



**Anesthesia Veterinary Technician**  
**VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center**  
**Sacramento, CA 95827**

**Calling on CA Registered Veterinary Technicians for the Anesthesia Service at VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center!**

The goal of this new service is to provide dedicated anesthetic management of patients for and department requesting support. We are seeking technicians who enjoy challenging and engaging anesthesia cases, have a desire to further their knowledge in the field, and are committed to acting as a team player. Those interested in pursuing a VTS in anesthesia/analgesia will be fully supported, as they will be working directly with a board-certified anesthesiologist and credentialed VTS (Anesthesia/Analgesia) technician.

**Candidates should be able to demonstrate the following:**

- Complete pre-operative anesthesia planning
- Ability to calculate drug dosages and administer pre-/induction medications
- Appropriately intubate and secure the airway
- Maintenance of an appropriate level of sedation or anesthesia with injectable or inhalant anesthetics
- Display competency in venous catheterization and patient instrumentation
- Display ability to learn arterial catheterization
- Display knowledge of mechanical ventilator function and demonstrates ability to use ventilators of various types when appropriate
- Display ability to perform safe practice of locoregional anesthesia techniques
- Ability to calculate and deliver constant rate infusions
- Ability to interpret physiological parameters (heart rate, respiratory rate, end-tidal/inspired CO<sub>2</sub>, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, body temperature, basic ECG tracings) and decide if intervention is needed for correction. Must be able to communicate with supervising anesthesiologist or veterinarian if parameters are severely abnormal and require intensive intervention
- Ability to perform basic recovery procedures (extubation, vital parameter monitoring) and to recognize when other interventions are required, such administration of sedation/analgesia, administration of supplemental oxygen, and re-intubation
- Ability to assess pain and perform post-operative pain scoring
- Ability to perform basic and advanced life support under the supervision of a veterinarian during a CPR event
- Ability to anesthetize at least ASA Physical Status Class III
- Perform procedural checks and routine cleaning of equipment and reports malfunctions
- Willing to work after-hours/on-call shifts.

**Why You Should Consider Us**

At VCA, your passion for medicine and compassion for pets and people is matched with a commitment to your professional growth.

- You will enjoy exposure to a diverse and stimulating caseload, employ the most advanced imaging and monitoring tools, and tap into the expertise of more than 4,500+ doctors, including 600+ boarded specialists.
- You will sharpen your skills—and even learn some new techniques—and explore career options that only VCA can offer, such as continuing education, transfer, specialization, and leadership opportunities.

**If interested in this opportunity, please [click here](#).**

You will be taken to the job description on [VCAcareers.com](http://VCAcareers.com), where you can learn more and apply online.