



The University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) is currently recruiting RVT or VTS as Animal Health Technicians for our fast paced Anesthesia Service. Our technicians provide state of the art anesthesia support to both the Small and Large Animal Clinics.

Applicants may only apply online at <https://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/careers>  
Search under the category "Research and Laboratory" to see the full position description for our direct patient care positions (note these are not research positions).

**Primary Duties:**

- Treatment of patients with life-threatening illness or injury, whose conditions are likely to change on a moment-to-moment basis
- Induce, monitor, maintain and recover anesthetized animals
- Conduct anesthetic monitoring and recordkeeping
- Perform machine disinfection and set-up, restocking of supplies and drugs and communicate with the anesthesia supervisor regarding machine maintenance and supply needs
- A high level of technical expertise, independent judgment and acceptance of responsibility is required.

**Required Experience:**

- Experience to independently provide treatment of patients whose conditions are likely to change on a moment-to-moment basis
- Experience working in a veterinary hospital performing physical examinations and safe handling of multiple species.
- Experience calculating drug dosages and administering medications intravenously, subcutaneously, intramuscular or orally
- Experience responding to emergencies and providing CPR
- Experience performing venipuncture, placing vascular catheters inducing anesthesia, monitoring anesthesia, and recovering patients from anesthesia, working independently with and without direct supervision

**Preferred Experience:**

- Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) certification in Anesthesia or the goal to obtain VTS in anesthesia in the future
- Ability to learn safety skills to work with and around livestock and horses
- Interpersonal, oral and written communication skills to interact with a diverse group of students, staff, clinicians and clients and the skill to recognize and manage difficult situations
- Ability to recognize perianesthetic problems and concerns and to effectively communicate problems or concerns to the supervising anesthesia veterinarian in a timely manner
- Knowledge of normal laboratory values for cats, dogs, livestock, and horses

In addition to scheduled salary increases, the VMTH provides superior benefits including:

Sick leave

- 8 hours per month

Vacation

- 15 days per year starting

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- \$650

Free scrubs

Holidays

- 13 paid holidays

Medical/Dental/Life/Disability insurance

- We offer a broad selection of medical plans with premiums substantially subsidized by UC

Shift differential/On Call Pay

Pet insurance

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