



Veterinary Nurse

📍 Carlow

🕒 Full-time, Permanent

★ Funding for professional development

💰 €30,000-€36,000

Join Our Team at Oaklawns Veterinary Surgery!

Are you a dedicated and compassionate Registered Veterinary Nurse looking for a new opportunity? Oaklawns Veterinary Surgery in Carlow is seeking a passionate RVN to join our dynamic team in a full-time, permanent position.

The Role:

We are offering an exciting opportunity for a **Registered Veterinary Nurse** to join our practice. This full-time position will involve a varied and rewarding caseload in a well-equipped, supportive environment.

- **Salary:** €30,000 to €36,000, based on experience
- **Working Hours:** 42.5 hours per week (5 days)
- **Weekend Requirement:** 1 in 5 Saturdays
- **Out-of-Hours:** No OOH, Sunday, or Bank Holiday shifts
- **Start Date:** April 2025

This position is ideal for **new graduates**, as we provide comprehensive support and training through our experienced team and the IVC Evidensia Nurse Academy.

Key Responsibilities:

As a Registered Veterinary Nurse at Oaklawns, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience in a variety of areas, including:

- **Surgical Nursing:** Assisting in theatre during surgeries, preparing surgical instruments, and providing anaesthesia monitoring.
- **Patient Care:** Monitoring the well-being of inpatients, administering treatments, and providing nursing care throughout the recovery process.
- **Nursing Consultations:** Delivering consultations to clients, providing advice on preventative healthcare, and assisting in the management of chronic conditions.

You will enjoy a **balanced workload**, with plenty of opportunities for professional development in a supportive and friendly team environment.

Applicant Requirements:

To apply for this position, candidates must:

- Be registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland (VCI) or hold an equivalent qualification recognized by the VCI.
- Possess a genuine passion for animal care and client communication.
- Have a commitment to providing the highest standard of nursing care.
- We welcome applications from both experienced RVNs and recent graduates.

About Oaklawns Veterinary Surgery:

Oaklawns Veterinary Surgery is a well-established, first opinion mixed practice located just 5 minutes from the heart of Carlow town, with easy access to the main motorways connecting Dublin and Waterford.

Our practice is rapidly expanding, particularly our Small Animal services, and we are looking for a dedicated RVN to join our small animal team. Our current team consists of 5 Veterinary Surgeons, 2 Veterinary Nurses, and 5 Support Staff.

We are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including:

- Gas anaesthesia
- Digital X-rays
- Haematology and biochemistry analyzers
- Dental equipment
- Ultrasound
- Microscopy

At Oaklawns, we foster a positive working environment where every team member has the opportunity to grow and develop their skills. We offer a collaborative, patient-centered approach to veterinary care and are committed to supporting our staff's professional development.

Interested?

If you're passionate about providing high-quality care in a friendly and dynamic environment, we would love to hear from you.

For more information, visit our website: www.OaklawnsVets.ie.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Oaklawns team!

Comprehensive Benefits Package – subject to pro rata

We recognise that our people are fundamental to the success of our business. Investing in our staff, premises and processes is at the heart of what we do. In addition to a competitive salary, you will also benefit from:

Work life balance

- 22 days annual leave entitlement
- Birthday leave

Focus on employee wellbeing

- Paid Maternity, Paternity and Adoptive leave packages
- Cycle to work scheme
- EAP and wellbeing centre access
- Paid bereavement leave
- Company sick pay

Development

- €600 annual CPD allowance with 3 days paid (pro-rata)
- Bespoke Graduate Nurse Academy, Nurse Evolve and many more in-house academies
- Funding of any Certificates / Diplomas / PhD's you may want to pursue
- Leadership Academy for all future leaders, including Head Nurses and Practice Managers
- Career progression opportunities

Professional memberships

- VCI membership paid
- VDS cover paid

Additional benefits

- Pawesome benefits – various discounts including retails and virtual gym
- Employee pension contributions
- Discounted staff pet veterinary fees
- Free flu jabs
- Opportunity to join company programmes (LGBTQIA+, Wellbeing Champions, Nurse Committee, Clinical Board and many more)

As a BAME and LGBTQIA+ inclusive employer, we are keen to hear from candidates from all minority and diverse groups. As a Disability Confident Employer, we are keen to hear from candidates with disabilities and long-term health conditions and would be happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments needed during the recruitment process.

If this position is of interest to you then please get in touch.

Any questions before applying?

Speak to Shónagh Dawson from our recruitment team who would be happy to help you with any questions you have before applying for this role.

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