



Anesthesia Veterinary Technician I, II, or III

Description: The AAHA accredited Anesthesia & Pain Management service is seeking veterinary nurses who have a strong interest and passion for anesthesia and want to grow personally and professionally in their career. Our mission is to provide a caring, compassionate environment for critically ill animals and their families while providing the most advanced care possible. Our veterinary nurses are responsible for administering anesthetics and monitoring patients for all medical and surgical services of the Small and Large Animal Hospitals.

The goal of this service is to provide the highest level of patient care with a focus on ensuring health and comfort pre-, intra-, and post-operatively. In addition to patient care, technicians on this service play a significant role in instructing veterinary students, fellow veterinary nurses, and other hospital personnel in the administration of anesthetics, and the proper use of the anesthesia equipment.

Duties are performed in various facilities within both hospitals including operating rooms, our state-of-the-art catheter lab, in conjunction with the Diagnostic Imaging service in the MRI, CT, and radiology suites, and in the dental procedures area of the Primary Care & Dentistry service. The ability to work with all services of both the Small and Large Animal Hospitals gives veterinary nurses the opportunity to work with a myriad of species including canines, felines, equines, and various exotics species to name a few.

Overall, we are seeking veterinary nurses who are looking for an opportunity to specialize in veterinary anesthesia and pain management as a long-term career choice and those that already hold their specialty certification.

Minimum Requirements:

Technician I: High school diploma or equivalent and two years of veterinary experience or graduate of a veterinary technology program.

Technician II: Certification or licensure as a Veterinary Technician and two years of experience working as a veterinary technician providing surgical and/or anesthesia support.

Technician III: Certification or licensure as a Veterinary Technician; active Veterinary Technician Specialist Certification in Anesthesia; and six years of experience working as an anesthesiology technician in private practice or four years of experience working as an anesthesiology technician in a veterinary academic teaching hospital.

Benefits: University of Florida employees have access to competitive benefits packages that could include paid leave, on-call, weekend and shift differential pay, health insurance, dental and vision plans, retirement programs, continuing education opportunities, employee recognition programs, uniform allowances, pet health discounts, and relocation assistance. See the University of Florida Humane Resources web pages for detailed information about leave and benefits available to employees (<http://hr.ufl.edu/benefits/>)

To view the specific position details and to apply please visit
<http://smallanimal.vethospital.ufl.edu/contact-us/careers/>

For specific questions, please send inquires to vm-recruiter@vetmed.ufl.edu