

Lead Veterinary Technician – VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia)

Location: Columbia, South Carolina

Hospital: CVETS – Columbia Veterinary Emergency Trauma & Specialty

Compensation: \$35-\$50/hr + Substantial Signing Bonus + \$2,500 CE Allowance

Schedule: Full-time leadership position

Join CVETS — Where Expertise Meets Compassion

At CVETS, our mission is to elevate patient care through excellence, innovation, and teamwork. As a growing 24-hour emergency and specialty hospital with two state-of-the-art facilities, we're proud to serve the Southeast with advanced diagnostics, surgical excellence, and compassionate care.

We are currently seeking a Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in Anesthesia & Analgesia to lead and develop our anesthesia program. This is a rare opportunity for a credentialed leader to shape the future of anesthesia at one of the region's most progressive veterinary hospitals.

Your Role: Lead. Teach. Inspire.

As the Lead VTS in Anesthesia, you'll direct and mentor a team of 10 skilled anesthesia technicians while collaborating with multiple specialty services — including surgery, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, and emergency and critical care — to ensure seamless, safe, and high-quality anesthesia care for every patient.

You will:

- Oversee and elevate the anesthesia service across all departments
- Develop, refine, and implement anesthesia and analgesia protocols
- Lead critical and complex anesthetic cases or supervise their execution
- Train, mentor, and evaluate anesthesia technicians and assistants
- Partner with our specialists to ensure exceptional perioperative care
- Manage scheduling, quality control, and equipment standards
- Foster a culture of continuous learning, teamwork, and excellence



What We're Looking For:

- Credentialed Veterinary Technician with a VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia) (or actively pursuing certification)
- Clinical anesthesia experience in a specialty or emergency setting
- Proven leadership, teaching, and communication skills
- A passion for patient safety, pain management, and team growth
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, collaborative hospital environment

What You'll Love About Working at CVETS

At CVETS, we believe in supporting our people as much as our patients. You'll be part of a forward-thinking, supportive environment that celebrates growth, innovation, and professional development.

We offer:

- Competitive pay: \$35–\$50/hour (commensurate with experience)
- Generous signing bonus
- \$2,500 CE allowance annually plus paid CE days
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance
- 401(k) with employer match
- Employee pet care discounts
- Focus on work-life balance and leadership development
- Opportunities to teach, publish, and present at conferences

About CVETS

Located in beautiful Columbia, South Carolina, CVETS is a privately owned specialty and emergency hospital with two locations and a team of over 200 dedicated professionals. Our hospital houses advanced imaging (CT, MRI), a full surgical suite, and specialty departments spanning internal medicine, critical care, neurology, oncology, surgery, cardiology, ophthalmology, radiology, and more.



This is more than a job — it's a leadership opportunity to inspire excellence, advance patient safety, and shape the next generation of anesthesia professionals.

Ready to Lead the Way in Anesthesia?

If you're ready to take the next step in your career and make a lasting impact at a hospital that values your expertise, we want to hear from you.

Apply today: careers@cvets.net

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