

Compounder (LSA)

About the organisation and department

The mission of Animal Aid Unlimited is to rescue and treat the un-owned street animals of India who have become ill or injured, and through their rescue inspire a community to protect and defend the lives of all animals.

We operate one of India's most active rescue services, responding to more than 70 calls on our helpline every day and involving thousands of Udaipur residents in the process of rescuing street animals every year. Our hospital and sanctuary (located in Badi, 10km from Udaipur) house a total of more than 600 animals (dogs, cows, donkeys, cats and other animals).

Designation – Compounder (LSA)

Reports to – Medical manager

Number of positions – 3

General purpose of the role

The Compounder provides medical treatment to animals under the supervision of Animal Aid Veterinarians and Medical Management and carefully follows Animal Aid's medical protocols and instructions.

The Compounder is responsible to ensure that every animal in their area receive the necessary medical treatment and care. The Compounder is fully responsible for every animal from admission (vaccination, general examination and assessment), through their stay (medical treatment as per protocol as well as proper care) to release (assessment of their recovery, completion of the course of treatment). The Compounder daily treats between 30 and 80 animals for all types of illnesses or injuries (fractures, wounds, mange, canine distemper, canine parvovirus, diarrhea, vomiting, TVT, etc).

Training on joining

When joining the organizations, compounders will undergo a mandatory period of intense training. The training will include both medical and non-medical related issues (such as animal care).

Key area of responsibility

1. Provide medical treatment to the animals, strictly following Animal Aid's medical protocols

JOB DESCRIPTION

2. Ensure the utmost care is given to each and every patient and humane handling is observed at all time
3. Manage the assigned area, including prioritizing patients, alerting medical managers for serious cases, coordinate and monitor the care givers
4. Record all relevant medical information as needed according to the procedures, including on admission and release
5. Ensure all staff follow hygiene and safety protocols (if staff bitten, injured, etc)
6. Keep all medicine organised and clean
7. Manage proper use of materials and their upkeep

Experience, education and skills

1. LSA diploma (above 60%)
2. Fluency in Hindi (both oral and written), must be able to communicate in English
3. Minimum 3 years commitment
4. Very comfortable around all species of animals
5. Good math skills and able to calculate dose rates from mg to ml and body weight
6. Basic understanding of medicine and their categories/uses
7. Ability to accurately follow instructions
8. Physically fit, able to lift heavy dogs, must be coordinated to handle agitated animals during medical treatment

Personal attributes

1. Compassion for animals and passion for animal welfare
2. Understanding of animal's species specific needs, emotional and physical
3. Understanding and sharing Animal Aid's mission and vision
4. Willing to be trained as per Animal Aid's protocols and standards

Application process

To apply, please fill the form on www.animalaidunlimited.org/about-us/careers

Short-listed applicants will be invited to Animal Aid (Udaipur) on **February 23rd, 2021** for interview and knowledge tests (English level and medical knowledge).