

Dear Student,

SMALL ANIMAL AND AVIAN/EXOTIC PRACTICE IN TEMECULA, CA.

The most important start to your veterinary career is where you are employed in your first 3 years of practice. We all need to be mentored in the art of daily veteran practice and complete our training in surgery, dentistry and ultrasound. The training for exotic medicine and surgery is always ongoing and, your experience in exotic care will last you a lifetime.

Care Animal Hospital: Temecula, CA: Temecula chamber of commerce: temecula.org. Careah.com Visit our web site and see the practice and staff.

27 year established AAHA practice, 2500 sq ft building on the cities main road, with three exam rooms. We have a moderately busy setting, (we keep it that way) with attention to detail and individual pet care. The staff and doctors like animals and we like what we do everyday and we enjoy a mutually edifying work environment. We promote regular wellness exams and wellness testing/profiles.

Schedule: The doctor hours are: first appointment at 8:55am and the last morning appointment 11:25am. Surgeries and procedures are between noon and 2:55pm. . Usually there is at least an hour at the noon to 3p.m. time to get away, have lunch, etc. The first afternoon appointment is 2:55pm and the last at 5:25pm. Saturday hours are from 8am to 2pm.

Instrumentation: The practice has all the toys including digital x-rays, ultrasound, endoscopy, orthopedics, dentistry suite with digital x-rays, hydraulic exam tables, in house lab, radio surgery, #3 passport II monitors with CO2, #6 fluid pumps, etc.

Staff: The staff includes 2 doctors expanding to three, 3 receptionists, 3 assistants and 4 technician that are very experienced and regularly assist the doctors spontaneously direct all aspects of care including anesthesia, x-rays, dentistry, injections, catheterizations, all treatments, bandage changes, etc. The technicians display to the clients the treatment plans and discuss the doctor recommended tests and treatment options. The doctor does just the doctor related aspects of the business including pet examinations and recommending a treatment plan including diagnostic tests and treatments. perform surgeries, oral surgery/ extractions, x-ray evaluation, etc.

This is a staff/team run business (not doctor driven). We are paperless and have professional management.

Compensation:

Full bene pkg: Pro-Sal, vacation/medical/CE/IRA/license/dues. Wages are based on experience.

Life: Our practice setting allows you the time to enjoy your life; family/friends, pursue hobbies and avocations, travel. There is so much more in our lives that just the practice of veterinary medicine.

Biography:

My name is Joe Alcorn. 37 years in small animal/exotic practice, 27 years in Temecula.

Education: CSU 1975 B.S., WSU 1977 M.S. neuropharmacology & neurophysiology/ CSU 1981 DVM.

I engage in regular CE to bring new knowledge and medical services to our practice. I love the science of medicine/surgery..

My education in veterinary medicine includes:

1] exotic medicine/surgery training- initial 8 years of study, 1981- 1989, and practice in a bird and animal hospital to accomplish advanced training. Not a specialist, just “special interest” for 35 years.

2] orthopedic surgery including plates/screws/external devices (I pick my cases).

3] AAHA, 3-year dental program (I do everything but root canals including composite restorations, ionomers, etc). Digital dental x-rays.

4] AAHA veterinary professional management, 3 years of course work.

6] endoscopy- different sized units mainly for FB retrieval/ gastric and intestinal biopsies/ gastric exploratory

5] ultrasound: 7 years continued education for advanced training. Now training in Doppler echocardiography. Aloka/Hitachi Arietta 60, purchased new 2017, premier machine...most of our abdominal ultrasounds result in kidney, liver or splenic biopsies. I do cardiac echoes to document cardiac maladies and determine the heart muscle function.

If you have interest in this position, please contact me.

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