

Anesthesia Veterinary Technician
Cornell University Hospital for Animals
College of Veterinary Medicine
Ithaca, NY

Cornell University Hospital for Animals provides leadership in patient care, education, clinical investigation and scientific innovation and is one of the finest veterinary teaching hospitals in North America. As an anesthesia veterinary technician, you are expected to be a patient advocate for quality care and also be a collaborative instructor to the veterinary students, interns and residents which includes sharing your insights and experiences, offering care options while explaining benefits and disadvantages, and guiding the students in practical experience. The ideal candidate thrives in a changing environment, is interested in working with a diverse caseload, and wants to work in a place that strongly values compassion and professional mentorship of students and fellow veterinary technicians.

Duties:

Under the direction of the anesthesia faculty, provide direct patient care as a veterinary anesthesia technician. Responsibilities include anesthetize and recover companion, equine and farm animal patients, which includes drug dosages and administration, equipment use and troubleshooting, patient care and all aspects of induction, monitoring and recovering anesthetized patients. Provide orientation to and instruct veterinary students, house staff, interns and residents in all technical aspects of anesthesia. Operate, care for, and maintain anesthetic equipment. Maintain the service's computerized database, case records, anesthesia records, anesthesia charge records and drug records including controlled substances. Organize and schedule anesthesia cases and determine charges. Order, maintain and record drug inventory, including controlled substances, meeting legal and regulatory compliance records.

Req. qualifications: Associates degree in Veterinary Technology or its equivalence approved by the NY state department of education, NYS licensure or eligible to be licensed required with 1-2 experience as a licensed veterinary technician. Excellent communication and organizational skills. Must develop and maintain excellent working relationships including communicating with staff, students, technicians, veterinarians and clients in a professional manner at all times. Will be required to work collaboratively as a team member as well as independently in a fast-paced, demanding environment handling multiple tasks with competing deadlines, while paying close attention to details. Ability to receive and offer constructive criticism, highly motivated, willing to help without being asked. Must be able to lift animals that may exceed 50 pounds. Experience with multiple types of monitoring equipment to include blood pressure, pulse oximeter, ventilators, etc, as well as experience with arterial catheter placement.

2-5 years of veterinary technician experience specializing in anesthesia as or VTS in Anesthesia strongly desired, but not required.

Interested applicants who meet the above qualifications

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