



Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals

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Join the Team at Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals - Navasota

Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals - Navasota is seeking to add an outstanding equine surgeon to complement our team of 10 veterinarians specializing in various fields. As a rapidly expanding referral hospital serving the greater Houston area and Southeast Texas, we're dedicated to providing cutting-edge care to our diverse clientele.

About the Practice:

Our hospital's success is rooted in our core values, which include investing in our team's success, fostering an environment of growth, communicating with clarity and respect, and causing a positive influence. Our clientele ranges from international-level professionals to recreational horse owners, creating a demand that exceeds our current professional capacity. Elective surgeries currently have a wait time of 2 to 3 weeks, indicating a robust caseload awaiting your expertise. With over 20,000 visits annually and 35 years of establishment, our practice is both bustling and established.

Surgical Expertise and Facilities:

Joining our team means stepping into a world of advanced surgical equipment and facilities. Our surgical caseload encompasses all facets of equine surgery, from advanced orthopedic procedures such as cervical vertebral fusion and long bone fracture repair/arthrodesis, to all soft tissue and laparoscopic procedures. We offer 24 hour emergency surgical services as well. Our hospital is equipped to handle any surgical procedure, having a fully staffed and stocked operating theatre with 2 induction/recovery stalls equipped for sling or head and tail rope assisted recovery, if needed, to provide top tier patient care, customized to every case. Our surgical equipment arsenal includes a fully equipped arthroscopic/laparoscopic tower, orthopedic instrumentation for the locking compression system, monopolar/bipolar electrocautery as well as CO2 and diode surgical lasers, the Ligasure vessel sealing device, electrochemotherapy unit, as well as microsurgical equipment (phacoemulsification system and operating microscope) for corneal and cataract surgery. Our imaging systems include digital radiography units, 1m and 3m videoendoscopy, dynamic endoscopy, as well as a BodyTom 32-slice CT scanner which allows for the unique capability of intraoperative CT imaging. Moreover, we're in the planning stages for expanding our operating rooms and induction stalls to accommodate our growing caseload. Our anesthetic capabilities include both inhalant anesthesia with mechanical ventilation as well as total intravenous anesthesia (TIVA), administered by our highly trained anesthesia staff. We are fully equipped to monitor patients with ECG, invasive and noninvasive arterial blood pressure, intraoperative blood gas analysis, as well as end tidal CO2 and inhalant levels.

Comprehensive Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation:

In addition to a robust surgery caseload, we're equipped with state-of-the-art sports medicine and rehabilitation facilities. Standing CT, digital radiography, ultrasound, LARC testing, exercising EKG, dynamic endoscopy, gastroscopy, and a range of regenerative therapy options ensure comprehensive care for our equine performance patients. We offer our patients multiple orthobiologic options including marrow-derived and fat-derived stem



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cells, multiple platelet-rich plasma options, autologous protein solution (Pro-Stride), autologous conditioned serum (IRAP), A2M, multiple amnion options, and more! Our rehabilitation barn boasts cutting-edge amenities such as a Thera-plate, halotherapy system, cold saltwater spa, water treadmill, and hyperbaric oxygen unit. Multiple surfaces are available for lameness evaluation, with a nearby riding arena for under-saddle and dynamic endoscopy examination.

Hospital Facilities:

Our hospital is supported by specialists in medicine, critical care, and surgery, along with a 24/7 technical staff, many of whom are RVT/LVT certified. We boast 96 stalls/pens with 13 under CCT cameras, segregated into areas dedicated to reproduction/general health, surgery/rehab, and internal medicine. Intensive medical therapy is facilitated by multiple fluid pumps, syringe pumps, and oxygen concentrators, while our onsite lab provides comprehensive diagnostic capabilities.

Support and Collaboration:

At Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, collaboration is key. Our team includes specialists in internal medicine, emergency and critical care, surgery, acupuncture, and podiatry, ensuring comprehensive care for our patients. Additionally, we maintain close relationships with specialists in ACVO, ACVIM (oncology), ACVR, and ACVSMR. Our full-service ambulatory service, robust horse show service, and additional offices in Cypress, TX, Waco TX, and Cave Creek AZ, further enhance our ability to serve our clients.

About the Area:

Nestled within the Brazos Valley, our location serves as a bustling crossroads for equine enthusiasts traversing from Louisiana to San Antonio and South Texas to Dallas. Stretching from the university environment of College Station, a mere 15 minutes to the north, to the dynamic energy of downtown Houston, just 45 minutes to the south, our practice area encompasses a rich tapestry of training centers and individual farms.

Beyond our equine-centric landscape, the Brazos Valley boasts a plethora of recreational delights. Whether you're drawn to the roar of the crowd at Houston's professional sports events, the spirit of college athletics in College Station, or the serene beauty of Lake Somerville and Conroe for outdoor adventures, there's something for every taste within an hour's drive of our practice. Dive into the cultural mix of the area's food scene, enjoy live music, explore the galleries of fine arts museums, or immerse yourself in the wonders of the Houston Zoo—all mere moments away.

At Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, community engagement is at our core. We actively support various charitable causes, youth events, and local horse shows, fostering connections that enrich both our practice and the lives of those we serve. Our commitment to aiding people and fostering positive outcomes for our clients has been pivotal in our growth and success.

Expectations and Compensation:



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As part of our team, you'll be expected to provide expertise in lameness, sports medicine, and surgery, foster client relationships, participate in emergency calls, and contribute to regional and national equine organizations. Compensation is negotiable, with a competitive benefits package including health insurance, retirement plans, paid CE, and potential partnership opportunities.

Qualifications:

You must be eligible for a license in Texas and should have practice experience in veterinary medicine, including the areas of surgery, sports medicine, and patient management. Board certification by the ACVS is desired. Candidates must be enthusiastic about working in a collaborative environment and sharing cases. Strong communication skills with both staff and clients are essential. They should be passionate about veterinary medicine and committed to continually improving their knowledge and skills.

Application:

If you're ready to join our team, please send your CV, 2 recommendation letters, and a letter outlining your goals over the next 5 years to:

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