



REACH Veterinary Specialists is seeking full-time, experienced Registered Veterinary Technicians for our Anesthesia and Surgery team!

"JOIN US, GROW YOU"

We are a growing, thriving 24-hour emergency and specialty referral practice located in Asheville NC, the heart of the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains. Our mission is to provide the highest quality veterinary care in a professional and compassionate manner. REACH provides services for trauma cases, acute and chronic illnesses as well as ongoing supportive care for patients transferred from area veterinary hospitals.

Our surgery technicians are responsible for the care and treatment of stable, unstable/critically ill patients, monitoring hospitalized patients in the pre, intra, and post-operative periods, performing a wide variety of laboratory tests, treatments and nursing care, admitting and discharging patients, client communication and education, as well as answering technician calls. This position will entail working some weekends and holidays on an on-call basis.

Essential job duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Provide the highest quality of care to stable as well as hemodynamically unstable, critically ill patients in a surgery/anesthesia setting; evaluate patient status and response to stabilization and anesthetic/analgesic therapies
2. Collaborate with doctors and staff, in a respectful manner, to assist in formulating an optimal treatment plan
3. Assist in all areas of the hospital by performing patient assessments and treatments/procedures
4. Exhibit exemplary communication and compassionate, caring behavior with clients and patients
5. Proficiently perform technical duties to include, but not limited to:
 - medical math calculations and knowledge of pharmaceuticals
 - venipuncture, including venous catheter placement (peripheral and central), arterial blood sampling and catheter placement
 - intravenous fluid and blood transfusion administration
 - obtain radiographs
 - wide variety of laboratory assessments
 - indwelling urinary catheterization of both female and male canines and felines
 - sedation and anesthesia monitoring from induction to recovery in patients with an ASA status I-V
 - epidural and various local/nerve blockade administration

- aseptic preparation of patients prior to a variety of surgical procedures
 - surgical suite/instrument use, care, and maintenance
6. Assist surgeons with minimal and advanced surgical procedures to include, but not limited to:
- laparoscopic procedures (orthopedic, abdominal, thoracic)
 - orthopedic (fracture fixation, TPLOs, etc.)
 - soft tissue (mass excisions, urogenital, etc.)
 - abdominal (GI, splenectomies, etc.)
 - cardio-thoracic (thoracotomies, median sternotomies, etc.)

REACH invests heavily in our employees' long-term growth and happiness. We offer a competitive compensation package including medical and dental insurance, ancillary benefits, 401K, paid time off and holiday pay, company paid CE and uniforms, a signing bonus, as well as an overnight shift differential (if applicable).

Discover so many things to do in Asheville and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. There is something for everyone, no matter your interests. Find national treasures, award-winning restaurants, museums, shopping, music, performing arts, galleries and tours. If you love the outdoors, there are so many places to go in our national forests and parks, filled with hiking trails, waterfalls and spectacular mountain views.

If you are a skilled RVT/CVT/LVT, VTS (Surgery or Anesthesia/Analgesia) and are seeking an exciting career in your beloved profession, we want to meet you! Apply today and visit us at
<http://www.reachvet.com>