

Technician I – II – III - IV, Anesthesia

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is currently taking applications for a full-time Anesthesia Technician.

This technician will assist in the administration and monitoring of anesthesia and a variety of tasks in the care, observation and treatment of animals in a specialized clinical service area. With oversight from a veterinary anesthesiologist, independently performs anesthesia and peri-operative pain management for veterinary species. Specifically: perform cursory physical examinations, calculate drug dosages, maintain anesthesia equipment, administer pre-anesthetic medications, induce anesthesia, perform endotracheal intubation, insure safe positioning of patients for surgery, monitor physiological parameters, properly document anesthetic events in medical record, recognize anesthetic complications and institute proper corrective actions, recover patients from anesthesia, and enter patient charges into practice management software application.

Responsibilities are conducted in a teaching hospital on clinical cases. Anesthetist is also responsible for overseeing and instructing professional students in the safe and effective application of veterinary anesthesia and pain management. Will be responsible for application of a wide variety of anesthetic agents and equipment. Manages anesthesia for complex and critical patients, invoking advanced skills in the specialty. Position has the potential to be physically (lifting, restraining, transporting animals) and mentally (rapid evaluation of physiologic parameters) demanding. Position involves on-call responsibilities on nights and weekends.

Associates degree from an accredited institution in Veterinary Technology, Animal Science, or related scientific field. Employer will consider advanced degrees in lieu of experience. Proficiency in computer operation (Windows, Office, hospital management software, web-based applications). Optimal candidate will possess excellent written and interpersonal communication skills.

Using the attachment feature of the website, applicants should submit a complete application that consists of a cover letter outlining your qualifications for this position and a current detailed resume including names and phone numbers of three professional references. Only complete applications will be considered.

Certification or eligibility for Veterinary Technician Specialist (Anesthesia). Licensed or Registered Veterinary Technician. Experience in an academic or referral veterinary facility. Experience or propensity toward problem solving, critical evaluation, multitasking, priority management, instruction, stress management, and time management in a team-oriented environment. Associate's degree from an AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) accredited institution is also desired.

Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Refer to the above Requisition # and apply on-line at:

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