



404 Veterinary Emergency + Referral Hospital
Caring for life's greatest companions

VCA Canada 404 Veterinary Emergency and Referral Hospital is currently recruiting for a Full time Registered Veterinary Technician to join our Anesthesia service.

We are a fully-staffed referral hospital, with specialists in a wide range of referral services including: internal medicine, surgery, exotics, rehabilitation, dermatology, emergency, chronic pain management and dentistry/oral surgery. Our hospital is committed to supporting pet owners and the veterinary community by providing the highest level of animal emergency and referral care.

This position involves working directly with or indirectly under the supervision of our board-certified anesthesiologist.

The expectations of this position include (but are not limited to):

- Aid in collecting documents and working up patients prior to general anesthesia or sedation
- Assist with and perform anesthesia and sedation for patients across multiple services in the hospital as needs arise
- Monitor case flow and anticipate any potential delays or conflicts
- Help with and take radiographs, especially pre- and post-procedurally
- Occasional late procedures or emergencies, which may extend out of hours. No on-call is required, but may be offered on a volunteer basis.

Skills that we would anticipate a successful candidate having are:

- Exceptional communications skills that can be tailored to both clients and team members
- A great attention to detail, strong work ethic and desire to learn more about anesthesia and physiology
- Proficient at scheduling; become familiar with procedures and average length of time involved with each procedure
- A coachable attitude that will lead to greater growth and development
- Flexible schedule
- Anesthesia experience required.
- Ability to use & troubleshoot anesthetic ventilators
- Experience with basic local anesthesia techniques (Eg: epidurals, testicular blocks, dental blocks). Experience with more advanced techniques such as nerve stimulator guided blocks is an asset but is not required.
- Experience with arterial sampling or placing arterial catheters is an asset, but training will be provided.

This is an excellent position for VTS Anesthesia certified technicians or those hoping to train and apply for this certification. Applicants must be a Registered Veterinary Technician with the OVTA.

What we offer:

- Comprehensive compensation structures that include wellness days, sick days and vacation time.
- Continuing education benefits
- Exceptional career development
- Generous personal pet care discounts
- NAVTA and professional dues

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