



**VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists** is an AAHA-accredited, multi-specialty practice in San Francisco, California.

### **Anesthesia Technicians Needed!**

Looking to use your skills in a fast-paced, rapidly growing specialty hospital? Look no further!

VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists is looking for experienced RVTs & unlicensed Veterinary Assistants / Technicians to join our skilled anesthesia team at our AAHA-accredited 24/7 emergency and multi-specialty hospital in the Mission District of San Francisco. We need full-time, part-time, and relief technicians for our growing surgery department . We are offering \$1000 signing bonus!

This is an excellent opportunity to use your technician skills, work with a dynamic, highly-skilled team, and expand your knowledge in a well-reputed teaching hospital! Our state-of-the-art facility includes digital radiology, telemetry, CT, and MRI. You will be challenged to grow and learn with a team that will fully support you along the way!

The ideal candidate will be a team player who is a friendly, dependable, positive multi-tasker with excellent communication and client service skills and strong emotional intelligence. Prior experience in surgery, anesthesia, and advanced nursing care are highly valued at VCA SFVS. Experienced technicians are asked to think analytically through patient needs and the disease process in order to deliver the highest quality care.

This positions' main duty is to provide anesthesia technical support to all services. This includes creating anesthetic protocols, inducing, monitoring, maintaining, and recovering anesthetized animals daily.

This position at SFVS is unique in that we are the only hospital in San Francisco that has an anesthesiologist on staff. The anesthesiologist provides ample technician support, mentorship, and regular opportunities for more on the job learning. This position is perfect for the qualified individual that would like to expand their anesthesia knowledge and skillset, assume increased patient management responsibility, and/or to pursue a VTS in anesthesia

#### **Minimum qualifications:**

- Minimum of 2 years of experience as a veterinary technician
- Skills to induce and monitor anesthesia
- Ability to recognize patient's current condition, which can change on a moment-to-moment basis during anesthesia
- Ability to calculate drug doses and administer medications intravenously, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, and/or orally
- Experience with anesthetic delivery, support, and monitoring equipment
- Experience with responding to emergencies and providing CPR

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Valid California Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)
- Experience collecting and interpreting physiological data
- Ability to use standard laboratory equipment
- Knowledge of animal anatomy, physiology, common diseases, and common surgical procedures
- Understanding and experience with routine repair and maintaining anesthesia related equipment

VCA SFVS offers an alternative work schedule, competitive wages, and a comprehensive benefits package, which includes medical/dental/vision and paid vacation/sick days, 401(k), paid uniforms, generous employee pet discounts (up to 75% off!), and much, much more! We are committed to the professional development of our team members and the opportunity for advancement within the hospital. We offer free RACE-approved CE on a regular basis, as well as innovative staff training in communication, conflict resolution, and leadership to maintain our culture of teamwork, compassion, and quality care.

VCA SFVS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance, qualified candidates with arrest or conviction records will not be excluded from consideration for employment.

To find out more about our team and hospital, please visit our website at [www.vcasfvs.com](http://www.vcasfvs.com) and like us on Facebook! If you see yourself being a part of a great team of dedicated animal lovers committed to excellence and the human-animal bond, please send your cover letter and resume to Nina Hoeven, Technician Manager, via the email link.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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