



West Los Angeles Animal Hospital

VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital is seeking experienced and highly motivated Anesthesia Skilled Technician in our well-established, AAHA-accredited, 24 Hour Emergency, Specialty and General Practice Hospital.

Expectations:

The Anesthesia Skilled Technician is responsible for teaching technicians within the Anesthesia department with a focus on high-quality, comprehensive, accessible, supportive and personalized care for all patients and clients. The Anesthesia Skilled Technician does not have primary case responsibility, they will be working with less experienced technicians and implementing a tailored curriculum for individual technicians to excel with in their career. The Skilled Anesthesia Technician is also someone who:

- Assists in the development of goals and operational criteria for specialty services and tracks progress
- Regularly evaluates patient/client and staff data to support delivery of exceptional patient and client care
- Develops constructive and cooperative working relationships across the hospital in order to achieve highest level of communication and efficiency
- Consults with clinical staff and client care to assess and articulate any problems; helps to develop strategies to resolve issues, ensuring client needs are met and satisfaction is attained.
- Participates ongoing dialogue with technician regarding excellence acknowledgements and performance reviews

The Ideal Candidate:

- VTS in Anesthesia and Analgesia preferred but not required
- Minimum of 3 years of experience working in a veterinary hospital setting as a Registered Veterinary Technician in surgery/anesthesia is required.
- Ability to perform anesthetic monitoring including intubation/extubation of patients, monitoring patients, and troubleshooting of machines is required.
- Proven leadership experience in a busy team environment is required.
- Possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills that enable long term positive working relationships with colleagues, clients, and community.
- Flexible, cooperative, dependable, responsible, and good time management skills to work in a fast-pace environment that can be challenging at times.

About the Anesthesia Department:

The anesthesia department provides anesthesia services for Surgery, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Zoo Medicine, and Emergency departments. We have two VTS technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia and two more VTS applicants in the 2019 application cycle. We also have an open position for a Board Certified Anesthesiologist to join our department.

About VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital:

We are a very busy 65 doctor teaching hospital located just minutes from the beautiful beaches of Santa Monica. We are currently located in a 42,000 sq foot state-of-the art building. We have many exciting and challenging departments within the hospital which offer many career opportunities for different individuals. Our hospital is staffed with board certified veterinarians in many specialty departments, including Emergency and Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Cardiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Behavior and Physical Therapy. Our busy hospital is one of the largest veterinary hospitals in the country and is equipped with state of the art monitoring and diagnostic equipment. We place high value on a close knit work environment and emphasize continuing education.

Benefits of Working at VCA West LA Animal Hospital:

Full-time benefits include health, dental, vision, disability and life insurances, 401(k), employee pet discounts, CE allowances, vacation and sick pay. Experienced Credentialed Veterinary Technician compensation \$25+/Hr and VTS Veterinary Technician \$30+/Hr. Relocation reimbursement offered to qualified applicants.