



## Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgeon/Surgical Oncologist in Washington

Bridge Animal Referral Center (BARC) in Edmonds, Washington is seeking a second surgeon to join our growing Surgery Department. The Surgery Department receives their own soft tissue and surgical oncology cases as well as works hand-in-hand with the Oncology Department to support ongoing oncology patient management.

BARC has a large caseload in a highly specialized boutique clinic and the Surgery Department has grown well throughout the pandemic. We have a dedicated referral base and wonderful clients that want to be on the cutting edge of patient management. BARC is also a very active participant in clinical trials and believes in advancing knowledge and treatment options for every patient.

There are NO Weekend or On-Call duties required at this hospital. Though you do monitor email for patient concerns and case management. We are envisioning a 4-day work week, opposing the current surgeon's schedule in order to share staff and equipment.

The ideal experienced surgeon would want to support our goal that every day our clients have with their pet matters. There is a huge focus on the human-animal bond and supporting good quality time for the family. Communication with clients and referring veterinarians is key. And, you will have the time to do so without having an Emergency Department handing you more cases to manage.

In regards to the workplace, the culture at BARC is special. Growth, change, conflict, compassion fatigue, staffing shortages...these are all realities in the field that management at BARC has openly addressed with integrity, transparency and consideration. Management and ownership are onsite, meaning concerns are addressed when small and managed quickly.

Management have cultivated a team that truly is in it together. When protocols in place falter, the subject is discussed in regular all-staff meetings to solicit feedback and work out solutions. Care is taken to understand each employee, their strengths and areas to focus on, to provide honest feedback, and to support their growth, professionally or interpersonally.

We have a competitive benefit package that includes, health benefits, group life and disability insurance, paid time out (PTO), six (6) paid Federal Holidays, allowances for professional dues, uniforms, continuing education and personal pet medical coverage at cost to BARC.

Edmonds, Washington is a beautiful small town located on the Puget Sound, just north of Seattle. It is a vibrant, culturally enriching place to live and work, with easy access to quaint shops and some great culinary restaurants. There is a huge amount to explore in the Pacific Northwest for outdoorsy type or those looking for Big City entertainment. Activities are easy to access as well!

We promise, it doesn't rain as much as you think!

**Interested candidates please contact: Charlie Chaffin, Hospital Administrator –**  
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