



VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists, located just outside of beautiful Portland, Oregon, is looking for VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) technicians to both administer and oversee anesthesia in a variety of specialty departments. Northwest Veterinary Specialists has veterinarians in 11 different specialties and is open 24/7 with ER and ICU support.

Spread out over three buildings, the hospital can support multiple anesthesia cases at once. All patients are monitored by a credentialed veterinary technician supported by four DACVECCs and a veterinarian residency trained in anesthesia. We are looking for independent and skilled technicians to assist in training the staff in anesthesia monitoring and to apply their knowledge to better the lives of our patients.

We are looking for Veterinary Technician Specialists not to stay just in the surgery department, but to be comfortable monitoring Ophthalmology patients on paralytics, Internal Medicine patients undergoing Interventional Radiology, or high risk emergency procedures. Technicians also have an active voice when discussing short and long term pain management in the ICU. Some on-call coverage is expected but shared among trained technicians. Opportunity to provide continuing education lectures to the Portland veterinary community both with in-hospital lunch and learns and in a formal lecture setting is also available.

Position Requirements:

- Credentialed veterinary technician; certified or eligible to become certified in Oregon
- At least 2 years of anesthesia experience in a specialty setting
- VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) strongly preferred or interest in pursuing VTS
- Interest in teaching, training, and mentoring technicians in anesthesia and pain management
- Strong client communication and team communication skills
- A desire to work independently in a fast-paced environment

If you are looking to utilize your knowledge and be appreciated for your skill we are looking for you! Please send a cover letter and CV to Sonya Huskey, our specialty technician manager, at sonya.huskey@vca.com



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