

# JOB DESCRIPTION

## VETERINARY TECHNICIAN



### Welcome

ACCESS Specialty Animal Hospital – Palm Beach County is one of the most advanced, inclusive, and progressive veterinary multi-specialty referral hospitals in Southern Florida. Built on a foundation of exceptional medicine and compassion for people and their pets, we strive to provide a superior level of care in a professional, friendly and supportive environment. We are growing and looking for like-minded people to work with us. There are lots of opportunities for your career growth and development at ACCESS. We are always in need of compassionate team members. So, if you want to make a difference by delivering exceptional medicine in often demanding circumstances, we'd like to hear from you!

### Requirements

- Increase efficiency of the doctor staff by providing care and support to patients, clients, and hospital staff
- Provide excellent medical support and compassionate care for patients and clients
- Act as a point of communication between clients and hospital staff regarding the status of patients in hospital

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Possess complete understanding of all knowledge required for, and skill set of, an experienced Veterinary Technician, expertise may include:
- Responsible for training technical employees.
- Give accurate and detailed rounds
- Evaluate and identify lung sounds (abnormal and normal) and evaluate and identify heart murmurs on auscultation
- Demonstrate the comprehension and treatment of hypercapnia, hypocapnia, hypertension, hypotension, bradycardia, tachycardia
- Correctly apply soft padded, Robert Jones and sampling line bandages
- Understand and interpret ECG parameters and common abnormalities
- Monitor and maintain a patient under anesthesia
- Perform Schirmer Tear tests and Fluorescein Stains and identify and explain normal and abnormal results
- Place, use and maintain Nasogastric tubes including the ability to correctly confirm placement
- Assist with and perform basic and advanced CPR
- Appropriately calculate and set up continuous rate infusions
- Properly place Nasal Oxygen Cannula understanding the difference between a nasal line and a nasopharyngeal line
- Perform Blood Transfusions including cross matches, blood typing, set up and administration of the transfusion

- Understand and recognize transfusion reactions
- Set up for Thoracocentesis and assist with procedure
- Surgically prepare patients for minor surgery including proper clipping, prep and positioning
- Correctly and safely restrain animals
- Understand and identify bradycardic and tachycardic arrhythmias
- Understand the different types of crystalloids and colloids and know when they should be used. Set up and maintain a buretrol with fluids and additives
- Perform routine intravenous inductions and intubate anesthetized patients safely. Demonstrate how to check correct positioning and cuff inflation
- Anesthesia On-Call shifts may be required
- Have a detailed understanding of creating and presenting estimates to pet owners, while also able to answer medical related questions or concerns in an appropriate manner
- Responsible for upholding the spirit of ACCESS by handling all necessary tasks that require attention

### ACCESS – Palm Beach County is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

ACCESS Specialty Animal Hospitals provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants in all company facilities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.