The Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve, situated close to Krugersdorp, is inviting well-qualified, experienced, hard-working, enthusiastic and motivated candidates to apply for the position as:

**Veterinary Nurse/Curator**

**Post description**

Reporting to the General Manager of the Reserve, the successful applicant will be expected to perform the following duties:

1. In the company of animal keepers, to perform daily and routine checkups on all the animals of the zoo including general inspections of the animals on the reserve.
2. To assist the consulting veterinarian in developing and applying best practice health care for all the animals.
3. To liaise with the consulting veterinarian on a daily basis and regular reporting on general health.
4. To familiarize him or herself with PAAZA’s protocol on animal health and to apply the necessary.
5. To accompany the consulting veterinarian on regular inspections.
6. To develop and conduct regular deworming and general inoculation procedures where necessary.
7. To administer basic health care and dietary requirements.
8. To supervise the hygienic preparation of food and ensure the correct discharge of food items.
9. To ensure the most hygienic storage of all food items.
10. To ensure proper rodent and general pest control.
11. To ensure proper record keeping.
12. To make recommendations for the proper housing of animals including shelters.

**Minimum Requirements**

The successful applicant must:

- Be in possession of a relevant Diploma or Degree in Veterinary Nursing and registered with the South African Veterinary Council as a Veterinary Nurse.
- Five years’ experience in veterinary nursing including administrative experience.

**Key Competencies**

- Demonstrate a willingness to assist the consulting veterinarian in general veterinary procedures including necropsies.
- Possess a valid driver’s licence.
- Experience with non-domestic animals, necropsy examinations, financial management, administration and research.
- Good personal skills for communicating with staff in general.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Proven ability to be responsible.
- Demonstrate a high degree of innovation techniques.
- Excellent command of English (written and spoken).
- Aptitude for science, technology and conservation.

Interested candidates are requested to send applications (with a cover letter, complete CV and qualifications) to be forwarded to the addresses below. Short-listed candidates who are invited for the interview will be expected to demonstrate proof of the above Key Competencies and Minimum requirements.

Enquires can be directed to Human Resources, Johann Lambrechts: Tel (011) 957-0044 (Ext2)

Applications should be forwarded to: johann@rhinolion.co.za

Closing date: 08 December ‘17