

[VCA Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center](#) is seeking experienced a **Licensed Veterinary Technician** to join our surgical team at our fast-growing, AAHA-accredited, multi-doctor specialty and emergency/critical care practice in Omaha, Nebraska.

**\$1,000 Signing Bonus offered & relocation assistance available\***

Our team includes board-certified Specialists in Cardiology, Diagnostic Imaging, Emergency and Critical Care, Internal Medicine, and Surgery. Our veterinary specialists are supported by an incomparable team of Licensed Veterinary Technicians, Veterinary Assistants, and Client Service Representatives to meet the unique medical and surgical needs of patients.

Our 10,000+ sq. ft. facility is currently undergoing renovation and will features 12 exam rooms, 4 operating theatres, a dedicated ICU, separate GI and respiratory isolation wards, supplementary step-down unit, comprehensive in-house laboratory equipment, ultrasonography, video rigid and flexible endoscopy, laparoscopy, arthroscopy, C-arm fluoroscopy, digital radiography, and on-site CT and MRI. Our veterinary specialists are supported by an incomparable team of Licensed Veterinary Technicians, Veterinary Assistants, and Client Service Representatives to meet the unique medical and surgical needs of patients in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and Kansas.

This is a great opportunity to utilize your Technician skills, work with a dynamic team and expand your knowledge while working in a fast-paced environment! You will be challenged to use all of you knowledge, know-how and skills to the best of your ability, in a teaching hospital, with a team that will support you along the way. We are currently experiencing phenomenal growth and expansion with many of our services.

### **Requirements**

- State of Nebraska Veterinary Technician License required.
- Minimum 2 year of experience in veterinary medicine required. VTS preferred.
- Schedule will be based on the schedule of the surgeon.
- The ideal candidate will be a team player who is friendly, outgoing, people - oriented and has excellent communication skills

### **Responsibilities**

- Demonstrate excellent relations with clients/pets in waiting and/or exam rooms. Ensure that clients and pets feel welcome and comfortable. Serve as “Ambassadors” for creating and maintaining goodwill for the hospital. Build rapport with clients and pets. If there is a delay, keep clients informed of expected waiting time.
- Ability to effectively communicate and educate clients on general animal husbandry and answer non-medical questions:

- Compassionate nursing care is the top priority for all patients. Make certain all patients are kept clean and as comfortable as possible.
- Continuously monitor all patients admitted to the hospital.
- Make certain entire hospital both inside and outside, including treatment, surgery, kennels, runs, parking lot and entry is kept very clean throughout the day (so that a client could enter the treatment room and/or hospital ward and see their pet without any notice). This includes your own clothing and appearance.
- Ability to perform a cursory examination of an animal, use a stethoscope and otoscope, recognize potential health care issues, signs and behavior patterns that suggest an animal may be in pain, and necessity of veterinarian's examination.
- Keep records up to date. This includes client records with charges, medical history, medications administered, laboratory reports, etc.
- Maintain all log books (radiology, surgery, anesthesia, laboratory and controlled substance logs, etc.).
- Understand how to maintain and use the hospital's inhalation anesthetic machines. Monitor anesthesia under direct doctor supervision.
- Understand principles of aseptics in the surgery room and participate in maintaining sterile conditions.
- Know the names and general uses of surgical instruments and equipment. Maintain and sterilize surgical instruments and packs. Be willing and able to assist the doctor with certain surgical procedures.
- Know how to properly use positioning devices so that patients may be radiographed. Practice all safety regulations in regard to radiology.
- Laboratory: Draw blood samples, collect stool and urine samples, prepare lab request forms, perform certain laboratory tests:
- In the Pharmacy create prescription labels, fill prescriptions and dispense medications as directed by a doctor. Control inventory and assist in ordering medications and supplies.
- Other tasks that support hospital operations, patient care, and client service.

## **Development**

We are committed to the professional development of our team members and the opportunity for advancement within the practice. We offer free RACE approved CE through our VCA network of hospitals. In addition, we offer a CE stipend benefit for LVTs and reimbursement for LVT license.

## **Benefits**

We offer an alternative work schedule, competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package, including, medical/dental/vision and paid vacation/sick days (for FT employees), 401(k), paid uniforms, generous employee pet discounts (up to 75% for FT employees) and more!

If you envision yourself in an organization committed to excellence and the human-animal bond, become part of a wonderfully integrated team.

**\*Must complete 90 days of employment to be eligible for the signing bonus.**