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

University of California, Davis

Job Summary:

The UC Davis Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery department is comprised of teams of the nation's leading professionals. Our teams are led by world-renown, board certified surgeons and veterinarians who work side-by-side with highly skilled veterinary technicians. Together, we share a passion in providing clinical instruction as well as hands-on training to residents, fellows and students. We provide innovative and cutting-edge surgery to patients with the use of high-end technology. This position is part of a dedicated team who takes pride in the meaningful contributions made towards future veterinarians and veterinary specialists, and want to make a difference in the world of veterinary medicine.

Under general supervision of the Anesthesia/Surgery/Neurology Services Manager and the Service Chief, supervise animal health technicians and related staff, assess needs for and provide staff training, develop, manage and update training protocols and safety documentation. Evaluate staff on work performance. Assist with writing and conducting annual evaluations of staff. In conjunction with Manager provide coaching and disciplinary action to staff as needed and assess the daily service needs including insuring appropriate staffing levels, work schedule assignments and equipment needs. Work with OR supervisor to ensure proper billing for specialized surgical supplies and equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Must possess or obtain Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit within 3 months of hire date.
- Experience supervising staff including accessing staffing needs and developing staff work schedules and assignments.
- Experience working in a veterinary specialty or emergency hospital setting.
- Knowledge of common small animal surgical procedures, various surgical instruments and surgical accessories, surgical patient preparation and surgical equipment.
- Interpersonal, oral and written communication skills to interact with a diverse group of students, staff, clinicians and clients and recognize and manage difficult/unpleasant situations and/or individuals.

Preferred:

- Current California Registered Veterinary Technician License.
- Experience developing, implementing and managing technical SOP's, procedural SOP's, enforcing safety protocols and maintaining training documentation.
- Experience supervising staff in a small animal hospital, Veterinary Specialty or Emergency Service setting.
- Experience in communicating with clients and referring DVM.

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: \$28.40-\$53.87/hour

For full consideration, please apply by November 1, 2022.

Applicants will be screened after two weeks; and then 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: [Orthopedic Surgery Supervisor UC Davis Job Posting](#)
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