



Companion Animal Welfare Veterinarian

Regular/Full-Time

Department of Agriculture

Animal Health and Welfare, Industry Advancement

Brandon, Manitoba / Winnipeg, Manitoba

Advertisement Number: 42621

Salary Range: \$104,411.00 - \$133,002.00 per year

Closing Date: April 8, 2024 or until the position is filled

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary public service reflective of the citizens it serves, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages and perspectives drives a high standard of service and innovation. The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities).

Employment equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to women, Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

Candidates who do not meet all essential criteria may be considered on an underfill basis at a commensurate rate of pay.

An eligibility list may be created for similar positions and will remain in effect for 12 months.

Join Our Team in the Office of the Chief Veterinarian

Are you passionate about animal welfare and eager to make a difference? We're seeking a dynamic and dedicated individual to become our provincial expert and specialist for companion animal welfare enforcement and outreach in Manitoba!

As the Companion Animal Welfare Veterinarian, you'll be at the forefront of ensuring the highest standards of care for our companion animals, including dogs, cats, everything in between, other companion species. Your role will be pivotal in enforcing *The Animal Care Act* and other relevant regulations, ensuring that all animals in Manitoba receive the care and respect they deserve. This will include supervising, engaging, training, and assessing the performance of all Provincial Animal Protection Officers (APOs) in multiple locations province-wide and leading effective and efficient enforcement delivery of *The Animal Care Act*.

You will also play a pivotal role in supporting the ongoing development of community outreach initiatives focused on improving animal welfare in underserved and remote communities across Manitoba. As part of your role, you'll collaborate with partners to design and implement proactive, capacity-building programs aimed at addressing the unique challenges faced by these communities, ensuring that animal welfare and community member needs are best served.

Exciting Responsibilities:

- Enforcing animal welfare standards with a primary focus on companion animals and livestock when needed
- Collaborating with stakeholders to promote education and awareness about responsible pet ownership
- Serving as the go-to expert for all matters related to companion animal welfare in the province
- Providing essential support to our Large Animal Welfare Veterinarian, including working with livestock as part of regular duties
- Additionally, this role will include a hybrid of remote work, in-office meetings, and travel throughout Manitoba for inspections and investigations, allowing you to make a tangible impact in various regions of the province

Why Join Us?

- Make a tangible impact on the lives of animals and the community
- Work in a supportive and collaborative environment where your expertise is valued
- Enjoy the opportunity for professional growth and development

*When applying to this position, please indicate the **advertisement number** and **position title** in the subject line and/or body of your email. Your cover letter, resumé and/or application must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.*

Please be advised that job competitions may be grieved by internal represented applicants. Should a selection grievance be filed, information from the competition file will be provided to the grievor's representative. Personal information irrelevant to the grievance and other information protected under legislation will be redacted.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

- Embrace a fulfilling career with a dedicated team committed to making a difference in the Office of the Chief Veterinarian

Remuneration and Benefits:

- Salary range is commensurate with qualifications and experience
- Benefits include medical and dental, vacation, continuing education, journal access
- Winnipeg, Manitoba, is an academic centre, home to the National Microbiology Laboratory and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, is a vibrant culture and sports centre, has affordable housing, good recreational opportunities (cottage country), and an international airport (see <https://www.tourismwinnipeg.com>)

If you're ready to embark on a rewarding journey as a champion for animal welfare, we want to hear from you! Join us in creating a vision for animal welfare in Manitoba.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from an educational institute accredited by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association or successful completion of the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
- Ability to obtain a license to practice veterinary medicine in Manitoba
- Experience in the interpretation of hematology, clinical chemistry, cytology, urinalysis, endocrinology and other pertinent laboratory results
- Experience and/or aptitude for developing laboratory policies; standard operating protocols and tests development as well as surgical biopsy experience would be an asset
- Experience practicing veterinary medicine with livestock (e.g. cattle, pigs) and companion animals (e.g. dogs, cats)
- Advanced training and/or experience in veterinary medicine with animal welfare, animal behaviour/ethology, infectious disease, disease control, epidemiology, regulatory veterinary medicine and/or veterinary public health
- Experience diagnosing and treating disease conditions of livestock and companion animals
- Knowledge of companion animal husbandry and animal welfare, including individuals and groups of animals, companion animal breeding practices, animal shelter/rescue practices, pound and boarding kennel practices, and euthanasia of animals

Professional Opportunities:

- The clinical pathology laboratory is equipped with an Advia 2120, Cobas biochemistry analyzer, Immulite 1000, new integrated LIMS system and works alongside a full histopathology, microbiology and molecular/serology service
- Teamwork is inclusive of four anatomic pathologists, a microbiologist and molecular scientist/virologist, and 27 experienced medical technologists
- Opportunities to engage in field and industry research investigations with local food producers and other communities
- Samples are submitted from local practitioners (food animal, companion and equine), researchers, Winnipeg Zoo, and wildlife

For information regarding this regular/full-time position or to apply, please go to [Manitoba Government Job Opportunities | Your search is over](#) or contact: Dr. Karlyn Bland (karlyn.bland@gov.mb.ca) or Scott Zaari (CVO) (Scott.Zaari@gov.mb.ca)

