

**Veterinarian Technician Job description:** Helping animals is your passion; it's why you became a vet tech. Here at Animal Rescue Coalition (ARC) we believe that no animal should lose its life to make room for another. The single most effective way to end the tragic outcome of mass euthanasia in shelters and unwanted litters is spay and neuter. At ARC we work at educating clients about spay/neuter and preventative care.

At ARC technicians have a good work life balance, we strive for a low-drama, low-stress working environment. The position is Monday- Friday and one Saturday a month with majority of shifts being 8-5. With this position you will not be working any major holidays, after-hour patient care, or on-call. Benefits include healthcare reimbursement, vacation/holiday pay, personal pet discount and scrub allowance.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Fast-paced environment
- Efficiency while maintaining high-quality work
- Good restraint skills
- Strong work ethic
- Daily care of surgical patients
- Provide the highest quality of technical skills and patient care (Patient care is our number # 1 priority)
- Efficiently pre-medicate, induce and intubate any and all patients as necessary
- Monitor anesthesia, with a clear idea of abnormal conditions
- Handle medical calls
- Properly perform patient assessment/monitoring pre-operative / post-operative, mucous membrane color, anesthesia depth, recovery time and monitoring pain management
- Ability to administer SQ, IV and IM medications.
- Ensure strict sterilization procedures are met (cleaning and making surgical packs, autoclaving surgical instruments, making sure there are enough equipment/packs/vaccinations available for the next day's procedures)
- Cleaning animals/kennels/clinic as needed

- Must be able to physically lift 50 lbs.
- Prepare prompt and accurate paperwork
- All other duties, as assigned by supervisor
- Transport program

### **Qualifications and Skills**

- At least 1 years' experience in surgically equipped Veterinary office – high-volume spay/neuter experience preferred
- Must be able to induce, intubate and place IV catheters in a fast-paced environment. For the right candidate if you meet the majority of the qualification we will train.
- Master basic veterinary medical concepts, including but not limited to vaccine and anesthetic protocols
- Evidence of experience at animal handling and understanding animal behavior