



AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**is now recruiting**

## **Veterinary Technician - Anesthesia (Full-Time)**

Interested in anesthesia in academia? Look no further! Join our team at AUCVM!

You will work with an incredible team of board-certified anesthesiologists and surgeons, specialized residents, interns, and, of course, some amazing technicians! Our anesthesia department services all departments of the veterinary teaching hospital including surgical oncology, ophthalmology, emergency and critical care, internal medicine, dermatology, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, radiation oncology, theriogenology, and more!

Our caseload is varied and complex with routine involvement in advanced anesthetic care including nerve blocks, critical case management, exotics, thoracotomies, large animal, CRIs, advanced equipment use, and more!

Another huge plus- the amazing benefits! Auburn University is committed to providing a comprehensive employee benefits package that attracts and retains talent to both further the University's mission and contribute to the personal and financial well-being of employees and their families. Some of the many benefits of joining Auburn's team of veterinary professionals may include: highly **competitive compensation**, state retirement, **transition allowances** for your move, career development opportunities, generous paid leave time including **160 hours of vacation and 96 hours of sick time** annually, paid parental leave of 6 weeks, paid holidays, multiple insurance policy options, tuition assistance for employees and dependents, veterinary care and food discounts, uniform coverage, **continuing education allowance**, shift differentials and a host of other benefits!

Come learn, grow, and influence the next generation of veterinarians all in the Loveliest Village on the Plains! War Eagle!

Visit [auemployment.com](http://auemployment.com), select **Non-Faculty Positions**, and search **anesthesia** in the **Keywords** field to view more details about this opening  
**OR scan the QR code to apply!**



*A commitment to an inclusive and diverse campus environment is required. Women, underrepresented groups, individuals with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply*

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The College of Veterinary Medicine seeks a Veterinary Technician that will perform various tasks related to the care and treatment of animal patients in a specialized anesthesia clinical service area. This position will have the opportunity to cross-train with the Large Animal Anesthesia and Small Animal Anesthesia Services, with a focus on Small Animal Anesthesia Services.

This is a Monday thru Friday, position, however, hours will vary and after-hours/weekend hours are required.

Learn more about VET MED and take a campus tour here: <https://www.auburnvetmed.com/>

### **Why should YOU work for VET MED?**

- Excellent full-time benefits that start on Day 1!
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance options for you and your family.
- Generous Transition Allowance to make your move easier.
- Generous state retirement program with eligibility to receive monthly payments after 10 years of service.
- How about these numbers? 4 weeks of vacation, 96 hours of sick leave, 6 weeks of paid parental leave for the birth or adoption of a child, and 9 official paid holidays.
- Overnight and weekend shift differentials = more \$\$\$ in your pocket.
- Veterinary care and food discounts for your pets.
- Uniform and continuing education allowances.
- Tuition assistance for you and your dependents after a year of service.
- Opportunities for advancement.

### **About Auburn:**

At Auburn, our work changes lives. Ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a premier public institution, Auburn University is dedicated to shaping the future of the people of Alabama, the nation, and the world through forward-thinking education, life-enhancing research, scholarship and selfless service. Auburn is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, community outreach, positive work environment, student engagement, and thriving community.

### **It's a Lifestyle:**

The Auburn/Opelika area is a page right out of Southern Living magazine with an idyllic small-town feel, perfecting a unique balance between a close-knit community and driving consistent growth and development. Paralleling the exponential growth of Auburn University, the Auburn/Opelika area boasts services and amenities that cater to any interest. We're proud of our top school systems, city services, award-winning restaurants, and the infectious spirit of life in a college town. You can find us nestled halfway between the beach and the mountains in a lower-cost-of-living area, two hours outside of Atlanta or Birmingham. If you're new to Auburn, we'd love to introduce you. If you're already acquainted with Auburn, we'll keep it simple: it's time to come home!

### **Why employees choose Auburn:**

Auburn University was named by Forbes Magazine as one of the state of Alabama's best employers, with employees staying an average of ten years. Employees enjoy competitive benefits that include top-notch

health insurance, generous retirement plans, tuition assistance for employees and dependents, flexible spending accounts and more!

Learn more about Auburn's impact, generous employee benefits, and thriving community by visiting [aub.ie/working-at-auburn](http://aub.ie/working-at-auburn).

### **Our Commitment:**

Auburn University is committed to a diverse and inclusive campus environment. Visit [www.auburn.edu/inclusion](http://www.auburn.edu/inclusion) to learn more about our commitment to expanding equity and inclusion for all.

### **Essential Functions**

Assists in the administration and monitoring of anesthesia and a variety of tasks in the care, observation and treatment of animals in a specialized large and small animal clinical service area. With oversight from a veterinary anesthesiologist, independently performs anesthesia and peri-operative pain management for veterinary species. Specifically: perform cursory physical examinations, calculate drug dosages, maintain anesthesia equipment, administer pre-anesthetic medications, induce anesthesia, perform endotracheal intubation, insure safe positioning of patients for surgery, monitor physiological parameters, properly document anesthetic events in medical record, recognize anesthetic complications and institute proper corrective actions, recover patients from anesthesia, and enter patient charges into practice management software application.

Responsibilities are conducted in a teaching hospital on clinical cases. Anesthetist is also responsible for overseeing and instructing professional students in the safe and effective application of veterinary anesthesia and pain management.

Will be responsible for application of a wide variety of anesthetic agents and equipment.

Manages anesthesia for moderate, complex and critical patients.

Position has the potential to be physically (lifting, restraining, transporting animals) and mentally (rapid evaluation of physiologic parameters) demanding.

Position involves on-call responsibilities on nights and weekends.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

*Consideration for entry-level Veterinary Technician requires:*

1. Associate's degree or higher in a technical or scientific field related to the area of assignment.
2. Active license as a Veterinary Technician, have met all requirements to become licensed, or have passed the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE). Veterinary Technician certification or license must be obtained within 6 months of employment.

Level II requires all of the above plus 2 years of experience. Level III requires all of the above with 4 years of experience.

*Consideration for entry-level Veterinary Technician Specialist requires:*

1. Associate's degree or higher in a technical or scientific field related to area of assignment.

2. 3 years of experience in the performance of advanced/specialized veterinary technician duties or in Veterinary Technology.

3. Active license as a Veterinary Technician or to have passed the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and have met all requirements to become certified as a Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS).

Salary range is determined by eligibility for Level I, II, or III.

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

### **Minimum License and Certifications**

Active license as a Veterinary Technician, have met all requirements to become licensed, or have passed the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE). Veterinary Technician certification or license must be obtained within 6 months of employment.

### **Desired Qualifications**

Experience working in veterinary anesthesia

Knowledge and proficiency with small animal (dogs and cats) veterinary techniques including, but not limited, to restraint, catheter placement, venipuncture, intubation, anesthesia induction, anesthesia maintenance, and sterile technique.

Knowledge of operating anesthesia machines

### **Posting Detail Information**

**Salary Range** \$31,100 - \$54,200

**Job Category** Agricultural/Veterinary Medicine

**Working Hours if Non-Traditional** Hours generally vary between 7:30 AM to 7 PM Monday through Friday on a rotating 4 day- 10 hour workweek schedule with after-hours and weekend on-call required.

**City position is located in:** Auburn

**State position is located:** Alabama

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