



SURGERY TECHNICIAN / SURGERY 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 ongoing 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 clients, patients, and community every day.

Job Opportunity

Due to the continued growth of our surgical caseload and services, Park Equine Hospital is excited to expand our Surgery Team by adding an additional Surgery Technician/Surgery Assistant. This position offers a unique opportunity to work closely with our surgeons and medical team while contributing to the delivery of advanced equine surgical care in a collaborative, fast-paced hospital environment. We are seeking an individual who is passionate about equine medicine, eager to learn, and committed to providing exceptional patient care.

Park Equine Hospital is seeking a motivated, detail-oriented Surgery Technician / Surgery Assistant to join our surgical team. This position plays a vital role in supporting our surgeons, anesthetists, and medical staff before, during, and after surgical procedures.

As our caseload continues to grow and our surgical services expand, we are excited to add a new team member who will play an important role in supporting our department's continued development. This position offers a unique opportunity to help refine processes, contribute to team growth, and advance professionally alongside a highly skilled and collaborative group of equine veterinary professionals. The ideal candidate is dependable, detail-oriented, organized, and eager to learn, with the ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic medical environment while maintaining a strong commitment to patient care and teamwork.

Working closely with our board-certified surgeons, associate veterinarians, and surgical support team, this individual will help ensure exceptional patient care, maintain surgical efficiency, and contribute to positive outcomes for our equine patients.

Join our team and become an essential part of the next chapter of growth at Park Equine Hospital while helping deliver advanced, compassionate surgical care to horses throughout the region.

Skills and Responsibilities

- Prepare surgical suites, equipment, instruments, and supplies for scheduled procedures
- Assist with patient admission, surgical preparation, clipping, scrubbing, and positioning
- Assist veterinarians and surgical staff during procedures as directed
- Monitor and record patient information before and after surgery
- Assist with anesthesia preparation and patient recovery under veterinary supervision
- Maintain sterility and adherence to aseptic surgical techniques
- Clean, sterilize, and organize surgical instruments and equipment
- Assist with post-operative treatments, bandage changes, and patient monitoring

- Ensure surgical and treatment areas remain clean, organized, and stocked
- Maintain accurate medical records and assist with billing accuracy related to surgical services
- Coordinate communication between surgeons, technicians, and support staff regarding patient care plans
- Assist with inventory management and communicate supply needs proactively
- Assist with occasional field / ambulatory care
- Assist with lameness workups (holding, jogging, lunging, etc.)
- General technician/assistant duties are expected from time to time
- Safely handle and restrain equine patients as needed
- Communicate professionally and effectively with clients and team members
- Perform essential physical requirements of the position, including standing for extended periods, walking, lifting, bending, and assisting with patient movement and recovery

Qualifications

- Strong attention to detail and ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Previous equine veterinary experience preferred
- Previous surgery or anesthesia experience preferred but not required
- General understanding of equine handling and patient care
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook; comfortable learning veterinary software systems
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions accurately and consistently
- Ability to remain calm and focused during emergency situations
- Meets vision requirements necessary for patient monitoring and surgical assistance, including close, distance, peripheral, and depth perception

Compensation and Perks

- 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 available
- Employer-paid life insurance policy
- Retirement plan with employer match
- Employee discount
- Free access to mental health and wellbeing services
- Continuing education opportunities

Location / Hours

Lexington, KY; Monday – Friday, approximately 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (hours may vary based on surgical caseload and emergencies)

Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to: Yolanda Aguiar Yaguiar@parkequinehospital.com