

Friendship Hospital for Animals is seeking a licensed veterinary technician to join our anesthesia team. The anesthesia technician is responsible for performing anesthesia in a variety of settings. These would include general surgery, specialty surgery, advanced imaging, and neurosurgery. In addition, a selection of anesthesia technicians would cross-train and rotate through the Dentistry service. This position also involves a comprehensive knowledge and skill set of surgical procedures, instrumentation, surgical site preparation and sterile technique. These technicians will work under the supervision of our board-certified anesthesiologist.

Responsibilities include:

- Attend daily rounds
- Ensure that the Imaging/Surgical/Dental suite is prepared for the day to anesthetize patients
- Able to induce anesthesia, intubate, and maintain the patient in a suitable plane of anesthesia
- Management of anesthetic emergencies under the direction of a veterinarian
- Have a good knowledge of all anesthetic and analgesic medication used at FHA and their side effects
- Follow anesthetic protocols for patients as determined by anesthesiologist
- Proper maintenance and operation of all anesthetic equipment and other equipment related to the service
- Maintain a sterile field
- Knowledgeable about surgical instruments, their use, and their care
- Perform dental cleanings and polish teeth, know the correct positioning and technique for dental radiographs, creating and suturing dental flaps, and be able to generate a dental chart independently (if cross-trained in this service)
- Recover patients and transfer back to admitting service
- Must have a flexible schedule and be available for on-call rotations

For more information about Friendship Hospital for Animals, please visit our website at www.friendshiphospital.com Friendship offers competitive salary and benefits.