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Licensed Veterinary Technician

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Summary

Licensed veterinary technician with 5 years in general and dental-focused small animal practice. Handles anesthesia monitoring, IV catheter placement, dental radiographs and dental cleanings, and leads client education at discharge. Organized and compassionate, with more than 1,800 anesthetic procedures monitored since licensure.

Experience

02/2023 - Present
Seattle, WA

Licensed Veterinary Technician

Puget Sound Pet Hospital

Five-doctor small animal hospital with a dedicated dental suite.

- Perform dental cleanings, charting and full-mouth dental radiographs on **10** patients a week.
- Monitor anesthesia for surgery and dentistry, adjusting fluids and gas under veterinarian direction on 15+ cases a week.
- Draw blood by venipuncture and place IV catheters for pre-anesthetic panels on about 25 patients a week.
- Lead client education at discharge for 15+ patients a day, covering home care, medications and recheck dates.

06/2021 - 01/2023
Seattle, WA

Veterinary Technician

Ballard Animal Clinic

Two-doctor neighborhood clinic for dogs, cats and small mammals.

- Prepared patients and instruments for 8 spays, neuters and mass removals a week and recovered each patient.
- Handled radiology for the clinic, capturing chest, abdomen and limb views with a retake rate under 5%.
- Ran in-house CBCs, chemistries and cytology, reporting critical values to the doctor within 10 minutes.
- Trained 3 new assistants on restraint, patient care and the clinic's surgery log.

09/2019 - 05/2021
Lakewood, WA

Veterinary Assistant

Lakewood Pet Care Center

Part-time role while completing a veterinary technology degree.

- Held and positioned about 30 patients a day for exams, vaccines and blood draws.
- Monitored 6-10 boarding and hospitalized pets a shift and reported appetite or behavior changes to the technicians.
- Set up 3 exam rooms between appointments and logged every autoclave run for surgical packs.

Skills

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| • Anesthesia Monitoring | • Dental Radiographs | • Client Education |
| • IV Catheter Placement | • Radiology | • Organizational Skills |
| • Venipuncture | • Surgery | |
| • Dentistry | • Patient Care | |

Education

06/2021
Lakewood, WA

Associate of Applied Science

Pierce College

Veterinary Technology

Certificates

08/2021

Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT)

Washington State Department of Health