

## **ER/ICU Veterinary Technicians – 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift – PT/FT**

VCA Shoreline Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center is seeking part-time or full-time Veterinary Technicians to work second or third shift at our 24-hour emergency/multi-specialty practice in Shelton, CT.

If you are looking for a career with an organization that is forward thinking and advanced in medical treatment and care for patients, then look no further! We are looking for an outstanding veterinary technician to work on our team. The candidate should value teamwork and collaboration. Technicians here are utilized to their fullest potential and have many opportunities growth and development.

### **About Us:**

VCA Shoreline is an Emergency and Specialty hospital located in Shelton, CT. We offer 6 specialties including: Emergency & Critical Care, Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Cardiology, and Dermatology. We are VECCS Level 1 Certified. We have board-certified doctors on staff in every department and offer multiple advanced diagnostic and treatment modalities such as MRI and hemodialysis. We are committed to providing high-quality, advanced veterinary medicine.

### **Benefits:**

We offer competitive compensation along with a comprehensive benefits package, including, medical/dental/vision and paid vacation (for F/T employees only), 401(k), generous personal pet care discounts, scrub allowance, CE allowance for CVTs, in-house CE, opportunities to bring you dog to work, and more!

### **Summary of Job Description and Function:**

The primary function of the ICU Veterinary Technician is to be responsible triage of incoming patients, outpatient care, and care for hospitalized patients from all services.

Duties include:

- Provides high quality nursing care.
- Triage incoming patients.
- Reports patient signalment, problem list and plan during nursing rounds.
- Calculates basic medical math.
- Understands classification of commonly-used medications, associated side effects and appropriately monitors therapeutic response.
- Administers medications, blood products, etc via appropriate routes and duration.
- Performs phlebotomy and intravenous catheter placement.
- Performs physical exam; accurately counts heart, pulse rate, capillary refill time, mucous membranes, temperature, respiratory rate and effort.
- Possesses a working knowledge of anesthesia/monitoring equipment and provides and monitors anesthesia for basic procedures.
- Remains current on R.E.C.O.V.E.R. CPR guidelines and demonstrates proficiency in designated role as assigned by attending clinician and/or supervisor.
- Takes radiographs.
- Other duties as assigned.

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***Please note that this position requires a flexible schedule and the ability to work one weekend day per week and some holidays.***