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Emergency & Critical Care Evening Triage Nurse

- **Want an exciting new challenge, where you can apply and develop your knowledge and skills?**
- **Do you enjoy triage and client interaction?**
- **Are you looking for a supportive working environment that encourages and prioritises your education and career progression?**
- **Tired of overnight shifts and want to improve your work/life balance?**

In response to consistent caseload demand, the [Centre for Animal Referral and Emergency \(CARE\)](#) is offering new nursing positions that achieve all of these ideals. The Triage Nurse is a newly created, client-facing specialised nursing role that concentrates on, and evolves, an important component of general emergency and critical care nursing. It involves preliminary patient assessment and treatment prioritisation, integrating with, and expanding our existing dedicated team of emergency and critical care nurses. This is an exciting opportunity for nurses who enjoy a satisfying, fast-paced environment and take pride in achieving the best possible results for patients and their owners. It cooperates with and supports the consulting veterinarians by facilitating the triage, admission and treatment of patients that present during the evening consulting period.

The Centre for Animal Referral and Emergency (CARE) is a bustling and dynamic multi-disciplinary emergency and specialist referral hospital in Collingwood, close to the Melbourne CBD. It has a high-volume Emergency and Critical Care Department, consisting of an enthusiastic and caring team of veterinarians and nurses, who are supported and supervised by an ECC specialist and registrar, as well as a team of senior veterinary and nurse managers. The Emergency Department integrates with our specialist medicine and surgery teams with the goal of providing the best care and outcome for each patient.

The Candidate

The evening triage position would suit an experienced nurse with Certificate 4 qualifications, who has previously worked in an ICU environment, particularly someone who no longer wishes to undertake overnight shifts but still wants to experience the variety of cases, excitement, and reward that emergency practice has to offer. It would also be a great opportunity for a nurse with extensive experience in a general practice environment looking to explore new career opportunities.

The ideal candidate would work well in a team, enjoy and excel at client communication and have excellent organisational skills. They would enjoy the opportunity to embrace opportunities to learn and develop new skills in one of the most dynamic and well-equipped referral clinics in Melbourne.

The Role

The primary responsibilities of this role would include but are not limited to:

- Triage of patients presenting to our Emergency service
- Provision of nursing support, primarily to the consulting veterinarians
- Client communication including triage, admission and discharge of patients
- Facilitation of the treatment of patients admitted into the hospital

This role would involve shifts on weekday evenings, latest finish 2am, as well as 2/4 weekends, either morning or early evening triage shifts. We have a strong interest in encouraging continued professional education and offer a generous annual CPD allowance to facilitate this. This position can be either a full-time or part-time role.

How to Apply

Applications and enquiries should be directed to Ms Erin Gibson via careers@carevet.com.au. Applications should include a cover letter and a current CV (including contact details for references).