

Licensed Veterinary Technician – Equine Anesthesia

Are you an experienced equine veterinary technician interested in expanding your skills in anesthesia and perioperative care? We are looking for a **licensed veterinary technician with horse-handling experience** to join our equine anesthesia team.

Previous anesthesia experience is preferred but not required. We are willing to provide hands-on training to the right licensed technician with a strong equine background, good communication skills, and a desire to learn.

What You'll Do

In this role, you will work as part of a collaborative veterinary team providing anesthesia and perioperative care for equine patients. Responsibilities include:

- Preparing patients and equipment for anesthesia and surgery
- Assisting with induction, maintenance, and recovery from anesthesia
- Monitoring anesthetized horses and operating anesthesia monitoring equipment
- Working with anesthetic and emergency medications
- Assisting with mechanical ventilation and other advanced anesthesia equipment
- Preparing, maintaining, and troubleshooting anesthesia and surgical equipment
- Communicating closely with veterinarians, technicians, and other members of the patient-care team
- **Work closely with a board-certified veterinary anesthesiologist**, with opportunities for hands-on learning, mentorship, and continued development of advanced anesthesia and patient-care skills.

What We're Looking For

- **Current veterinary technician license** with eligibility to obtain Kentucky licensure
- **Previous equine handling experience is preferred**
- Strong understanding of veterinary medical terminology and medications
- Familiarity with anesthesia, monitoring, ventilators, and surgical equipment is preferred
- Previous equine anesthesia experience is a plus, **but we will train the right candidate**
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to remain calm, organized, and attentive in a fast-paced clinical environment
- Ability to lift 50–75 lbs and remain standing for extended periods

Schedule

This is a **full-time, primarily Monday–Friday daytime position** with a consistent start time. Because patient care determines when our day ends, some flexibility in end time is required. Seasonal periods may also require overtime.

Why Join Us?

This is an excellent opportunity for a licensed technician who already loves working with horses and wants to **develop advanced skills in equine anesthesia and perioperative patient care** while working alongside an experienced veterinary team.

Competitive benefits are offered with this full-time position.

If you have the equine experience and veterinary technician background but haven't specialized in anesthesia yet, **we still encourage you to apply. We can teach anesthesia; we're looking for someone who brings strong teamwork, a commitment to exceptional patient care, and a desire to learn and grow through continuing education.**

Job Type: Full-time

Please submit your application through the designated application process. No phone calls, please.

Please send resume to: hr@roodandriddle.com