



Small Animal Surgical Specialist – New Zealand

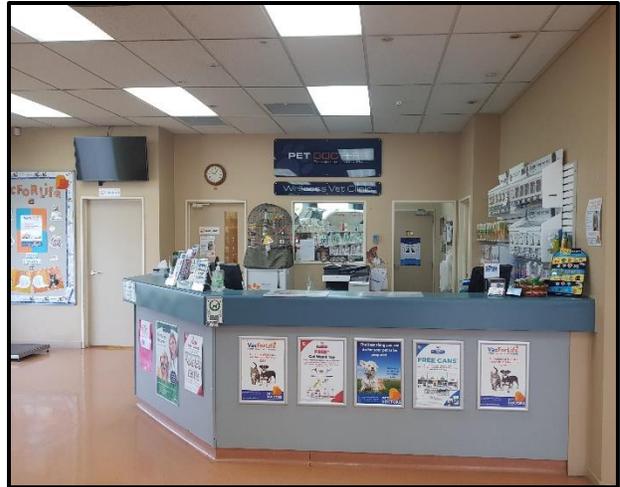
VetSOS in Hamilton, New Zealand, have an opening for a recently qualified or experienced board-certified surgeon to join our team as an additional surgeon in our established surgical practice, with a consistent case load.



In this role, the successful candidate will be working 4 days per week, which will allow plenty of opportunities for recreation and exploration of what New Zealand has to offer. In addition, we will ensure you have allocated time off to continuing your professional growth and development and there are no afterhours requirements in this role.

We are interested in applicants who are competent in orthopaedic, soft tissue, oncologic and spinal surgery. However, the position would also suit an applicant with an interest in soft tissue or oncological surgery, but the candidate will need a passion for growing this part of the referral case load.

We are looking for someone to join us later this year or in early 2019, but for the right person, we are open to wait! Please let us know your timelines and expectations.



More about VetSOS:

- Our clinic has a dedicated theatre with filtered positive pressure air flow and quality lighting, digital radiography, an array of orthopaedic air-powered tools, electric and air-powered spinal equipment, arthroscopy, and endoscopy. Although already well resourced, we would be willing to invest in additional equipment that would meet the needs and interests of the successful applicant.
- We are a dedicated, small animal surgical referral practice and we work within a purpose-built Pet Doctors companion animal clinic in Hamilton. We have our own consultation room and specialised theatre but share other facilities within the general practice. This allows us the flexibility to be part of a larger team and facility as well as the independence to work as an autonomous business.
- Our Surgical Team is led by Dr Warrick Bruce, who has trained and worked both in NZ and internationally. Dr Bruce invented the TTO procedure for the treatment of canine cruciate disease, which has become the technique of choice for many surgeons around the world.

What we can offer you:

- A very competitive rate - Please talk to use about the salary range and your expectations, as we are open to negotiation!
- An awesome, relaxed lifestyle, with world class beaches; amazing hikes and outdoor activities; incredible scenery; skiing, snowboarding, and some of the best coffee and wine in the world!
- We will ensure you have enough days off in the week to explore New Zealand and everything we have to offer and there are no afterhours requirements in this role.
- An excellent relocation package and support getting to New Zealand - please read below!

Moving to New Zealand – We will help you get here!

- **If you are interested in joining our team, we will help you (and your family) relocate to New Zealand.** We have relocation packages available, which include assistance with airfares, immigration support, help to register to practise in New Zealand, accommodation and transfers. We will help you make this transition as smooth as possible!
- Please visit: <https://www.newzealand.com/int/> for more about NZ!

If you are interested in this position or would like some further information, please email Ana: talent@nzpetdoctors.co.nz