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Lexington Equine Surgery Center is seeking a Barn & Recovery Assistant. The Barn & Recovery Assistant is responsible for the daily care, cleanliness, and safety of Hospitalized patients and facility grounds. This position supports medical staff by assisting with patient recovery, restraint, and monitoring while maintaining a clean and organized hospital and barn environment. The role requires attentiveness to patient behavior, strong work ethic, and the ability to work safely around large animals in both indoor and outdoor conditions. The assistant helps ensure patients recover safely from procedures and that all housing areas remain sanitary and properly maintained.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with induction and recovery patients
- Restrain patients safely for veterinary procedures
- Assist with recovering patients following procedures as directed by medical staff
- Observe patients and report changes in attitude, appetite, or comfort level
- Clean and disinfect stalls between patients
- Maintain barn cleanliness by sweeping, disinfecting, cobwebbing, etc.

Working Conditions

This position typically works four days per week from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with hours varying based on patient caseload and emergencies. Work occurs in a clinical veterinary environment and may involve exposure to biological materials, anesthetic gases, and varying environmental conditions.

Physical Requirements

- Standing and walking for extended period.
- Frequent lifting of heavy materials
- Repetitive physical tasks with limited rest periods
- Safe handling and restraint of large animals

Compensation

Pay is hourly, based on experience. Comprehensive benefits including health insurance and 401k available for full-time employees.

Please send resume to Robin Sauer, RSauer@LexingtonEquineSurgery.com