



EQUINE HOSPITAL TECHNICIAN / ASSISTANT

Park Equine Hospital is a leading boutique equine medical center nestled in Kentucky's iconic Bluegrass region. We pride ourselves on providing world-class veterinary care in a close-knit, collaborative environment where people and horses come first.

Our team is guided by a mission of delivering compassionate, personalized, and comprehensive equine health services with integrity and excellence. We cultivate a culture that celebrates respect, teamwork, and continuous learning, empowering every team member to grow professionally and personally.

At Park Equine Hospital, you'll be valued for your unique skills, supported in your development, and encouraged to make a meaningful difference for our patients, clients, and fellow team members every day.

Job Opportunity

Park Equine Hospital is seeking a compassionate, dependable, and motivated **Equine Hospital Technician/Assistant** to join our growing medical team. This position is ideal for someone who enjoys hands-on patient care, thrives in a fast-paced environment, and wants to build a rewarding career in equine veterinary medicine.

As an Equine Hospital Technician/Assistant, you will work alongside our veterinarians and experienced medical staff to provide exceptional patient care, assist with diagnostics and treatments, and ensure smooth daily hospital operations. Every day brings new learning opportunities, making this an excellent position for individuals passionate about horses and committed to providing the highest standard of veterinary care.

Skills & Responsibilities

Patient Care

- Provide compassionate nursing care to hospitalized equine patients.
- Monitor and record patient vital signs, physical observations, treatments, and medical updates.
- Administer medications and treatments as directed by veterinarians.
- Assist with IV catheter placement, fluid therapy, bandage changes, wound care, and other medical procedures.
- Prepare patients for examinations, diagnostics, surgery, and treatments.
- Monitor patients throughout hospitalization and promptly communicate changes to the veterinary team.
- Assist with patient admissions, transfers, and discharges.
- Feed, walk, groom, and provide general daily care for hospitalized patients.
- Assist veterinarians during wellness examinations, lameness evaluations, emergency cases, and medical procedures.
- Collect blood, fecal, urine, and other diagnostic samples.
- Assist with radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, MRI preparation, and other diagnostic procedures.
- Prepare treatment areas, equipment, and supplies before procedures.
- Maintain accurate medical records within the hospital management software.
- Ensure charges and treatments are entered accurately when appropriate.
- Clean, disinfect, and maintain treatment rooms, stalls, equipment, and common work areas.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized hospital environment.

- Restock medical supplies and communicate inventory needs to supervisors.
- Follow hospital biosecurity, OSHA, and safety protocols.
- Assist with maintaining treatment equipment and ensuring all areas are prepared for daily patient care.

Client Service

- Professionally greet and interact with clients during appointments and hospital visits.
- Review discharge instructions and prescribed medications with clients as directed by veterinarians.
- Help ensure all required paperwork is completed accurately.
- Provide compassionate support to clients throughout their horse's care.

Team Collaboration

- Work closely with veterinarians, fellow technicians, assistants, pharmacy, laboratory, and administrative staff.
 - Assist coworkers throughout the hospital to maintain efficient patient care.
 - Participate in continuing education opportunities and hospital training.
 - Foster a positive, respectful, and collaborative work environment that reflects Park Equine Hospital's core values.
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Qualifications

- Previous veterinary assistant or technician experience preferred; equine experience strongly preferred.
 - Passion for equine medicine and exceptional patient care.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Strong organizational skills with exceptional attention to detail.
 - Ability to multitask and prioritize in a fast-paced medical environment.
 - Comfortable handling horses of various ages, sizes, and temperaments.
 - Ability to safely lift up to 50 pounds and perform physically demanding work, including standing, walking, bending, kneeling, and working outdoors in varying weather conditions.
 - Basic computer proficiency, including Microsoft Office; experience with veterinary software is a plus.
 - Willingness to work flexible hours, including weekends, holidays, and participation in an on-call rotation as needed.
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Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive pay (based on experience and skills)
- Generous vacation time and paid sick leave
- Paid holidays and family leave
- Comprehensive health and ancillary insurance options
- Employer-paid life insurance policy
- Retirement plan with employer match
- Employee discount
- Free access to mental health and wellbeing services

Location: Lexington, KY. In-house position

Full-time: Schedules vary based on hospital needs and include weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Flexibility is essential, as Park Equine Hospital provides exceptional patient care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Apply: Please submit your resume and cover letter to Yolanda Aguiar (Practice Manager), Email: yaguiar@parkequinehospital.com

