



Veterinary Assistant

The veterinary assistant has many important responsibilities and plays many roles within our hospital. They apply their skills in anesthesia, surgery, dentistry, laboratory testing, radiology, patient nursing, and client education to name a few areas. The assistant is routinely entrusted with patient care, assessments, anesthesia, procedures, and treatments. To ensure proper care to our patients an assistant must be a responsible detail oriented person who can make good decisions, respond quickly and calmly to crises, and maintain high standards of patient care. Lastly, assistants must remain calm and collected in the face of emergency situations in order to lead others through the tasks that must be accomplished in order to help animals and save lives.

Assistants should enjoy working as part of a team and with a group of diverse people. This often times means remaining friendly and flexible in the face of varying expectations from clients and co-workers. As an assistant your focus is ever changing according to the priority and needs of the moment. This requires multi-tasking and the ability to communicate clearly with the doctors, other hospital personnel, and clients to ensure that patients receive the care that they need.

Assistants must share a firm belief in the quality of care we provide and communicate this sense of assurance to clients. It is important to know and understand our services and recommendations and be able to clearly convey the value of the services to the clients. Excellent client communication skills and a commitment to outstanding client service are essential. Assistants provide training and leadership for other members of the pet health care team. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to set a good example, promote a positive work environment, and provide direction and motivation to co-workers are important aspects of the position.

Benefits include: health/Dental insurance, IRA with employer matching, paid vacation after 1 year employment, uniform allowance...

To apply for the position please send resume and application (found on our webpage) to SY@indianheadanimalhospital.com

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