



VETERINARY
CANCER & SURGERY
SPECIALISTS

Lead Veterinary Surgical/ Anesthesia Technician - Specialty

Veterinary Cancer & Surgery Specialists

Milwaukie, OR 97222

Job description

Veterinary Cancer & Surgery Specialists was founded to provide compassionate, personalized care and support for pets and the people who love them. Caring for pets requires more than specialized expertise and technology; it also requires compassion, respect, and love.

As a locally and privately owned small animal specialty practice in Milwaukie, Oregon, our focus is dedicated to the diagnosis and cutting-edge treatment of cancer, as well as advanced orthopedic and soft tissue surgery in dogs and cats. Who we are and what we do is highly specialized and team-based. We believe that we offer a very different experience from the traditional corporate specialty practices, with a high level of support for our team members, fostering a collaborative workplace conducive to growth and learning for everyone.

Our core values are at the foundation of our culture, and include: Empathy, teamwork, efficiency and communication in a culture of giving and service. We have created an environment that strives to provide a balanced lifestyle for our team. We are open Monday through Friday, with no nights, weekends or holidays, and offer a standard four day work week. We also offer a comprehensive benefits package which includes outstanding medical/ dental/ vision plans, retirement/ flexible spending, generous paid time off, profit sharing, and more.

We are seeking a full-time certified veterinary technician to work alongside our two board-certified surgeons and to lead our surgery and anesthesia department. Due to the complex surgeries we perform (a wide range of oncologic surgeries, orthopedic surgeries and abdominal/thoracic procedures) an experienced and confident anesthetist is a must. Often our patients are high risk and require critical anesthetic monitoring. In order to assist our teams achieve the best outcome our practice utilizes state of the art diagnostic tools including: complete in-house lab work, digital radiology, fluoroscopy, CT imaging, arthroscopy, and more.

The Lead Surgery/Anesthesia Veterinary Technician at VCSS, is considered a core member of our leadership team and is integral to daily success. Strong leadership skills will be used to help manage and prioritize daily consultation and surgical appointments, organize daily anesthesia and operating room procedures, facilitate team scheduling and development, as well as assisting with ensuring that our core values and practice culture are upheld. As a highly specialized technician, you will be leading by example providing exceptional care for each of our patients.

You will be supported by our knowledgeable and kind doctors, an experienced practice manager, two other department leads and an enthusiastic and passionate team. Come join us!

Requirements:

- A minimum of 5 years of practicing CVT experience
- 2 years minimum experience in specialty veterinary medicine
- Preference given to candidates with Veterinary Technician Specialist certification (Anesthesia/Analgesia, Surgery, or Critical Care)
- 2 years leadership experience
- Experience with advanced anesthesia and analgesia
- Strong organizational skills to help plan, prioritize and collaborate effectively
- Strong communication skills to enable respectful and successful lines of communication among team members and all hospital staff, and with pet parents
- Calm demeanor and ability to adapt to rapidly changing situations
- A keen interest in continuing to develop both individually as a technician and facilitating team member growth.
- A positive, enthusiastic and friendly demeanor, with a results-driven mindset.
- Current Oregon CVT license in good standing, or the ability to obtain one within 30 days of employment.
- Full Covid-19 vaccination required, with maintenance of vaccine status at all times according to current state and federal guidelines

Preferred Qualifications:

VTS in Surgery or Anesthesia/Analgesia strongly preferred.

- Exposure to, or certification in, Fear-Free animal handling techniques and philosophies
- Experience with oncologic surgeries and procedures
- Experience with advanced orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries
- Experience with Cornerstone software is a plus

Benefits

- Health/dental/vision insurance
- Health savings account
- Paid time off
- Paid holidays
- 401(k)
- Employee pet care discount
- Flexible schedule/four day work week
- No night, weekend or holiday hours
- License fee reimbursement

- Continuing education
- Professional development assistance
- Uniform allowance
- Bring your dog to work
- Work with an incredibly skilled and friendly team!

Salary: \$70,000 to \$80,000 per year (estimated and may vary based on experience)

Relocation assistance may be available for qualified candidates.

** Please submit a cover letter, resume and a minimum of three professional references (at least one direct supervisor and two veterinarians with direct knowledge of relevant experience.) Send application materials to hospitalmanager@vcsspdx.com.

We look forward to meeting you!