



Veterinary Technician

Position Summary: The Veterinary Technician reports directly to the Director of Shelter Medicine and works closely with the surgical team and other departments.. Duties include supporting the Veterinarian during examinations, medical treatments and surgery and providing direct care to our shelter animals and community pets.

Qualifications: We are seeking an organized, compassionate, and service-oriented Veterinary Technician to join our team. The candidate must possess flexibility, high energy, the ability to work independently and within a team and effective communication skills.

Position Responsibilities:

- Responsible for assisting the Director of Shelter Medicine and other Veterinarians with all medical related procedures and surgeries.
- Responsible for administering animal vaccinations, tests, medications, and treatments under the supervision of the veterinarian.
- Responsible for performing necessary pre-operative care for surgical patients, monitoring anesthesia, gloving in for difficult procedures, and performing post-operative care.
- Responsible for maintaining open communication with animal care staff and bringing any medical related matters/concerns to the attention of the veterinarian.
- Responsible for maintaining an adequate and current supply of medication.
- Responsible for maintaining an adequate inventory of supplies.
- Adhere to DEA requirements for controlled drugs and stewardship of drug and supply inventory.
- Responsible for maintaining clinic and surgical areas in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Responsible for ensuring daily care of all animals under the care of the Society.
- Perform other duties as required to insure a positive public image and to improve the functioning of the organization.

Education / Work Experience:

- Two or more years of experience as a Veterinary Technician or equivalent preferred.
- Certified Veterinary Technician preferred.
- Basic computer literacy required. Familiarity with Shelter Luv desired.
- Ability to work with other departments to accomplish goals and objectives for the organization.

Compensation: This is a full-time position that reports directly to the Director of Shelter Medicine. The Rhode Island SPCA offers a competitive salary and benefit package.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Rhode Island SPCA President and General Agent, Joe Warzycha at president@rispca.com with the subject line "Veterinary Technician" If your qualifications meet our requirements you will be contacted to set up an interview time. No phone calls, please. **Posted: September 10, 2020**

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