

Veterinary Anesthesia Technician  
Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine  
Grafton, Massachusetts

The Anesthesia section provides support to both the small animal and large animal hospitals regarding specialized anesthesia support for routine, critical and emergency cases. This section also teaches anesthesia procedures and protocols to TCSVM students and makes an important contribution to their anesthesia rotation.

Responsibilities include:

- Assessment and anesthetic management of patients from induction, throughout procedure, through extubation and recovery
- Rotating to all areas of the anesthesia service as directed by the Sr. Technician, Assistant Supervisor and faculty
- Providing clinical instruction pertaining to anesthesia protocols and procedures of veterinary students, interns, residents and student technicians throughout anesthesia rotation
- Preparing, coordinating and directing the daily anesthesia schedule
- Ensuring compliance with established policies, procedures and protocols
- Cleaning and stocking of supplies and equipment in all areas of the SAH and LAH, for which anesthesia is responsible
- Assisting faculty with ongoing research projects;
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor including providing emergency case management and student teaching on an on-call, rotating basis, which includes weekends and holidays

Minimum of two years related experience required. Associates Degree or Bachelors Degree from a certified veterinary technology program and CVT, with two or more years of experience in veterinary anesthesia preferred. Should be highly skilled in the performance of advanced nursing techniques and patient assessment, excellent animal handling/restraint skills, ability to think and act independently, willingness to receive work direction from others and function as a team member, ability to communicate clearly/professionally with peers, students and clinicians. Ability/interest to learn advanced anesthesia practices as well as good interpersonal skills to assist in teaching veterinary students, interns and residents are essential.

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