



**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA • COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE • VET TEACHING HOSPITAL**

## **Community Practice Clinic Registered Veterinary Technician**

The **University of Georgia Veterinary Teaching Hospital** is seeking a licensed veterinary technician to join our **small animal primary care/community practice** team. This exciting position offers an excellent opportunity to be part of a dynamic and very busy service in a constantly evolving academic environment while utilizing your skill set in assisting faculty/house officers and senior veterinary and technician students with routine patient care, procedures, client communication, general surgery and more. This position requires excellent communication and organization skills, an interest in teaching, an ability to multitask, strong technical skills, willingness to learn, and a positive attitude. Hours available are Monday – Friday 9:00 AM -6:00 PM.

### **GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Patient care management and treatments. Collection of blood, urine by expression, cystocentesis or catheterization. Collection and preparation of tissue, cellular, or microbiological samples by skin scraping, impressions. Routine laboratory test procedures. Radiology including settings, positioning, processing, and safety. Intravenous and arterial catheterization. Administration and application of treatments, drugs, fluids, medications and immunological agents by oral, parenteral and injectable routes. Medical record keeping. Oversee patient management by Veterinary Assistants.
2. Placement of intra-nasal and intra-gastric tubes. Dental procedures, euthanasia, surgical assistance, resuscitative procedures. Application of splints and slings. Application of appropriate wound dressings and external supportive care in severe wound and burn cases.
3. Ensuring the proper charges for cases, as well as submitting and checking lab work and imaging results through the Hospital computer system.
4. Able to professionally communicate with the doctors and students concerning the affected work flow, time limitations and patient status. Maintain a positive attitude and calm demeanor throughout stressful situations. Accept constructive criticism.
5. Reading and understanding patient records, and having knowledge of medical condition processes.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Associates or Bachelor's degree in veterinary technology required and/or have met the requirements for licensure in GA

### **PHYSICAL CAPACITIES:**

1. Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.
2. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions, ability to deal with problems with concrete variables and draw appropriate/accurate conclusions.
3. May sit, stand, stoop, bend and walk intermittently during the day on hard floor surfaces.
4. Capable of dealing with stressful situations.
5. Capable of manual dexterity sufficient to accurately work with small, delicate pieces of equipment or large heavy objects/containers/machinery.
6. Capable of wearing all protective gear including mask, gloves, gown, hairnet, safety goggles etc.
7. May need to work for long periods of time with arms extended.

For consideration, please email cover letter and resume to Olivia Williams (oliviaw@uga.edu).