



At Veterinary Cancer & Surgery Specialists we are proud to be a privately owned and owner operated small animal specialty practice. Located in Milwaukie, Oregon (home of the famous Dark Horse Comics) close to Portland, the beach and the mountains. We are looking for two full-time certified veterinary technicians to join our team with one focus in surgical anesthesia and the second as a surgical scrub nurse.

At Veterinary Cancer & Surgery Specialists, a Certified Veterinary Technician's role on the surgery team has a primary emphasis on day-to-day patient care with a focus on patient comfort. As a Veterinary Technician at VCSS, you will be utilized in the full scope of your ability to practice and are integral to daily success. VCSS prioritizes a collaborative environment that provides client, team and patient care that exceeds industry standards. **Salary: From \$27-36/hr**

**Requirements:** A minimum of 3+ years' of practicing CVT experience

- Experience with anesthesia for patients with an ASA of 3 or greater
- Experience using a ventilator
- Strong interpersonal skills, including active listening, dependability, patience, and flexibility
- Knowledge of veterinary workflows and procedures
- Strong communication skills to enable respectful and successful lines of communication among team members
- Familiarity with basic orthopedic procedures (TPLO, fracture repair, FHO)
- Graduate of an accredited veterinary technology program
- Veterinary technician license "in good standing" so applicant is or eligible to transfer license to Oregon
- Able to lift up to 25 lbs. without assistance

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- 3 or more years experience working in a Specialty Veterinary Hospital
- Experience scrubbing in as a surgical nurse
- Experience processing sterile instruments
- Experience with gas and steam sterilization techniques
- Experience with a variety of comorbidities and how they impact anesthesia and recovery
- Knowledge of CRI and other advanced pain management techniques
- Exposure to, or certification in Fear-Free animal handling techniques and philosophies
- Adaptability in various learning strategies and keen interest to continuing to develop as a technician and team member

## Benefits

- Health/dental/vision insurance (including alternative care)
- FSA health savings account
- Employee assistance plan through Regence Health
- Paid time off
- 8 Paid floating holidays
- 401(k) w/ Match
- Employee pet care discount
- Flexible schedule/four day work week
- No night, weekend or holiday hours
- License fee reimbursement
- Continuing education
- Professional development assistance
- Uniform allowance
- Bring your well behaved dog to work
- Work with an incredibly skilled and friendly team!

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