



Hospital Surgery Technician- Full Time Position

Company Description

Since opening its doors in 1986, the Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center (MAEMC) has developed an enviable reputation as one of the premier equine veterinary hospitals in the country. Over the years, our staff has grown to over 40 dedicated individuals, including board-certified specialists in the fields of surgery, internal medicine, sports medicine & rehabilitation, and cardiology. In addition to the hospital clinicians, we also have a field service department, whose veterinarians work closely with the specialists as a team, providing quality care at home. The team that has been put in place allows the hospital to provide exceptional care to the patient, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Perhaps more than any of our credentials is our doctors' commitment to resolve equine health issues and patiently and effectively communicate with horse owners and professionals.

Job Overview

The Hospital Surgery Technician is responsible for supporting veterinary surgeons to provide equine care in a variety of surgical procedures. The Hospital Surgery Technician will report to the Hospital Technician Manager.

Responsibilities

- Provide perioperative care for surgical patients.
- Induce and maintain horses under anesthesia.
- Prepare surgery suite for surgery, consisting of setting out appropriate instrumentation for surgery, prepare surgical scrub, assure table is properly installed for surgery
- Maintain surgical facilities to sterilization, radiation, OSHA, and environmental standards and ensures suite is stocked with necessary inventory & consumables
- Care for all surgical equipment, including prepping, cleaning/sterilizing, and performing routine maintenance (clippers, suction machine, video monitor/arthroscopy cables)
- Assist in pre-surgical workups, including diagnostic imaging, lameness exams, and internal medicine cases. This would include handling, lunging, and jogging horses, prepping joints, obtaining and downloading radiographs, etc.
- Assist in post-surgical care and treatments, including, but not limited to, preparing and administering medications, performing physical exams, placing catheters, running fluids, and assisting with diagnostics.
- Record & enter medical records, treatments, etc.
- Participate in the on-call rotation for primary and secondary on call technicians
- Additional responsibilities as needed

Qualifications

- Minimum one year working as a technician in an equine hospital or two years working as an (ambulatory) equine veterinary assistant. A strong preference is given to those with surgical experience
- Excellent horse-handling skills are mandatory, including handling of fractious horses, ability to jog horses in hand, and proficiency in lunging horses
- Exceptional time management, organization, and multitasking skills
- Quick-thinker, self-motivated, and a fast learner
- Ability to work with or around sick animals, potentially hazardous materials, cleaning chemicals, gas anesthetics, zoonotic diseases, and unpleasant odors
- Ability to communicate professionally and effectively at all times and maintains professionalism in emotionally charged / challenging situations.

- An outstanding team attitude, work ethic and an active participant in problem-solving and team advancement.
- Ability to work independently and practice good judgment to ensure high-quality care for all patients and request assistance when needed
- Capable of handling patient emergency situations
- Capable of heavy lifting, including hay bales, feed bags, and muck buckets

Special Considerations

Hours are approximately 40 hours per week. Benefits include hourly pay commensurate with experience, 401K, health insurance, and discounted veterinary services and products.

Please submit your cover letter and resume via email to Christine Wilson, Hospital Administrator, at ckwilson@midatlanticequine.com