

SPAY-4-LA

MOBILE SPAY & NEUTER

**Registered Veterinary Technician(RVT) - \$2k Sign on bonus,
\$35/hr, and relocation assistance**

Spay4LA is a non profit that runs mobile clinics providing high quality spay/neuter surgeries and low cost vaccines in Los Angeles!

Job Summary: Responsible for providing the highest quality of care possible for patients during hospitalization, surgery, post-surgery, and wellness procedures at a high quality, high volume spay/neuter mobile clinic.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Supervision and Client Services:

- Train and supervise clinical personnel in the admissions of patients into clinic facilities; obtaining medical history, performing physical assessments prior to procedures, and flow and monitoring of surgery patients from the induction of anesthesia until full recovery has been achieved.
- Along with the lead RVT and Clinic Manager, develop policies and procedures to ensure efficient and effective clinic operations and ensure their implementation and monitoring over time
- Supervise the pre-operative, operative, and recovery process
- Report employee or client problems to the clinic manager
- Provide in-person and telephone client service and answer questions
- Actively support associate staff; promote the development of skills related to the advancement of our goals and mission
- Provide quality service to clients, volunteers, and staff, recognizing their individual contributions to the success of our organization
- Maintain medical inventory and supplies
- Develop policies and procedures to ensure efficient and effective clinic operations and ensure their implementation and monitoring over time

Patient Care:

- Triage all patients as they are checked in. Report health concerns to attending veterinarian
- Provide excellent patient care
- Assist veterinarians in surgery as needed
- Calculate and administer anesthesia to all surgical patients per anesthetic protocol
- Maintain all necessary drug logs and patient records
- Stay current in knowledge of emergency drugs and protocol
- Administer animal vaccinations, tests, medications, and treatments as directed
- Other duties as assigned

The ideal candidate would meet the following requirements:

- RVT or equivalent certification **REQUIRED!**
- Must be experienced with basic veterinary medical concepts including but not limited to vaccine protocols and anesthetic risks
- Must be able to communicate, in a professional manner, basic veterinary concepts to owners and be able to repeat information relayed by a veterinarian
- Will be asked to handle and assist veterinarians with spay/neuter surgeries (on average) 30 dogs and cats per day
- Must be able to learn characteristics of animal behavior (for example: be able to identify aggressive or fearful behavior)
- Must be able to use appropriate safety equipment for fractious or feral animals (will train) – the use of safety equipment is mandatory
- Must become proficient at animal restraint for various procedures
- Must possess an acceptable degree of dexterity in hands and fingers
- Must have good vision including peripheral vision, fine detail, distance, depth perception ● Ability to stand for long periods of time while performing work requiring concentration and manual dexterity
- Lifting animals of all sizes, bending, stooping, and walking on a daily basis *

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

Pay: negotiable as well as relocation assistance

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Preferred)

Experience:

- Veterinary Experience: 1 year (Preferred)
- Veterinary Technician Experience: 1 year (Preferred)

License/Certification:

- Registered Veterinary Technician License a **MUST!**

Work Location:

- Multiple locations throughout Los Angeles County

Compensation: \$35 an hour

Benefits:

- Medical, Vision & Dental
- 2 weeks paid vacation
- \$350/year for license renewal and/or CE courses

Resumes and salary expectations can be emailed to employment@foundanimals.org