



POSITION VACANT

EQUINE VETERINARY NURSE

Racing NSW is the peak body for thoroughbred horse racing throughout NSW. Its responsibilities include commercial, regulatory and integrity leadership of the industry.

Applications are invited for the position of Equine Veterinary Nurse.

The position reports to the Chief Veterinary Officer and has responsibility for supporting Racing NSW in ensuring a level playing field for all industry and safeguarding horse welfare.

Core responsibilities include

- Collection of blood and hair samples at race meetings, barrier trials and during out of competition testing in stables.
- Rostering of veterinarians and swabbing staff at race meetings.
- Management and stocktake of veterinary and swabbing supplies and equipment.
- Providing administrative support to Chief Veterinary Officer, including maintenance of statistical information.
- Supporting veterinarians in monitoring race day horse welfare and managing injuries and conditions.

The successful applicant will have the following qualifications and attributes:

- A Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or a similarly recognised qualification.
- It would be advantageous, but not essential, to have a Diploma in Veterinary Nursing or a similarly recognised qualification.
- A minimum of 5 years' experience working in an equine veterinary practice.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability to manage and supervise staff.
- A strong sense of initiative and the ability to identify critical issues.
- The ability to work well independently and as part of a team.
- The capacity to work well under pressure to meet team objectives.
- A current NSW Driver's Licence.
- A genuine interest in the welfare of racehorses.

Due to the inherent nature of the position, you will be required to work on a five out of seven-day roster basis, which includes weekend work. Short-listed applicants will undergo a probity check. The provision of disclosure statements and adherence to the Racing NSW Code of Conduct for its employees are necessary requirements.

Interested? Please outline details of your experience in a covering letter and provide your résumé by email to Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Peter Curl pcurl@racingnsw.com.au

Applications close Friday 17 June 2022