

Natalie Brennan

SURGERY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

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SUMMARY

Surgery veterinary technician with 5 years of experience, the last 3 on a busy soft tissue and orthopedic surgery service. Handles patient preparation, sets up the OR, scrubs in for surgical assisting and runs anesthesia monitoring from induction through recovery. North Carolina RVT who keeps OR turnover between cases under 20 minutes.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Anesthesia Monitoring, Surgical Assisting, Instrument Sterilization, Aseptic Technique, IV Catheters, Intubation, Pain Scoring, Dental Radiographs, Patient Preparation, Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Surgery Veterinary Technician 07/2023 - Present
Capital Veterinary Specialists Raleigh, NC

Specialty referral hospital with 3 board-certified surgeons.

- Monitor anesthesia for **18** surgeries a week, including TPLOs, spinal surgeries and liver lobectomies.
- Handle sterile surgical assisting on orthopedic and soft tissue cases, passing instruments and running suction.
- Set up 3 operating rooms each morning with strict aseptic technique and hold turnover between cases under 20 minutes.
- Manage instrument sterilization for 40+ packs a day, with indicator results logged for every autoclave load.

Veterinary Technician 06/2021 - 06/2023
Harrison Avenue Animal Hospital Cary, NC

Four-doctor general practice with daily spay, neuter and dental surgeries.

- Prepared and induced 6-8 surgical patients a day, placing IV catheters and endotracheal tubes for intubation.
- Performed dental cleanings and dental radiographs on about 10 patients a week.
- Recorded post-op pain scoring every 2 hours and gave discharge instructions for 30+ surgical patients a week.
- Built a pre-op checklist for fasting, bloodwork and consent that cut same-day surgery cancellations by 30%.

Veterinary Assistant 08/2019 - 05/2021
Lee County Animal Hospital Sanford, NC

Part-time role while completing a veterinary medical technology degree.

- Wrapped and autoclaved 20 surgical packs a week, checking each indicator strip with close attention to detail.
- Positioned 25+ patients a day for exams, vaccines and blood draws.
- Watched up to 10 post-op patients a day in recovery and alerted technicians to pale gums or slow recovery.

EDUCATION

Associate in Applied Science 05/2021
Central Carolina Community College Sanford, NC
Veterinary Medical Technology

CERTIFICATES

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) 07/2021
North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board