



Part-Time Veterinarian

One day a week to start, with room to grow. Join an independent Bend practice built around compassionate medicine and a team that actually backs each other up.

Title	Associate Veterinarian (part-time)
Schedule	One day per week, plus additional shifts when our other doctors are out
Location	High Desert Veterinary, 60885 SE 27th St, Bend, Oregon
Reports to	Dr. Brent Post, DVM, Owner and Medical Director
Pay	Commensurate upon on experience
Start	November 9, 2026

About us

High Desert Veterinary has cared for Central Oregon's dogs and cats since 1986. We're independently owned, led by Dr. Brent Post, and proudly not a corporate chain. Our clients see the same faces year after year, and we like it that way.

Our philosophy is harmonious health for pets, people, and planet. Our tagline says it simply: *Healthy pets. Happier lives. A better world.*

We work by four values:

- Communicate to Empower: clear, honest conversations that build trust and confidence
- Lead with Compassion: for our patients, their families, and each other
- Go the Extra Mile: consistently showing up for our clients and patients
- Rooted in Community: a Bend neighbor first, a business second

What makes us different:

1. We invest time and attention in building lasting relationships with clients and their pets.

2. We communicate to educate and empower, offering compassion and directness that includes open discussion of treatment options.
3. We deliver exceptional service on behalf of our patients' best interests.

The role

You'll practice small animal general medicine and surgery one day a week, with more shifts when our other doctors are out. It's a chance to do good medicine at a sustainable pace, with time to talk with clients instead of racing the clock.

You won't be doing it alone:

- An experienced clinical and front-desk team. Our techs gather history before you walk in, prepare estimates and go-home instructions, and handle follow-up calls three days after each visit.
- A clear, proven process. From scheduling to check-out, everyone knows their part, so your time goes to patients and conversations.
- A modern facility on a spacious property. Plenty of room for patients to stretch their legs, and a calmer arrival for nervous pets.
- Room to grow. We're a growing practice. As our client base expands, so can your days with us.

What you'll do

Practice medicine

- See wellness, sick, and urgent appointments for dogs and cats
- Perform routine surgeries, including spays, neuters, and dental procedures
- Order and interpret diagnostics: bloodwork, urinalysis, radiographs, and ultrasound
- Manage chronic conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, and allergies
- Stabilize urgent cases and refer when a patient needs specialty care

Communicate to empower

- Walk clients through findings and every reasonable treatment option, in plain language
- Partner with techs on estimates and home-care instructions
- Call clients to discuss lab results
- Guide families through end-of-life decisions with compassion and honesty

Be part of the team

- Keep thorough, timely medical records
- Support and teach our techs and assistants
- Help cover colleagues' time off when you can
- Share ideas that make the practice better for patients, clients, and staff

What you bring

Must-haves

- DVM or VMD, with an Oregon veterinary license in good standing (or the ability to obtain one before starting)
- Current DEA registration, or willingness to obtain it
- Strong clinical skills across general practice medicine and soft-tissue surgery
- A communication style that's clear, honest, and kind, even on hard days
- A team-oriented mindset and genuine care for patients and clients alike
- Flexibility to pick up extra shifts when colleagues are out

Nice-to-haves

- Interest in dentistry, joint health, or rehabilitation
- Experience with or curiosity about integrative care, such as acupuncture or laser therapy
- Fear Free certification or low-stress handling experience
- A love of the high desert, its trails, and the dogs who run them

Why High Desert Veterinary?

Quality medicine, a warm client experience, and a healthy, collaborative team, all set in the high desert landscape of Bend.

- Independent, not corporate. Medical decisions are made in the exam room, not a regional office.
- Clients who stay. Many families have trusted us for years, so you'll see your patients grow up and grow old.
- A team that has your back. Experienced techs and a front desk that keep the day running smoothly.
- Life in Bend. Finish your shift and be on the Deschutes River Trail or in Shevlin Park in minutes.

How to apply

Email amber@highdesertvet.com with the subject line "Part-Time Veterinarian" and include:

1. Your CV or resume
2. A brief introduction: what kind of medicine you love, and what you're looking for in a practice
3. Your availability, including which day of the week works best

We'd love to hear from you, and we'll be happy to set up a visit so you can meet the team and see the clinic. High Desert Veterinary is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants of all backgrounds.