



## IndyVet Emergency & Specialty Hospital

<b>Job Title:</b> Registered Veterinary Technician	<b>Department:</b> Anesthesia
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### **Position Overview**

The anesthesia team provides high quality anesthesia services to each department in the hospital. We do so by tailoring each anesthetic protocol dependent on the procedure being performed and the needs of the patient. Each patient is monitored during and after the anesthetic event including the patient's pain score and FAS score. Every patient is provided with a postoperative pain plan to ensure a quick and pain free recovery.

### **Essential Job Functions**

- Provide anesthesia services to all departments for all anesthetized patients and any sedated patients that require additional monitoring.
- Create individualized anesthetic protocols to each patient taking the patients' anesthetic risk, breed, temperament and the procedure into consideration.
- Provide support to all departments by helping to create pain management and sedation protocols on difficult cases.
- Understand the common uses for medications including the dosing, onset and duration of action and basic pharmacokinetics.
- Adequately identify and evaluate acute and chronic pain in cats and dogs.
- Calculate drug dosages including dilutions and constant rate infusions.
- Induce anesthesia, intubate and monitor anesthesia on cats and dogs for surgical and medical procedures and effectively communicate with DVM regarding any changes or concerns.
- Set up and troubleshoot anesthetic equipment.
- Promote an effective working relationship with fellow anesthesia technicians as well as technicians from all other departments.

## **Requirements**

- Able to lift up to 50+ lbs without assistance.
- Able to stand and sit for extended periods of time
- Driver's License
- Able to constantly lift, bend and handle heavy objects on occasion.
- Complies with Infection Control, Standard Precautions and OSHA standards for the healthcare professional.
- Able to wear personal protective equipment (e.g. face masks, goggles, latex/non-latex gloves) as needed.
- Ability to work effectively within role independently and with other team members.
- Ability to organize and complete work in a timely manner
- Ability to understand medical and surgical terminology

## **Skills/Abilities.**

- Maintaining RVT certification
- Strong aptitude of verbal and written communications, presentation and relationship development
- Ability to work with little supervision and maintain a high level of performance
- Customer-oriented and friendly
- Prioritization and time management skills
- Working quickly without compromising quality
- Knowledge of English language
- High school degree
- Acknowledging and keeping a sterile field

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.