

Large Animal Anesthesia Technician

The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine has an immediate opening for a large animal anesthesia technician. This position is at the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. The anesthesia service provides care to approximately 1000 clinical and research patients per year. The caseload is primarily equine, but also includes all farm animal species, camelids and zoo animals. The anesthesia faculty and staff at New Bolton Center are committed to providing superior care to all patients, using the most advanced techniques and equipment available.

Job responsibilities:

- * Administer anesthesia to clinical patients for elective and emergency diagnostic and surgical procedures under the supervision of board-certified veterinary anesthesiologists.
- * Provide anesthesia service at night and on weekends (typically 4 – 6 weeknights per month and one weekend every 5 – 6 weeks.)
- * Anesthetize animals for research projects.
- * Maintain anesthesia equipment and monitors in a clean, organized and working manner.
- * Maintain drugs and other anesthesia supplies in an organized manner.
- * Maintain the computer database and provide billing for all anesthesia cases.
- * Assist in the training of 3rd and 4th year veterinary and veterinary technician students.
- * Attend and participate in clinical discussions and didactic rounds held twice weekly.

Qualifications:

- * Graduate of an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program.
- * Certification as a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Anesthesia and/or at least one year of experience administering anesthesia is highly desired.
- * Excellent organizational and problem-solving skills.
- * Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- * Ability to work under stressful conditions in a demanding environment.

Salary commensurate with experience and generous benefits package offered.

Any interested party should contact

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