Licensed Veterinary Technician

Position Objectives:

To provide high-quality care for patients of high-volume mobile spay and neuter veterinary clinic

Primary Responsibilities and Duties:

- Perform tests and assess and communicate patients' test results and medical histories to the attending veterinarian
- Work under the direction of the veterinarian to prepare animals for surgery and administer medications, including anesthesia drugs
- Monitor surgery patients from the administration of anesthesia through their full recovery and independently assess patients' readiness for discharge
- Maintain controlled-drug and supply inventories and conduct appropriate recordkeeping and reporting
- Comply with the applicable laws for licensed veterinary technicians established by the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- Communicate with clients regarding post-operative patient care as well as the results of diagnostic testing and other medical findings
- Establish and adhere to maintenance programs for all medical equipment
- Maintain strict confidentiality about client, patient, and donor information
- Drive the mobile clinic to and from designated sites
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor

Qualifications:

- Virginia veterinary technician's license or willingness and ability to obtain a Virginia veterinary technician's license
- Previous experience with a controlled-substance inventory
- Previous experience working independently and exercising discretion
- Proven ability to handle confidential information
- Proven exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs. on a regular basis
- Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid U.S. driver's license, a minimum of three years of driving experience, and a satisfactory driving record
- Commitment to the objectives of the organization

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