
Kristen Abernathy

Lead Veterinary Technician

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Summary

Lead veterinary technician with 10 years in small animal practice, the last 3 leading a team of 9 technicians and assistants. Owns staff scheduling for the treatment floor, handles staff training in venipuncture, anesthesia and radiology, and keeps controlled substance logs audit-ready. Ohio RVT who still works the floor on surgery and dental days.

Experience

Lead Veterinary Technician

Olentangy Animal Hospital — Columbus, OH — 05/2023 - Present

Six-doctor small animal hospital seeing about 80 patients a day.

- Lead a team of **9** technicians and assistants, building the weekly schedule and covering call-outs.
- Train every new hire in venipuncture, IV catheters and anesthesia monitoring with a 30-day skills checklist.
- Review controlled substance logs weekly; the hospital passed 2 state board inspections with no findings.
- Cut supply overspend 14% through inventory management of 220 items, with par levels and weekly orders.

Veterinary Technician

Worthington Pet Hospital — Worthington, OH — 06/2018 - 04/2023

Three-doctor general practice with an in-house dental program.

- Monitored anesthesia for 10-14 surgeries and dental procedures a week, including brachycephalic and senior patients.
- Performed venipuncture and in-house lab work on about 35 samples a day.
- Supported the dentistry program with about 12 dental radiograph series a week and kept the radiology log for inspections.
- Mentored 4 veterinary technology students during their clinical externships.

Veterinary Assistant

Hilltop Animal Clinic — Columbus, OH — 08/2016 - 05/2018

Part-time role while completing a veterinary technology degree.

- Handled 30+ dogs and cats a day for exams, vaccines and nail trims.
- Prepared 10 surgical packs a week and logged each autoclave cycle.
- Answered client calls and scheduled dental and surgery appointments.

Education

Associate of Applied Science

Columbus State Community College

Veterinary Technology

Columbus, OH

05/2018

Skills

Venipuncture	—	Anesthesia Monitoring	—	IV Catheters	—	Radiology
Dentistry	—	Controlled Substance Logs	—	Staff Training	—	Staff Scheduling
Inventory Management	—	Team Leadership				

Certificates

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)

Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

07/2018

Fear Free Certified Professional

Fear Free

03/2022