



**Job Title:** Shelter/Surgical Veterinarian for Animal Shelter and Spay/Neuter Clinic

**Organization:** Oktibbeha County Humane Society

**Description:** The Oktibbeha County Humane Society (OCHS) is a non-profit organization that operates the Starkville Animal Shelter and runs a mobile, low-cost spay/neuter clinic. We are dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation through spay/neuter, adoption, animal relocation, and other community outreach efforts. OCHS has a live release rate of over 90% and, in the last year, we performed over 2,500 surgeries for low-income pet owners in our community. We are looking for a part-time/full-time veterinarian who is an upbeat, self-motivated team-player and passionate about spay/neuter and shelter animal welfare. The veterinarian will perform a full range of veterinary duties.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Guides the medical and surgical protocols/decisions for shelter animals and spay/neuter clinic clients.
- Provides quality spay/neuter surgeries for owned pets, shelter animals, and community/feral cats several days a week.
- Performs health examinations for shelter animals.
- Ensures disease prevention through rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- Ensures appropriate medication/treatment is administered by shelter staff as directed.
- Performs euthanasia in accordance with AVMA guidelines.
- Serves on call for emergency medical situations for shelter animals.

**Qualifications and Skills:**

- A DVM degree from an accredited school of veterinary medicine.
- A license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Mississippi (or the ability to obtain one).
- DEA license eligibility is required.
- High quality/high-volume spay/neuter, and shelter medicine experience is preferred.

We offer flexible hours and competitive pay.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and names and contact information of four (4) references to [career@ochsms.org](mailto:career@ochsms.org).

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