



Technician Assistant

Job Description

The primary role of a Technician Assistant is to share in our commitment to the delivery of the highest quality of care to our patients. In addition to providing exceptional patient care, our Technician Assistants are entrusted to provide excellent care to our clients in a caring and compassionate manner.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintain a clean environment, including but not limited to maintaining laundry, floors, and cages
- Feeding, walking, and caring for hospital patients. Perform basic animal husbandry and hygiene care of patients
- Assist technicians and veterinarians with basic animal restraint
- Must demonstrate an ability to develop competencies in medical nursing, surgical assisting, and emergency triage
- Ability to learn triage effectively and assist in emergency procedures
- Operate and maintain medical equipment
- Collect samples and prepare laboratory samples
- Perform x-rays (under direct supervision) and demonstrates understanding of radiological safety procedures
- Demonstrate knowledge of fear-free restraint and handling techniques, as well as general animal safety practices, including recognizing animal behavior patterns

Skills and Basic Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED
- Must be team-oriented and genuinely enjoy working with people as much as working with animals
- Must be gentle, compassionate, patient, and professional when working with patients and pet owners
- Possess critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills
- Must be reliable and willing and able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time and to move constantly throughout the workday
- Ability to bend, kneel, crouch, and climb
- Ability to use arms, hands, and fingers
- Ability to reach, turn, push/pull, lift, move, and/or carry up to 50lbs

- Strong sensory skills such as visual acuity and good hearing
- Ability to work in a quiet to moderately noisy environment

Occupational Hazards

- May be exposed to hazards such as:
 - Medical, chemical, biological, and normal pet waste
 - Loud noises
 - Bites and scratches

Reports to the Technician Supervisor

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by an employee occupying this position. Employees may be required to perform other related duties as assigned, to ensure workload coverage. Employees are required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties. This job description does NOT constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the organizational needs and requirements of the job change.

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