



Part-time Emergency Veterinary Technician - Weekends

June 21, 2015 - July 31, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Pat-time benefits including pet care discount and uniform allowance

Employment Type: Part Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists in Matthews is seeking veterinary technicians and assistants to join our busy Level II VECCS-certified Emergency department for weekend coverage. Shifts include:

Saturday/Sunday 8am-8pm and 9am-9pm (every weekend or every other)
Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday 10p-10a (every weekend or every other)

**** PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must have a minimum of 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Joining our team will enable you to work alongside a team of highly-skilled technicians and assistants and the area's best board-certified specialists and emergency clinicians. You'll enjoy a unique and satisfying work schedule in a learning-based atmosphere where you'll acquire new knowledge and develop advanced technical skills.

Duties: The Weekend ER Technician is responsible for all aspects of the Emergency department flow including patient triage, all phases of the diagnostic, treatment and discharge process, assisting and performing emergency procedures, updating patient orders and client communications.

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Calculating dosages and administering medications via varied routes
- Performing a variety of diagnostic procedures including radiology, lab tests, ECG and assisting with ultrasonic evaluations
- Checking vital signs and performing abbreviated patient assessments (including temperature, pulse, heart rate, respiratory rate and effort, blood pressure via Doppler, etc)
- Phone triage and other essential after-hours client care services including check-in, check-out and taking payment
- Maintaining a neat and organized work environment
- Assisting ER ICU Technicians in their daily duties
- Performing a variety of standard and advanced patient treatments including minor wound care, catheterization (various), patient preparation for sterile procedures & trauma stabilization
- Take a proactive role with life-saving measures, including CPR, as necessary

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have excellent communication and multi-tasking skills as well as a keen attention to detail. S/he will be able to work well as part of a team, sharing the caseload and having a proactive approach to helping maintain a shared sense of responsibility among the Emergency service. Sh/e will also possess the following qualifications:

- A minimum of 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient (cat/dog) parameters
- Knowledge of basic medical terminology
- Working knowledge of the indications, adverse effects and dosing considerations for commonly-used veterinary medications
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Schedule compatibility

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Veterinary Technician- ER 2nd Shift

March 12, 2015 - May 23, 2015

Location: Charlotte, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Benefits: Full time

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Charlotte

Description: Responsible for all aspects of the Emergency department flow, including patient triage, history taking, performing diagnostics, patient restraint, administering and monitoring anesthesia in the pre-, peri-, and post-procedure periods, assisting in diagnostic and surgical procedures, medication administration and refills, discharging, and client communications.

****MUST HAVE 1 YEAR MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/ASSISTANT**** RVT Preferred but not required.

- Duties:**
- Properly maintain and operate all instruments used in the Emergency department
 - Maintain a clean, organized working environment in Treatment and exam rooms, diagnostic areas and surgery suite by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment.
 - Receive incoming emergencies, triage patient and monitor vitals
 - Accurate patient histories
 - Communicate patient status to Emergency Doctor and other staff
 - Perform or assist in diagnostic procedures including blood work, radiographs, ultrasounds, blood pressure and ECG monitoring
 - Use appropriate precautions for patients with possible infectious disease
 - Ability to properly restrain patients for examinations, diagnostics and procedures
 - Ability to place catheters and draw blood in patients with compromised veins
 - Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical or diagnostic procedures
 - Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
 - Take proactive role in life-saving techniques including CPR, as necessary
 - Properly record patient vitals and trends on anesthesia flow sheet
 - Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care including accurate testing and documentation
 - Client communications according to hospital policy
 - Medication preparation and administration
 - Maintain the efficiency of the service by utilizing time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner
 - Ability to work efficiently under stressful situations
 - Performs other duties as assigned

- Qualifications:** Familiarity With:
- o Specialty medications and disease processes
 - o Jugular catheter placement
 - o Above average venipuncture ability
 - o Must be able to recognize a critical or unstable patient
 - o Working knowledge of multiple ways of Oxygen delivery to patients in need including intubation and oxygen therapy procedures
 - o Ability to set up and administer appropriate fluid therapy
 - o Working knowledge of Emergency diagnostic tools including blood pressure monitors, ECG, and various hospital patient monitoring systems
 - o Working knowledge of Emergency medications and dosing
 - o Ability to monitor anesthesia in compromised or unstable patients
 - o Knowledge of normal patient parameters
 - o Knowledge of and care for all ER instruments
 - o Knowledge of Emergency situations and terminology
 - o Working knowledge and protocol for advanced life support procedures such as manual ventilation, Chest compressions, emergency drug and fluid administration
 - o Must be conscientious of personal safety and the safety of those around them
 - o Must work well in a team environment



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Veterinary Technician - Neurology

March 17, 2015 - May 17, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Benefits: Competitive

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our busy Neurology department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights and weekends.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have at least 1 year experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Duties: Neurology Technician/Assistant Job Description:

1. Ability to lift (or help lift) and restrain patients.
2. Ability to demonstrate excellent client communication skills. Neurological disease can be difficult for clients to understand. Compassion, patience, professionalism and kindness to all clients whether in person or on the phone is a must.
3. Ability to proficiently place peripheral IV catheters.
4. Ability to anesthetize, monitor (all aspects including EKG, SPO2, ETCO2 & Doppler) and recover a patient from anesthesia.
5. Ability to properly perform morning patient exams, treatments, administer medications, decipher changes in patient progress and report accurate findings to the doctor.
6. Ability to assist in Neurological examinations and perform diagnostics (to include blood work, radiographs, CT scan, MRI, Electrodiagnostics, etc), assist in surgery and maintain hospital care of patients.
7. Ability to take an accurate and detailed history from clients.
8. Ability to work with all other technicians within Neurology and in hospital as a team, including shared case responsibility, cleaning, stocking and other hospital duties.
9. Ability to keep on top of paperwork and the compiling of patient files.
10. Ability to handle all aspects of client communication with regard to informational calls, client follow up and general client questions about their in-hospital or at-home pet's status.
11. Ability to show compassion and patience to Neurology patients which can prove to be the most challenging and difficult nursing care in the hospital.
12. Ability to maintain and further develop Neurological case load within CVS with excellent client and patient care.

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

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Veterinary Technician - Daytime Floater

June 16, 2015 - August 16, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Comprehensive full-time benefits package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Expand your horizons and join a busy, growing and exciting specialty practice as a full-time floating technician!

Our team is currently seeking a skilled assistant or technician to join our daytime service, working closely with specialists and technical staff from each of our busy departments. A new and exciting role within our hospital, this position will assist the daytime staff in all capacities including but not limited to: Patient triage and history-taking; performing diagnostics such as blood work, radiography, CT and MRI scans, ultrasonography and more; patient restraint, venipuncture and a variety of catheterizations, administering and monitoring anesthesia, assisting in diagnostic surgical procedures, medication administration and refills, patient discharges, client communication and education, directly overseeing and treating hospitalized and critical patients, administration of chemotherapeutic and radiation to oncology patients, performing CPR and other life-saving measures
Do you have excellent clinical and communication skills? Are you interested in all of the many facets of specialty and emergency medicine? Are you forward-thinking and motivated? If so, this unique opportunity is for you!

**** PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must have at least 1 year of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician or be a recent graduate of an AVMA-accredited veterinary technology program to be considered for this position. **

Duties: Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assist with the maintenance and operation of all instruments and equipment
- Maintain a clean, organized working environment in Treatment and exam rooms, diagnostic areas and surgery suite by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment
- Receive incoming emergencies, triage patient and monitor vitals
- Take accurate patient histories
- Communicate patient status to appropriate staff members as necessary
- Perform or assist in diagnostic procedures including blood work, radiographs, ultrasounds, blood pressure and ECG monitoring
- Use appropriate precautions for patients with possible infectious disease
- Ability to properly restrain patients for examinations, diagnostics and procedures
- Ability to place catheters and draw blood in patients
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical or diagnostic procedures
- Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques including CPR, as necessary
- Properly record patient vitals and trends
- Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care including accurate testing and documentation
- Client communications and education, including patient discharges
- Medication preparation and administration
- Utilize time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Ability to work efficiently under stressful situations

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1-2 years of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technicians preferred but not required of the right candidates some



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Veterinary Technician- Radiation Oncology

May 08, 2015 - June 08, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Benefits: competitive

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our Radiation Oncology department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 5-day work week.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

- Duties:**
- Properly maintain and operate all equipment specific to the Radiology service
 - Maintain a clean, organized working environment in diagnostic areas by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment.
 - Communicate with each service and evaluate the need of radiology services in order to facilitate the efficient use of the ultrasound and the radiology suite.
 - Perform or assist with all patient radiographs, ultrasounds, myelography, MRI or CT studies as needed
 - Monitor and maintain staff dosimetry reports
 - Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care and transfer to laboratory including accurate request forms and documentation
 - Properly maintain all service functions and logs according to regulating requirements
 - Maintain the efficiency of the service by utilizing time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

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Veterinary Technician- Internal Medicine

May 08, 2015 - June 08, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our busy Internal Medicine department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights, weekends and holidays.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Summary:

Responsible for all aspects of Internal Medicine department flow including seeing appointments, performing diagnostics such as radiographs, ECG, blood work, assisting with ultrasounds, assisting with endoscopies, administering chemotherapy medications and monitoring anesthesia in the pre-, peri-, and post-procedure periods, maintaining treatments while in hospital, discharging patients, and client communications.

- Duties:**
- Properly maintain and operate all diagnostic equipment
 - Maintain a clean, organized working environment in Internal Medicine exam room, and diagnostic areas by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment.
 - Ability to properly handle and restrain patients with respiratory or cardiac compromise
 - Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile diagnostic procedures
 - Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
 - Take proactive role in life-saving techniques including CPR, as necessary
 - Properly record patient vitals and trends on anesthesia flow sheet
 - Use appropriate precautions and safety measures for chemotherapy administration, storage and clean up.
 - Perform patient blood work including hematology
 - Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care and transfer to laboratory including accurate request forms and documentation
 - Ensure that proper procedures and documentation are followed during deceased patient aftercare
 - Client communications according to hospital policy
 - Medication administration for in house patients and refill processing for Internal Medicine patients
 - Outstanding nursing care
 - Ability to place catheters and draw blood from patients with compromised veins (peripheral and jugular)
 - Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

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Veterinary Technician - Surgery

May 08, 2015 - June 08, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our Surgery department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights, weekends and holidays.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have at least 1 year anesthesia and/or surgical experience to be considered for this position. **

Summary:

Responsible for all aspects of surgical department flow including seeing surgical appointments, performing diagnostics prior to surgery, administering and monitoring anesthesia in the pre-, peri-, and post-operative periods, maintaining treatment while in hospital post-operatively, discharging patients, and client communications.

Duties: Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain sterile environment in surgical suites, including bleaching, mopping, and cleaning of surgical tables and equipment
- Properly maintain and use ventilator for patients
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical procedures
- Monitor blood loss
- Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Monitor sponge count in the interest of patient safety, ensuring that all sponges and instruments are accounted for properly
- Scrub in, as necessary, with surgeons
- Administer blood transfusions, as necessary, during surgery
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques during surgery, as necessary
- Properly record patient vitals and trends on anesthesia flow sheet
- Proper bandage and wound care for patients
- Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care and transfer to laboratory including accurate request forms
- Maintain the efficiency of the service by utilizing time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Assist in anesthesia machine maintenance
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

Desired Competencies:

- Working knowledge of ventilator
- Working knowledge of surgical medications and drugs
- Awareness of safety concerns for patients under anesthesia for lengthy procedures
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters for all advanced anesthetic patients
- Knowledge of surgical instruments
- Knowledge medical/surgical terminology
- Ability to administer fluid therapy, CRI's, blood products, and emergency drugs

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Veterinary Technician - Surgery

September 03, 2015 - November 30, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our Surgery department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights, weekends and holidays.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have at least 1 year anesthesia and/or surgical experience to be considered for this position. **

Summary:

Responsible for all aspects of surgical department flow including seeing surgical appointments, performing diagnostics prior to surgery, administering and monitoring anesthesia in the pre-, peri-, and post-operative periods, maintaining treatment while in hospital post-operatively, discharging patients, and client communications.

Duties: Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain sterile environment in surgical suites, including bleaching, mopping, and cleaning of surgical tables and equipment
- Properly maintain and use ventilator for patients
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical procedures
- Monitor blood loss
- Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Monitor sponge count in the interest of patient safety, ensuring that all sponges and instruments are accounted for properly
- Scrub in, as necessary, with surgeons
- Administer blood transfusions, as necessary, during surgery
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques during surgery, as necessary
- Properly record patient vitals and trends on anesthesia flow sheet
- Proper bandage and wound care for patients
- Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care and transfer to laboratory including accurate request forms
- Maintain the efficiency of the service by utilizing time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Assist in anesthesia machine maintenance
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

Desired Competencies:

- Working knowledge of ventilator
- Working knowledge of surgical medications and drugs
- Awareness of safety concerns for patients under anesthesia for lengthy procedures
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters for all advanced anesthetic patients
- Knowledge of surgical instruments
- Knowledge medical/surgical terminology
- Ability to administer fluid therapy, CRI's, blood products, and emergency drugs

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Veterinary Technician - ER & ICU

May 08, 2015 - June 08, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Part Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists in Matthews is seeking veterinary technicians and assistants to join our busy Level II VECCS-certified Emergency department!

Open positions are listed below, and are potentially flexible to the needs of the right candidate:

Part-time Saturday/Sunday - daytime hours
Part-time every-other Saturday/Sunday - daytime hours
Full-time Friday-Sunday
Full-time 3rd shift ER, 7 on/7 off
Full-time 3rd shift ICU, Monday-Thursday

**** PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must have at least 1-2 years experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. ******

Summary:

Responsible for all aspects of the Emergency and ICU departments including patient triage, history-taking, performing diagnostics, patient restraint, administering and monitoring anesthesia, assisting in diagnostic and surgical procedures, medication administration and refills, patient discharges, client communication, hourly treatments, directly overseeing critical patients, communicating/updating doctors and staff about their patients in ICU, performing CPR when needed on emergency and in-house patients.

Duties: Duties and Responsibilities:

- Properly maintain and operate all instruments used in the Emergency department
- Maintain a clean, organized working environment in Treatment and exam rooms, diagnostic areas and surgery suite by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment.
- Receive incoming emergencies, triage patient and monitor vitals
- Accurate patient histories
- Communicate patient status to Emergency Doctor and other staff
- Perform or assist in diagnostic procedures including blood work, radiographs, ultrasounds, blood pressure and ECG monitoring
- Use appropriate precautions for patients with possible infectious disease
- Ability to properly restrain patients for examinations, diagnostics and procedures
- Ability to place catheters and draw blood in patients with compromised veins
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical or diagnostic procedures
- Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques including CPR, as necessary
- Properly record patient vitals and trends on anesthesia flow sheet
- Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care including accurate testing and documentation
- Client communications according to hospital policy
- Medication preparation and administration
- Maintain the efficiency of the service by utilizing time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner.
- Ability to work efficiently under stressful situations

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and

pharmacology skills

- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Schedule compatibility including some holidays and on-call
- Credentialed technicians preferred but not required of the right candidates some

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Veterinary Technician - Daytime Floater

May 21, 2015 - June 21, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Expand your horizons and join a busy, growing and exciting specialty practice as a full-time floating technician!

Our team is currently seeking a skilled technician to join our daytime service, working closely with specialists and technical staff from each of our busy departments. A new and exciting role within our hospital, this position will assist the daytime staff in all capacities including but not limited to:

Patient triage and history-taking; performing diagnostics such as blood work, radiography, CT and MRI scans, ultrasonography and more; patient restraint, venipuncture and a variety of catheterizations, administering and monitoring anesthesia, assisting in diagnostic surgical procedures, medication administration and refills, patient discharges, client communication and education, directly overseeing and treating hospitalized and critical patients, administration of chemotherapeutic and radiation to oncology patients, performing CPR and other life-saving measures

Do you have excellent clinical and communication skills? Are you interested in all of the many facets of specialty and emergency medicine? Are you forward-thinking and motivated? If so, this unique opportunity is for you!

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have at least 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Duties: Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assist with the maintenance and operation of all instruments and equipment
- Maintain a clean, organized working environment in Treatment and exam rooms, diagnostic areas and surgery suite by cleaning tables, mopping and disinfecting area and equipment
- Receive incoming emergencies, triage patient and monitor vitals
- Take accurate patient histories
- Communicate patient status to appropriate staff members as necessary
- Perform or assist in diagnostic procedures including blood work, radiographs, ultrasounds, blood pressure and ECG monitoring
- Use appropriate precautions for patients with possible infectious disease
- Ability to properly restrain patients for examinations, diagnostics and procedures
- Ability to place catheters and draw blood in patients
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical or diagnostic procedures
- Monitor patient parameters and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques including CPR, as necessary
- Properly record patient vitals and trends
- Proper handling of diagnostic specimens during procedure and facilitating the proper care including accurate testing and documentation
- Client communications and education, including patient discharges
- Medication preparation and administration
- Utilize time management skills to recognize and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Ability to work efficiently under stressful situations

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1-2 years of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology

- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
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Veterinary Technician - Cardiology

May 08, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: Competitive

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our Cardiology department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Duties: Cardiology Technician/Assistant Job Description:

- Maintain clean environment in cardiology exam room, diagnostic area, including bleaching, mopping, and cleaning of tables and equipment
- Properly maintain and use cardiac ultrasound, Holter Monitors, ICU Telemetry and ECG machine for patients
- Properly prep and scrub patients for sterile surgical procedures as needed
- Monitor anesthesia as needed
- Monitor patient parameters in ICU and notify doctor of potential concerns
- Scrub in, as necessary, in surgery
- Administer blood transfusions, as necessary, during surgery or in ICU
- Take proactive role in life-saving techniques as necessary
- Proactive role in client communication as determined by hospital policy
- Assist with Cardiology studies as necessary
- Administer fluid therapy, CRI's, blood products and emergency drugs as needed
- Obtain radiographs and assist with other imaging as needed

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 1 year of experience as an assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

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Veterinary Technician - ICU 2nd Shift

June 22, 2015 - July 31, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: competitive

Benefits: Comprehensive Benefits Package

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists in Matthews is seeking an experienced professional to join our VECCS Level II Certified Emergency and Trauma service as a 2nd Shift ICU Technician or Assistant. This position is 7 days on/7 days off with weekend, some holiday and on-call coverage.

****PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must have a minimum of 1-2 years of experience as an assistant or technician to be considered for this position.**

Joining our team will enable you to work alongside a team of highly-skilled technicians and assistants and the area's best board-certified specialists and emergency clinicians. You'll enjoy a unique and satisfying work schedule in a learning-based atmosphere where you'll acquire new knowledge and develop advanced technical skills.

Duties: The ICU Technician is responsible for all aspects of patient care in ICU including hourly treatments, directly overseeing critical patients, communicating/updating doctors and staff about their patients in ICU and assisting with life-saving measures including CPR when necessary.

As a member of the ICU, you will work one-on-one with patients admitted to hospital through our emergency and specialty services. You'll have a hands-on role in providing attentive and compassionate nursing care through the administration of treatments and medications, assisting with diagnostic procedures, and communicating patient status to hospital staff and pet owners.

- Specific duties include but are not limited to:
- Calculating dosages and administering medications via varied routes
 - Checking vital signs and performing abbreviated patient assessments (including temperature, pulse, heart rate, respiratory rate and effort, blood pressure via Doppler, etc)
 - Maintaining patient cleanliness and comfort
 - Phone triage and providing clients with patient updates
 - Communicating changes in patient status to the appropriate person(s)
 - Essential after-hours client care services including check-in, check-out and taking payment
 - Maintaining a neat and organized work environment
 - Assisting ER Treatment Technicians in their daily duties
 - Performing a variety of standard and advanced patient treatments including oxygen and nebulizer therapy, CRI's, wound treatment/drain maintenance, feeding tube treatment/maintenance, post-operative monitoring, catheter placement (variety) and maintenance, fluid therapy (pump, burette), orthopedic and neurologic therapies, & ECG monitoring (traditional and telemetry)

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have excellent communication and multi-tasking skills as well as a keen attention to detail. S/he will be able to work well as part of a team, sharing the caseload and having a proactive approach to helping maintain a shared sense of responsibility among the Emergency service. S/he will also possess the following qualifications:

- 1-2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient (cat/dog) parameters
- Knowledge of basic medical terminology
- Working knowledge of the indications, adverse effects and dosing considerations for commonly-used veterinary medications
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Schedule compatibility including weekends, some holidays and on-call

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Veterinary Technician - Neurology

June 16, 2015 - December 16, 2015

- Location:** Matthews, NC
- Salary Range:** Competitive
- Benefits:** Competitive
- Employment Type:** Full Time
- Department:** Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to join our busy Neurology department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights, weekends and holidays.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants must have 2 years of experience as a veterinary assistant/technician or be a recent graduate of an AVMA-accredited veterinary technology program to be considered for this position. ******

Duties: Neurology Technician/Assistant Job Description:

- Ability to lift (or help lift) and restrain patients.
- Ability to demonstrate excellent client communication skills. Neurological disease can be difficult for clients to understand. Compassion, patience, professionalism and kindness to all clients whether in person or on the phone is a must.
- Ability to proficiently place peripheral IV catheters.
- Ability to anesthetize, monitor (all aspects including EKG, SPO2, ETCO2 & Doppler) and recover a patient from anesthesia.
- Ability to properly perform morning patient exams, treatments, administer medications, decipher changes in patient progress and report accurate findings to the doctor.
- Ability to assist in Neurological examinations and perform diagnostics (to include blood work, radiographs, CT scan, MRI, Electrodiagnostics, etc), assist in surgery and maintain hospital care of patients.
- Ability to take an accurate and detailed history from clients.
- Ability to work with all other technicians within Neurology and in hospital as a team, including shared case responsibility, cleaning, stocking and other hospital duties.
- Ability to keep on top of paperwork and the compiling of patient files.
- Ability to handle all aspects of client communication with regard to informational calls, client follow up and general client questions about their in-hospital or at-home pet's status.
- Ability to show compassion and patience to Neurology patients which can prove to be the most challenging and difficult nursing care in the hospital.
- Ability to maintain and further develop Neurological case load within CVS with excellent client and patient care.

Qualifications: Qualified Candidates will possess the following:

- At least 2 year of experience as an assistant/technician or recent graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technology program
- Strong technical skills including venipuncture, catheter placement, general laboratory, anesthesia and pharmacology skills
- Knowledge of normal patient parameters
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to administer and knowledge of medication and fluid therapies
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision as well as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and good organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Credentialed technician preferred but not required of the right candidate

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Veterinary Technician - Neurology

March 17, 2015 - May 17, 2015

Location: Matthews, NC

Salary Range: Competitive

Benefits: Competitive

Employment Type: Full Time

Department: Matthews

Description: Carolina Veterinary Specialists is looking for a qualified Veterinary Technician to work in our busy Neurology department at the Matthews clinic. The schedule is a 4-day work week with rotating on-call nights and weekends.

** PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must have at least 1 year experience as a veterinary assistant/technician to be considered for this position. **

Duties: Neurology Technician/Assistant Job Description:

1. Ability to lift (or help lift) and restrain patients.
2. Ability to demonstrate excellent client communication skills. Neurological disease can be difficult for clients to understand. Compassion, patience, professionalism and kindness to all clients whether in person or on the phone is a must.
3. Ability to proficiently place peripheral IV catheters.
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