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## **Veterinary Receptionist Job Specification**

## **Experience of:**

Teamwork - to work proactively, solely and within a team environment
 Telephone communications
 Face to face communication/interaction with clients
 Use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Google Docs
 Animal handling
 Stock Control and Management

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Working within a veterinary/dispensary/medical environment

#### **Skills & Abilities:**

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•	Ability to multi-task, whilst working under pressure	Essential	
•	Computer literate, willingness and ability to learn		
	and use new systems eg Practice Management software	Essential	
•	Flexible working - between hours 08:00-19:15		
	and weekends at multiple locations	Essential	
•	Excellent communication skills, professional and calm		
	approach	Essential	
•	Managing own time and ability to prioritise tasks to		
	completion	Essential	
•	Take responsibility to work on own initiative	Essential	
•	Client Care Skills - ability to manage a variety of		
•	instances with a compassionate, empathetic and caring		
	approach	Essential	
•	Accurate handling of payments	Essential	
•	Dispensing medicines		Desirable

## **Knowledge:**

• Farming, Equine and Companion animals Desirable

# **Education & Training:**

•	Current active UK Driving License	Essential	
•	Qualifications involving Reception/Communication		Desirable
•	RAMAS - Registered Animal Medicines Advisors/SQP		Desirable

#### Other:

A commitment to working to the Paragon values:

Essential

Client Care, Clinical Excellence, Teamwork,
 Integrity, Taking Responsibility & Achievement

A commitment to working to the Practice vision :

Essential

- o A multi-disciplinary veterinary business
- o A business which is renowned for clinical excellence and client care
- o Efficient and effective
- With a business structure and level of profitability which facilitates personal development and career progression for all
- o A business people really want to work for