

**Seattle Veterinary Specialists (SVS)** is a state-of-the-art multi-specialty and 24-hour emergency/critical care facility in Kirkland, WA. SVS was founded on the concept of providing a superior level of patient care and client service, in close cooperation with the referring veterinary community. SVS focuses on collaborative medicine where teams of experts work together under one roof to combine their medical expertise, skills and experience to provide the best treatment for their patients.

We are currently seeking a full-time **Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) in our Surgery Department.**

**Main Responsibilities:**

- Provide excellent patient and client care.
- Triage consultations and admit surgery patients while striving to meet the client's expectations.
- Perform physical exams according to SVS procedures and protocols.
- Maintain accurate client and patient records.
- Client communication and education.
- Calculate and administer drug and fluid dosages.
- Radiograph procedures and positioning.
- Draw and periodically process laboratory samples.
- Prepare patients and assist with procedures including placing IV catheters, administering sedation, and inducing and monitoring anesthesia.
- Prepare for surgical procedures including patient and surgical suite preparation.
- Sterile surgical assistance.
- Coordinate patient care to increase efficiency while upholding excellent nursing care standards.
- Provide in-patient treatments and after surgery care including proper bandaging techniques.
- Equipment sterilization.
- Assist the surgeons with tasks as needed.
- Demonstrate SVS core values of respect, compassion, integrity, ownership, success, and stewardship.

**Required Experience and Skills:**

- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Understanding of proper handling and restraining practices
- Familiarity with sterile techniques and procedures
- Ability to uphold proper safety protocols.
- High degree of knowledge and comfort with anesthesia monitoring and practices
- Familiar and proficient with good radiology techniques
- Familiar and proficient with basic veterinary equipment, instruments and medications
- 1 year experience as an LVT

**Education:**

- Required - 2-year degree by an accredited veterinary technician program, and have passed the VTNE, or have satisfied the prerequisites to challenge the VTNE (i.e. be qualified under the “Grandfather Clause”) and have passed the test.

**Hours:**

Full time (40 hours per week) weekdays, with rotating weekend on-call

**Pay:**

Depending on experience between \$15-18 per hour.

Our busy hospital offers excellent benefits for FT positions: medical/vision/dental insurance, paid time off, paid holidays, generous CE allowance, employee discount, monthly luncheon meetings, Section 125/Flex plan, 401K + more.

If you meet the qualifications and would like to apply, please reply to [hr@svsvet.com](mailto:hr@svsvet.com) with a cover letter and resume and include SU15 in the subject line.