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The Resource for  
Rescue, Adoption, and Education

## Veterinary Medical Director

Looking to make a difference in the lives of Florida's felines? Want to practice best medicine and lead a passionate team of dedicated staff into the future? If you said, "Yes!", then Cat Depot, a Sarasota-based, non-profit feline only rescue, adoption, and education center wants to hear from you!

This emotionally rewarding position allows you to do what you went into veterinary medicine to do in the first place: **save lives!** Focus your passion and dedicate your expertise to working with a talented team who understands one universal concept: "It's all about the cat"!

### Summary

The Veterinary Medical Director is an influential and strategic leader for the Cat Depot medical team, following the mission, vision, and philosophies of Cat Depot to establish and enforce consistent high standards of practice, shelter care, and enrichment for all cats, cat care takers, and the public.

In this role, the Medical Director consistently models professionalism in all actions, fosters strong teamwork and effective communication between departments and management, and develops local and national medical, academic, and business relationships. The Medical Director develops strategic initiatives, and collects and analyzes medical outcomes and business data as a foundation for establishing effective practices and protocols.

The Medical Director promotes, develops and implements outside education to benefit the public and animal welfare. This position works closely with the Practice Manager to coordinate efforts and present a unified, consistent, and fair workplace of respect and dedication to the welfare of cats.

### Qualifications

- Current Florida veterinary license in good standing
- Current DEA license, or ability to obtain DEA license
- Minimum 5 years' experience; shelter experience a plus
- Valid Florida Driver's License, with good driving record
- Strong leadership skills with desire and ability to champion change and drive innovation
- The ability to delegate responsibility and achieve results with hospital team members
- Capable of quality decision making and follow through; Demonstrates excellent time management
- Ability to coach, correct, develop and motivate employees
- Extensive knowledge of feline medicine and behavior
- Demonstrates professional appearance and calm demeanor working with staff and public
- Flexible schedule to include days, evenings, and weekends as needed to meet the needs of shelter and clinic cats, and their owners
- Proficiency in English language with excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Affiliation with AAHA, AAFP, and/or Fear Free Certification, and knowledge of paperless AVImark a plus.

Benefits include competitive salary, health, dental, and vision insurance, vacation pay, continuing education, personal days, and a friendly, talented team who puts cats first, and loves working together! Leadership opportunity may be available for the right candidate. Cat Depot is a proud to operate a drug and smoke-free workplace.

Email cover letter and resume to [dianad@catdepot.org](mailto:dianad@catdepot.org) with subject line "Medical Director".