



Anesthesia Veterinary Technician

Job Description:

VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital is seeking a full-time Veterinary Technician to work in our Anesthesia department at our 24-hour emergency/multi-specialty practice in Los Angeles, CA.

If you are looking for a career with an organization that is forward thinking and advanced in medical treatment and care for patients, then look no further! We are looking for an outstanding Veterinary Technician to work with our team. The candidate should value teamwork and collaboration. Technicians here are utilized to their fullest potential and have many opportunities for growth and development.

About Us:

VCA WLA Animal Hospital is located in Los Angeles, CA, three miles from the coast. We offer 13 specialties including: Emergency & Critical Care, Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Zoo Med. We are Trauma Level 2 Certified, indicating our resources and ability to provide sophisticated emergent and critical patient care. We offer multiple advanced diagnostic and treatment modalities such as MRI, CT and Radiation Therapy.

Summary of Job Description and Function:

- Perform sedation and anesthesia for soft tissue, orthopedic, and various other procedures
- Assist in patient procedures: preparation of patients, instruments, equipment
- Plan, organize, and manage the daily flow of services
- Assist with diagnostic testing including sample collection, catheter placement, venipuncture, radiography, submitting and running lab work
- Maintenance of equipment used in Anesthesia and Surgery services
- Ensure documentation is accurate and complete
- General nursing care
- Additional duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- 2+ years of experience, RVT preferred
- Proficient in calculations (drugs, constant rate infusions, unit conversions, etc.)
- Flexibility with work hours and able to work additional hours when necessary
- Availability to be on-call and work some weekends/holidays
- Ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills