

## **Professional Sketch for Dr XYZ**

Dr XYZ is a mixed-animal practitioner who has been in practice for eight years. Dr XYZ has recently bought a minority partnership in the practice.

Dr XYZ's professional time is spent primarily providing clinical care to patients and communicating with diverse clients. With the new partnership purchase, Dr XYZ anticipates that the role of business manager will expand in the coming year.

Dr XYZ does about 50% small animal practice- primarily dogs and cats. Dr XYZ also cares for small ruminants and horses. This year, one client family has begun raising llamas and recently bought 30 animals.

Dr XYZ is interested in offering more behaviour counseling as part of the scope of practice for small animal patients and their families.

Dr XYZ recognizes a need to re-evaluate the approach and procedure for cranial cruciate surgeries because after the past two surgeries there have been unanticipated surgical complications.