

Anesthesia Team Leader, Nursing Services

Department of Nursing Services

The Animal Medical Center (AMC), a full-service, not-for-profit animal hospital on Manhattan's Upper East Side, seeks an enthusiastic, responsible individual to serve as an **Anesthesia Team Leader** in our Surgical Services.

Summary

- ❖ Provision of the necessary nursing and technical training to deliver exemplary, coordinated anesthesia nursing and technical patient care.
- ❖ Assist our board-certified anesthesiologist in the development, coordination, and administration of an intensive, anesthesia focused, multi-tiered cross-training program for licensed veterinary technicians and licensed eligible veterinary technicians.
- ❖ Assist in the coordination, supervision, and direct oversight of AMC anesthesia cases from 8am-6p, Wednesday - Saturday
- ❖ Assist the anesthesiologist with maintenance, creation, and implementation of the Animal Medical Center's Anesthesia Protocols, Anesthesia Operating Procedures and schedule of planned anesthesia events.

Qualifications

- ❖ Bachelor's degree in an AVMA-accredited veterinary technology program or equivalent with NYS licensure.
- ❖ **Veterinary Technician Specialty in Anesthesia or actively pursuing their VTS in Anesthesia with an expected completion date with the next 12 months.**
- ❖ Minimum of 5 years of specialty hospital/university experience with an anesthesia focus.
- ❖ Must respect and enjoy companion animals.
- ❖ Experience in education, training/mentoring, and supervisory role.
- ❖ Detail-oriented and organized.
- ❖ Proficiency in MS Office and PowerPoint

Responsibilities

Demonstrated ability to:

- ❖ Triage anesthesia cases in an active specialty surgical environment.
- ❖ Act as lead in an emergent and crash situation.
- ❖ Organize and orchestrate several surgical services through the anesthesia, surgical and recovery process in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Instruct and lecture on the advanced understanding of anesthetic agents, adjuncts and techniques.
- ❖ Develop, plan and implement short- and long-range goals.
- ❖ Recruit, orient, and train employees.
- ❖ Establish and maintain effective, respectful working relationships and customer satisfaction with all stakeholders, including department staff, medical staff, and support staff.

- ❖ Communicate orally and in writing clearly and constructively.
- ❖ Provide nursing and technical guidance and leadership.
- ❖ Provide colleagues with meaningful and accurate feedback on their performance
- ❖ Collaborate with the anesthesiologist, supervisors and medical staff to identify training needs and develop appropriate programs to improve anesthesia nursing, technical, information systems, and teamwork skills.
- ❖ Assist to identify, create, coordinate, implement and evaluate anesthesia focused continuing education programs for internal and external staff.
- ❖ Assist with development of information systems relative to anesthesia and anesthesia scheduling.
- ❖ Help review skill-set of LVTs and externs to establish baseline skills, as well as set goals with the anesthesiologist and LVTs to ensure progress and confidence in critical and/or emergency cases.
- ❖ Participate in laboratories designed provide continuing education in advanced anesthesia techniques including the administration of epidurals and nerve blocks, placement of arterial, peripheral, and central line catheters, pain management strategies, balanced anesthesia, emergency drugs, and CPR drills.

Shift

Monday through Friday 8:30am – 6:30pm (Flexible schedule may require some weekends)

Employees of **The Animal Medical Center** must respect and enjoy companion animals.

The Animal Medical Center offers excellent benefits including medical/dental insurance, tuition assistance, retirement plan, pet care discounts and more. Salary will commensurate with skills and experience.

Interested and qualified candidates please email resumes/applications, with cover letters, to careers@amcny.org or fax 212-758-8157.

To learn more about **The Animal Medical Center**, visit our website at www.amcny.org

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