



# PUGET SOUND VETERINARY SPECIALISTS

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## **Licensed Veterinary Technician** – Anesthesia

**Full Time** – Approx. 36-40 hours/week

Are you an experienced Licensed Veterinary Technician looking to take the next step in your career? Do you have a desire for development of advanced anesthesia skills? Have you been searching for a team that works collaboratively and encourages each other to succeed? If so, Puget Sound Veterinary Specialists may be the place for you!

We are looking for a Licensed Veterinary Technician to join our growing anesthesia team. The ideal candidate is compassionate, humble and honest. You will utilize your skills and learn new and advanced techniques while working with a team that functions with a great deal of autonomy and responsibility. We pride ourselves on providing an environment where team members feel safe to learn and seek guidance from one another. At PSVS, you will join a family of veterinary professionals that loves to support and encourage each other.

Join our movement to improve the lives of veterinary healthcare workers and work alongside some pretty amazing people! PSVS was founded to offer people a place of employment where the support staff is as valued as the doctors. All employees at PSVS are treated with respect regardless of title or position. We are devoted to building a workspace that integrates mindfulness and wellbeing and want to help you re-discover your professional purpose and passion for helping animals.

### **Education/Experience Requirements:**

- Minimum requirement of two years of specialty experience (anesthesia preferred) to join our anesthesia department.
- High school diploma or GED required
- Completion of an accredited veterinary technician program
- Current Washington State Veterinary Technician License is required
- A criminal background check will be required for all positions that handle controlled substances within our hospital

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Client education
- Surgical patient admits and discharges
- Anesthetic induction, monitoring and recovery
- All aspects of patient care, including pre-op and post-op care
- Accurate medical record keeping

- Anesthetic equipment setup, use and maintenance
- Assisting in surgery and sedated procedures

**Skills Required:**

- Venipuncture and intravenous catheter placement
- Enteral and parenteral medication administration
- Accurate drug dosage calculations
- Thorough understanding of physiology and pharmacology to give appropriate anesthetic care
- Formulating anesthetic protocols tailored to individual patient needs
- Ability to interpret physiologic parameters, troubleshoot anesthetic complications and make appropriate interventions
- Ability to provide both basic and advanced life support during a CPR event
- Ability to work in a changing environment
- *Preferred advanced anesthesia skills include:* arterial line placement and direct pressure monitoring, ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, CRI setup and monitoring, difficult airway intubation, mechanical ventilation

Do you have an interest in pursuing a VTS? If you wish to receive specialist level certification in anesthesia, we will provide you with advanced training and financially support that goal. You will have an opportunity to receive mentorship from a VTS in Anesthesia & Anesthesia. You will receive a \$1,000 bonus when you are invited to sit for the exam and a \$4,000 bonus when you pass your exam.

Additional benefits include bonuses based on hospital performance, health, dental, vision, life insurance, STD/LTD, 401K with company matching, paid vacation, uniform allowance, continuing education, bridge toll and discounted veterinary services.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email your cover letter, resume and references to our Nursing Supervisor at [surgerytech@psvs.vet](mailto:surgerytech@psvs.vet) with the subject "ATTN: PSVS Anesthesia LVT" for consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!