

## **ANML HEALTH TCHN 3 (Companion Avian and Exotic Pet Technician)**

[William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital](#)

University of California, Davis

Want to be part of the most innovative veterinary team in the country? We are looking for a companion exotic pet veterinary technician to work alongside our world leading faculty clinicians and technicians, helping them teach the next generation of veterinarians while also serving the animals and pet owners of our community.

As part of the top ranked UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital team, our technicians are provided the following benefits:

### **PERSONAL LEAVE**

- ☐ Vacation – earn (3) three weeks per year!
- ☐ 14 paid Holidays annually
- ☐ Sick Leave – eligible to earn up to 8 hours per month (no maximum)

### **COMPENSATION**

- ☐ Competitive pay
- ☐ Shift Differentials

### **CE & Other BENEFITS**

- ☐ \$650 Continuing Education *annual* allowance
- ☐ 40 hours Paid CE annually (pro-rated based on appointment %)
- ☐ \$100 monthly stipend for RVTs
- ☐ Wellness and on-site Employee Assistance Program
- ☐ Scrubs provided and laundered at no cost to the employee

### **INSURANCE**

- ☐ High quality and low-cost medical plans to choose from to fit your family's needs.
- ☐ UC pays for Dental and Vision insurance for you and your family.
- ☐ Supplemental insurance offered including: additional life, disability, short/long term disability and legal coverage.

### Job Summary:

Independent of direct supervision, provide multi-disciplinary veterinary technical support for the Companion Exotic Pet (CAPE) Service of the VMTH. Work with Companion exotic species of animals including birds, reptiles, exotic small mammals, wildlife, aquatic and zoo animals. Provide nursing and anesthesia technical support. Set-up, teach and perform medical treatments per clinician orders. Maintain and clean all service areas. Quasi-instructor to veterinary students on techniques, policy and procedures.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- A current California Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) license.
- Experience performing anesthesia & monitoring/assessing, maintaining and recovering anesthetized patients of companion exotic species.
- Experience assessing normal anatomy and physiology of a variety of companion exotic species to identify abnormal physical signs and symptoms and respond accordingly.
- Experience in handling and restraint techniques for companion exotic species.
- Experience in calculating & administering medications via standard routes for companion exotic species.
- Skill to independently provide intense moment to moment monitoring and reassessment of emergent, critically ill, or anesthetized patients.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience setting up and operating radiographic equipment to produce diagnostic films for companion exotic species.
- Experience placing and maintaining intravascular and urinary catheters for companion exotic species.
- Experience obtaining a wide variety of diagnostic samples and providing therapeutic treatments to companion exotic species.
- Experience instructing and monitoring students.

The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) is a unit that provides clinical case material in support of the teaching programs throughout the School of Veterinary Medicine on a 24-hour basis. Its primary objectives are to train professional (veterinary) students, graduate clinical students (interns and residents), and graduate academic students; to provide veterinary services to the public; to serve as a referral center for practicing veterinarians, and to advance veterinary medical knowledge.

U.C. Davis is part of the 10-campus University of California system, and is located in the family-friendly and vibrant college town of Davis, with a Mediterranean climate and an excellent quality of life. An abundance of fun opportunities are offered by surrounding Northern California locales, including a myriad of State Parks, the Napa/Sonoma wine country, the San Francisco Bay Area, the northern coastal beaches and redwood forests, Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains, and the Foothill region wineries/Gold Country. We are only 3 hours to Yosemite National Park or the wineries and beaches of the Central California Coast. Short flights put Los Angeles or San Diego within reach! The Amtrak Capital Corridor connects the station in downtown Davis to the San Francisco Bay Area with trains running hourly. The state capitol city of Sacramento is 20 minutes away by car, with excellent restaurants and shopping districts. The town of Davis itself boasts a central, walkable downtown and excellent school systems, and has been named "best small town for cycling" by Bicycling Magazine, and "2nd most-educated city in the US" by CNN Money Magazine. A vibrant arts scene is headed by the UC Davis Mondavi Center, which hosts world-class touring acts. Come and enjoy the Northern California lifestyle!

Starting Salary: \$27.17-\$41.11/hour

For full consideration, please apply by **July 06,2023.**

Applicants will be screened on a weekly basis. The position can be filled prior to the removal date.

To view the position and to submit an application online, visit: [Companion Avian and Exotic Pet Technician](#)  
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