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Veterinary Technician - Surgery

Are you searching for a new challenge as a surgery LVT in a fast-paced, high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter clinic, at the country's largest open admission shelter? As a surgery tech you will coordinate the daily flow of a surgical team completing an average of 45 or more surgeries per day. Experience with fast paced surgery schedules, attention to detail and record-keeping, maintaining controlled drug logs, and ability to multitask are a must! Join us in our mission to save all healthy and treatable animals in the Las Vegas valley by the year 2020 and utilize your technical skills to your fullest potential.

Position Summary: Responsible for the performance of all functions of a licensed veterinary technician (LVT) according to State of Nevada veterinary law. Provides compassionate and humane medical care to the animals in our care in accordance with protocols created by veterinarians at The Animal Foundation.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Conducts and monitors the flow of surgery and makes sure that employees and students are performing anesthetic monitoring, surgical prepping and recovering correctly. Assists in coordination of work assignments and daily flow of work within the shelter clinic or the Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic (LCSNC) to maximize efficiency when required.
- Required to intubate animals during surgical prepping and/or during emergency procedures.
- Required to give rabies vaccines after proper training and under the supervision of a veterinarian.
- Provides routine medical testing and preventative care to animals as directed. This includes the use of blood machine equipment and collection of samples, urinalysis sticks, microscopic work, infectious disease testing, other.
- Sedating animals and recording drugs used for euthanasia, surgery, and/or for examinations.
- Completes physical exams, fills medications and completes vaccine administration with foster animals during scheduled appointments.
- Applies bandages, completes wound cleanings/carer, ear flushes, and other need treatments as needed and requested under the supervision of a veterinarian.
- Assists in the Animal Foundation's Low Cost Vaccine Clinic by administering vaccines, microchips, and dewormer to publicly owned animals.
- Administers follow up vaccines/deworming on shelter animals that have been housed at the facility for two weeks or longer.
- Completes already altered animal treatments to assist with immediate adoption go homes.
- Completes surgical discharges of patients to their owners by providing detailed post-operative care instructions. This includes going over any waivers and/or medical history provided, microchip information, medications prescribed for patient, etc.
- Contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of the unit's service to its customers by offering suggestions and directing or participating as an active member of a work team.

License & Certification Requirements:

- Valid Nevada Veterinary Technician (VT) license.

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