

Integrative Medicine & Rehabilitation Veterinary Technician

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

University of California, Davis

Job Summary:

Under supervision of the Specialty Services Manager and the acting Integrative Medicine Service Chief, provide technical and administrative support to the Integrative Medicine service. Working with members of the Integrative Medicine team, develop an organized work flow that maximizes efficiency and ensures the services' ability to provide excellent patient care, client care, referring veterinarian service, professional student instruction, and veterinary resident and technician training. Assist and facilitate daily receiving of outpatient and drop-off appointments. Carry out prescribed IM and rehab treatment plans, including manual therapy, therapeutic exercises and therapy modalities, for patients, including inpatient and day boarding patients. Communicate with clients on scheduling, instruction for at home care of their pets, and follow-up calls. Assist with communication and care of patients shared with other VMTH services. Coordinate consults with various other services in the VMTH. Assist with clinical trials, student instruction and performance of various veterinary technical tasks for small, large and exotic animals.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience working in a small animal veterinary hospital as a veterinary technician.
- Experience restraining and safely handling all types of small and large domestic animals including animals known to be fractious with people and other animals.
- Skill to palpate patients, take vital signs, observe patient condition, and accurately document findings in the medical record.
- Experience in medical terminology.
- Experience performing catheterization and blood collection using various vessels.
- Experience working with minimum direction, flexible enough to use sound judgment in frequently changing situations, and skills to communicate professionally.
- Interpersonal, oral and written communication skills to interact with a diverse group of students, staff, clinicians and clients with varying backgrounds and perspectives and the skill to recognize and manage difficult situations.

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!

Salary range: \$23.05-\$30.18/hour.

For full consideration, please apply by April 07, 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:

https://careerspub.universityofcalifornia.edu/psp/ucdavis/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST&JobOpeningId=16278&PostingSeq=1&SiteId=7&languageCd=ENG&FOCUS=Applicant

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