

# PALM BEACH COUNTY

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**CLOSES: Open**

Position: VETERINARIAN

Salary: Negotiable depending on qualifications

Department: Public Safety/Animal Care and Control

Hours: 40 Variable hours/week, including evenings and weekends; will be required to work rotational on-call for after hour shelter emergencies and disaster response.

Other: **Will be required to complete a "Willingness to Work" Acknowledgement with application. Selected candidate must take the pre-exposure rabies treatment. THIS IS AN AT-WILL POSITION.**

Use the Job ID based on the Position Location as follows:

Location	Job ID
7100 Belvedere Road, WPB	13275

Performs a broad variety of clinical, laboratory, and surgical activities for the shelter clinic and public Spay/Neuter services. Performs high-volume spay, neuter, and inoculation of adult and juvenile animals in compliance with established laws and policies. Examines/treats impounded and adopted animals; directs separation of diseased animals for treatment; issues certificates containing health status for adopted animals. Performs emergency treatment/surgery upon injured and diseased animals; may work with fractious/potentially rabid/diseased/zoonotic animals. Assists in developing medical protocols and standard operating procedures; processes cruelty cases; performs necropsies; writes medical reports; presents cases in court; develops and delivers educational presentations in-house and to various organizations; participates in vaccine and spay/neuter clinics in targeted areas of the County. Exercises independent medical judgment and skill

while performing duties for the care and treatment of animals within the shelter and Spay Shuttle.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Doctorate from a recognized school of veterinary medicine.**

***Necessary Special Requirements: Must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Florida. Must be eligible to obtain Drug Enforcement Administration License within 60 days of hire.***

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All employees of Palm Beach County may be required to work before, during and/or after a natural or man-made disaster or hurricane.

In accordance with Affirmative Action requirements of Sec. 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the County provides reasonable accommodation. If you need a reasonable accommodation for interviewing or initial employment, please notify the Palm Beach County BCC Human Resources Department. EO/AA Employer M/F/D/V; (DFWP)