia, having recently opened an operation in Vietnam.

Soi Dog's Mission Statement is: **"To improve the welfare of dogs and cats in Asia, resulting in better lives for both the animal and human communities, to create a society without homeless animals, and to ultimately end animal cruelty"**. Its core values are compassion, honesty, integrity and transparency.

For more information, please visit www.soidog.org

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title and Summary: Veterinary Nurse – Phuket Mobile. The veterinary nurse is responsible for carrying out nursing duties at mobile sterilisation clinics according to the standards and policies set by Soi Dog Foundation, contributing to high quality animal care and good community relations. These key staff members facilitate sterilisation surgeries by providing support to veterinarians in the management and care of surgical patients, monitoring anaesthesia, prepping patients, administering drugs, assuring smooth anaesthetic recovery, and discharging patients to owners or dog catchers. These staff members are also trained in CPR and handling emergencies. Because the vet nurses are the ones most often interacting with the public, they are the face of SDF in the field.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform physical examinations of animals at intake to the clinic
- Assist with record keeping of clinic patients
- Calculate drug dosages
- Perform CPR when necessary
- Monitor intra and post-operative recovery of all surgical patients
- Discharge patients to owners and dog catchers
- Communicate with the catching teams and owners
- Prescribe medications when necessary
- Handle all animals humanely
- Maintain an account of veterinary stock, ensuring veterinary supplies are within shelf life and adequately stocked.
- Prepare animals for surgery and assist the veterinarian during surgery when necessary
- Clean and sterilize surgical instruments
- Set-up and break down cages
- As part of the Soi Dog team, be available to help as needed, even with tasks that are outside of the job description

Department and Supervisor: The position will be a part of Phuket's Veterinary Team & will report to the Veterinary Support Staff Manager.

Skills and Qualifications: This person should enjoy working with animals, be able to lift 20kg, and work in a fast-paced environment. Prior experience in veterinary nursing a plus.

Location: Phuket (not at SDF's main site).

Type of Employment: Full-time

Benefits:

- Five-day work a week 08:00-17:00 with two days off. (May be required to work weekend or flexible time depending on their duties as directed by their Head of Department.
- 19 annual holidays (including Thai National Holidays 13 days) rising to 25 days with year of service
- Annual Salary Adjustment
- Annual Service bonus
- Social Security
- Provident Fund
- Uniform

Soi Dog is an equal opportunities employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexuality, religion or disability .Soi Dog Foundation does give preference to Thai candidates for jobs in Thailand.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV together with a covering letter detailing why you think you would be appropriate for this role, to hr@soidog.org

Short-listed candidates will be notified by email.

