



Veterinary Technician Specialist for Surgery Service - \$3500 HIRING BONUS
Medical Support – Durham, North Carolina

The Triangle's premier Emergency and Specialty Hospitals are seeking a highly motivated and highly skilled Registered Veterinary Technician to join our Surgery Team. Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospitals (TVRH) is a multi-location group which consists of two 24-hour Emergency and Specialty practices. In addition to our emergency and critical care service we have specialty services in surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, oncology, radiology, neurology, dermatology, and rehabilitation. Our new facility, advanced equipment (including digital radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, laparoscopy, CT, and MRI) and services, allow opportunities for growth.

We are expanding our surgery department and would like to add new members to our team of board-certified surgeons, surgery/anesthesia technicians, and surgery assistants. Members of the surgery team function with a great deal of autonomy and responsibility. Solid technical skills, anesthesia knowledge base, sound judgment, and the ability to function both independently and with a team. Strong verbal and written communication, organizational skills, proactive thinking and the right attitude are also a must. Duties include patient prep and recovery; patient assessment; pain management; and anesthesia monitoring using multi-parameter monitoring equipment for a variety of anesthetized procedures including endoscopy, CT, soft tissue surgeries, orthopedic surgeries, and laparoscopic procedures.

Job Summary

Essential job functions of an anesthesia technician are primarily to perform general anesthesia and sedation on dogs, cats, and occasional exotic/pocket pets within the TVRH facilities. Anesthesia technicians working within the surgery department, however, may be required to perform anesthesia and/or sedation in other departments. They are also required to perform the duties of a surgery technician when necessary.

Essential Job Functions

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Floor Responsibilities

- Provide all anesthetic support and phases beginning with sedation through induction, surgery, postoperative, extubation and recovery.

- Perform various technical procedures including intravenous catheter placement, venipuncture, IV, SQ, IM injections, using various anesthetic multi-monitors and understand the rationale of use, various local and regional nerve blockade and emergency interventions including CPR
- Managing client invoices (PVL) and charge for surgery and anesthesia services appropriately
- Provide exceptional patient care support throughout all phases of anesthesia
- Maintain accurate and complete medical records including anesthetic record.
- Maintain a clean work environment to maintain any infectious disease protocols, handle medical/biomedical and infectious waste appropriately
- Follow radiation safety and OSHA standards
- Help maintain inventory and supplies for procedures and patient husbandry
- Keep monitoring equipment and anesthesia machines in clean, working order
- Help with surgery department appointments and drop offs
- Help assist in the surgery suite as necessary with cleaning the ORs and surgical instruments and setting up and breaking down the ORs.

General

- Identify and bring to the attention of the management, any issues or concerns that require attention and assist in the development of solutions
- Maintain professionalism in high pressure situation and around clients in varying emotional states.

Training

- Potential for developing and implementing training procedures for staff

Job Requirements:

- Graduation from high school or GED equivalent
- Associates degree in Veterinary Technology
- Current RVT in NC or eligible for NC registration
- VTS in (Anesthesia & Analgesia) or Surgery

In addition to a competitive salary, TVRH offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- Health, vision, and dental
- Short-term and long-term disability
- Critical Illness and Accident
- Legal and ID Shield
- Life Insurance
- 401k with employer match

Internal benefits include PTO, CE PTO and allowance, uniform allowance, and veterinary services discount.