

ANML HEALTH TCHN 3 (Neurology/Neurosurgery Afterhours/Weekend Technician)

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

University of California, Davis

Job Summary:

Independent of supervision in a hospital setting, responsible for treatment of patients with life-threatening illness or injury, whose conditions are likely to change on a moment-to-moment basis, and inducing and monitoring anesthesia. Under the direction of the Small Animal Surgery/Anesthesia/Neurology Manager and the Neurology/Neurosurgery Service Chief, provide anesthesia technical support, create anesthesia protocols, induce, monitor, maintain and recover anesthetized animals. Provide a broad spectrum of technical support for the Neurology/Neurosurgery Service. Facilitate scheduling of Neurology/Neurosurgery patients, patient care and client communication within the Neurology/Neurosurgery Service. Assist with and facilitate the daily receiving and the daily surgery schedule of patients. Assist in basic medical record keeping, communication with clients, client education, and admit/discharge of patient.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Possess current California Registered Veterinary Technician () License or obtain within 3 months from date of hire.
- Experience with animal restraint and performing venipuncture and placing vascular and urinary catheters.
- Experience calculating and administering a variety of prescribed anesthetic drugs and inducing and maintaining anesthesia in small animal patients.
- 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:

- Experience in preparing O.R. and related areas, procure, set-up and review surgical and anesthetic equipment, instruments and supplies prior to and after surgery.
- Experience in performing a surgical clip/shave, scrub without contaminating surgery site and transport/move patients to O.R.
- Experience taking diagnostic quality radiographs.
- Experience anticipating and responding quickly to surgeon's needs.

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: \$26.38-\$39.91/hr.

For full consideration, please apply by December 09, 2021.

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:

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