



The **Spay Lab technician** will work under supervision of the clinic technical supervisor, program director and Spay Neuter Training Coordinator, to provide:

- Technical support for all of the clinical activities of the Lerner Clinic;
- Efficient operation of the Student Spay Lab: a core curriculum course. These responsibilities include communications with animal welfare shelters and private individuals regarding the Spay Lab mission and activities. Unspayed female dogs are solicited for participation in the Lab where they undergo a spay procedure by third year veterinary students under the supervision of faculty veterinarians,
- Help to instruct students on principles of sterile technique and anesthesia,
- Technical and anesthesia support for doctors and students.

Basic Requirements:

High School Diploma or the equivalent with minimum 5 years veterinary technician experience. CVT required. Familiarity with Microsoft Office. Ability to lift 50 lbs with or without accommodation.

Preferred Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree or Associate's degree preferred. 5+ years of related experience preferred. Individual should be highly organized with outstanding communication skills and experience in an educational environment. An understanding of the organizational mechanics of animal shelters and shelter medicine is an advantage in communication with students about the program. Anesthesia training is ideal but will be provided as needed. Ability to safely and humanely handle dogs, cats and other small domestic animals. Some of these animals may have limited socialization and unknown aggressive backgrounds.

Special Work Schedule Requirements:

Some weekend duty is required, including up to one Sunday per month for the feral cat clinics and occasional special events. Some evening duty is required but can be shared among the technicians.

Tufts University is an AA/EO employer and actively seeks candidates from diverse backgrounds.

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The [**Luke and Lily Lerner Spay/Neuter Clinic \(LSNC\)**](#) provides students at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine with opportunities for surgical training while serving pets in need. The mission is to instruct veterinary students in the best practices of small animal sterilization surgeries, to provide free or low-cost services to pets in need from the surrounding community, and to provide the surgical training component for the Tufts Shelter Medicine Program.

The Lerner Spay Neuter Clinic provides high level spay neuter services to shelter and community animals while training veterinary students in the clinical competencies needed for anesthesia and surgery of healthy feline and canine patients. Four surgical training programs are run out of the Lerner Spay Neuter clinic including the Junior Spay Lab, the Friday clinic for shelter animals, the monthly Sunday feral cat clinics and the Advanced Surgery Elective.

The **Department of Clinical Sciences** is responsible for providing didactic and clinical training of DVM students, conducting research pertaining to diseases of large and small animals, and providing health care services for large and small animals.

The **Tufts Shelter Medicine Program** works to improve the quality of life for homeless, displaced, abused or neglected animals through the education of veterinary students, veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals in the principles, core competencies and best practices of shelter medicine.