Cornell University Veterinary Specialists

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/NURSE – ANESTHESIA

Cornell University Veterinary Specialists (CUVS) is a specialty and emergency veterinary center located in Stamford, CT. As a subsidiary of Cornell University, CUVS is a mission-driven hospital that redefines the delivery of specialty care by bringing together the best of private practice with the best of academia to benefit pets, owners, and the profession.

CUVS boasts a comprehensive group of specialties, including Emergency & Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Anesthesiology, and Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Our services work collaboratively and cohesively to provide unparalleled care.

Our anesthetists are a group of experienced and talented professionals, working with and under the mentorship of a board-certified anesthesiologist. They manage anesthesia for most of our services, including critical patients and complex procedures. We are dedicated to helping our people grow and develop and encourage VTS certification (having mentored 3 technicians in VTS-AA certification in the past few years).

Our ethos is simple: you cannot have the best medicine without the best people. We are dedicated to hiring excellent people, who share our core values, and proactively helping them to grow their careers and to develop to their fullest potential.

We are looking for full-time credentialed Anesthesia Technicians/Veterinary Nurses to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in veterinary specialty medicine and anesthesia, a dedication to excellent patient care, a quest for professional development, and an appreciation for working as part of a strong team within an excellent culture.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Creating and administering anesthetic protocols, including inhalant and injectable anesthesia
- Monitoring patients during anesthesia, and intervening as needed
- Performing epidurals, locoregional and nerve blocks
- Assessing pain levels and implementing analgesic protocols
- Maintaining accurate and detailed records of anesthetic events, patient responses, and interventions
- Ensuring that anesthesia equipment is properly maintained
- Assisting in the preparation of reports and documentation for regulatory compliance
- Working closely with veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other staff to ensure optimal patient care
- Participating in team meetings and contributing to service protocols and procedures
- Staying current with advancements in veterinary anesthesia and analgesia
- Attending workshops, seminars, and training sessions to enhance skills and knowledge

Desired qualifications and skills:

- Degree in Veterinary Technology with current licensure (CVT, RVT, LVT)
- Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) certification is a plus, as is the desire to become certified
- Experience working in a specialty veterinary hospital
- Experience in anesthesia and analgesia
- Strong knowledge and understanding of veterinary pharmacology and anesthetic protocols
- Proficient in the use of anesthesia monitoring equipment
- Ability to perform intubation, catheter placement, and fluid administration
- Ability to make informed decisions quickly in high pressure situations

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A strong sense of teamwork
- Personal and professional accountability
- Willingness to work collaboratively in a fast-paced veterinary specialty environment
- Willingness to teach and mentor others is preferred
- An appreciation of diversity in all its forms

At CUVS, we are committed to maintaining an exceptional and positive work environment that supports and promotes your professional development and wellbeing. If you are looking to be part of a passionate team, dedicated to providing exceptional care with opportunities for professional growth and development, we invite you to apply!

Our comprehensive benefits package includes:
- Highly competitive Salary
- Excellent health, dental and vision plans
- Generous Paid Time Off and Sick Leave
- 401K with employer match
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Pet Care Discounts and Insurance
- Continuing Education allowance
- VTS mentorship and certification allowance
- License Reimbursement
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Compensation Range
$30 - $42/hour (*Eligible for overtime and shift-differentials*)

Interested candidate should submit their resume to Human Resources Department at
hr@cuvs.org