



Equine Veterinary Technician

Position Overview

Provide veterinary support for equine patients while assisting the veterinarian with examinations, treatments, diagnostics, patient care, and daily practice operations.

Primary Job Duties

- Assist the veterinarian with routine and emergency equine examinations, treatments, and procedures.
- Safely handle and restrain horses of varying sizes, temperaments, and medical conditions.
- Prepare patients, medications, equipment, and treatment areas for procedures.
- Monitor patients and report changes in condition to the veterinarian.
- Assist with radiographs, ultrasound, laboratory testing, and other diagnostics.
- Administer medications and treatments as directed and within the employee's legal scope of practice.
- Maintain accurate medical records and treatment documentation.
- Clean, disinfect, organize, and maintain veterinary equipment and supplies.
- Assist with farm calls, emergency services, and mobile veterinary equipment as needed.
- Communicate professionally with horse owners, trainers, and barn managers.
- Maintain a safe, organized, and professional work environment.

Required Experience

Hands-on horse experience is required. Candidates must demonstrate confidence and competency in safely handling horses, including horses that may be nervous, injured, fractious, or difficult to restrain.

Preferred equine experience includes:

- Equine veterinary care
- Farm, breeding, boarding, or performance facilities
- Equine husbandry and routine care
- Recognizing normal versus abnormal horse behavior

- Safe equine restraint and handling

Preferred Qualifications

Licensed/Registered Veterinary Technician (LVT/RVT) strongly preferred.

Ideal candidates will have:

- Current LVT/RVT credentials, where applicable.
- Previous equine veterinary experience.
- Strong horse-handling and restraint skills.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a veterinary team.
- Dependability, professionalism, compassion, and a strong commitment to safety.

Physical & Work Requirements

- Safely work around large animals and veterinary procedures.
- Lift and carry veterinary equipment and supplies.
- Work outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Stand, walk, bend, kneel, and work for extended periods.
- Travel to farms, barns, and equine facilities.
- Participate in emergency and after-hours services as required.

Schedule & Compensation

- Monday–Friday
- 40 hours per week
- Rotating weekend on-call schedule
- Starting pay: \$15.00 per hour, based on experience and qualifications.
- Yearly performance-based raises are available based on job performance, dependability, skills, and contribution to the practice.
- One on-site apartment is available for employee housing. Employee is responsible for applicable rent and all utilities associated with apartment.

Applicants can send resumes to our email at office@equinevetservice.com.