



Licensed Veterinary Technician (Surgery Specialist)

Job Announcement

Northwest Organization for Animal Help (The NOAH Center) in Stanwood, WA is looking for part-time and relief Licensed Veterinary Technicians (Surgery Specialist) at our High Quality, High Volume Spay/Neuter Clinic. This position focuses on patient care and assistance during spay/neuter surgeries and providing exceptional medical care to shelter animals. If you are looking for rewarding work that is primarily hands on with the dogs and cats, this is a great opportunity.

Job Summary

The Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) is responsible for maintaining the daily flow of The NOAH Center's spay & neuter surgical team from check-in to patient discharge. The LVT is responsible for assisting the veterinarian with spay/neuter surgeries, monitoring anesthesia, prepping animals for surgery, post-surgical monitoring and the medical care of NOAH animals in ICU. The LVT organizes the daily surgery schedule and ensures all patients receive the best possible care and treatment. Under the direction of the NOAH Veterinarian, administers medical treatment and runs diagnostic tests. The LVT is responsible for ensuring that all veterinary equipment is in good working order and ensures the entire veterinary department is consistently clean and orderly. The LVT is responsible for keeping accurate and current medical records of all animals treated in the clinic.

The Licensed Veterinary Technician must support The NOAH Center's mission, philosophies and practices. Superior customer service, consistent humane handling of animals, and fundraising are priorities for every N.O.A.H. staff member and volunteer. Performs duties in a safe and professional manner that is in accordance to NOAH's Code of Conduct.

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
- Must be 18 years of age
- Current license as Veterinary Technician in the state of Washington. **(Must have valid license at the time of application)**
- Must meet all the requirements in The NOAH Center's WSP WATCH Background Check Policy
- Computer literate in Windows environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Working knowledge of current veterinary medical and surgical procedures.
- Shows initiative and is a conscientious worker.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks at once in a fast-paced environment.
- Spay/Neuter Clinic experience and/or prior experience in an animal welfare environment is preferred

Work Conditions

Will handle biological and potentially zoonotic agents on a regular basis. Exposure to volatile anesthetic chemicals, controlled substances, drugs such as antibiotics, steroids, etc. Exposure to cleaning products such as bleach, ammonia, etc. Exposure to fumes and a high noise level. Subject to cuts, bruises, animal scratches and bites. Continuous kneeling, squatting, standing, stooping, bending on a concrete floor, and lifting up to 75 pounds with reasonable accommodations daily. This position is physically demanding.

Salary & Benefits

Salary: \$18.00-\$22.00/hourly
Schedule: Various Shifts, may include weekends
Benefits: Paid Sick Leave. All other benefits will vary depending on part-time or relief status.
Reports to: Clinic & Animal Care Director

This position description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. This document does not create an employment contract implied or otherwise, other than an "at-will" relationship.

Instructions for Applying

Please email a letter of interest and resume to Stacie Ventura, Executive Director at: stacie@thenoahcenter.org

Thank you for your interest in working for The NOAH Center!