



Advanced Surgery Practice Veterinary Assistant

Mission Animal Hospital is seeking to add a dedicated veterinary assistant to our Advanced Surgical Practice! This is an ideal position for a highly motivated, hard-working team player.

Our Advanced Surgical Practice is designed to meet the demands from our clientele that seek specialized orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries performed by veterinary surgeons. Currently, we are staffed with two boarded surgeons and an experienced surgical support team.

JOB DETAILS:

- Full-time, non-exempt (hourly), benefits-eligible
- Typical schedule: 4, 10-hour days

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Cleaning instrumentation and preparing surgical packs
- Cleaning and preparing the surgical suite for procedures
- Assisting with patient restraint for pre-operative examinations
- Assisting with the acquisition of laboratory samples
- Running lab work
- Obtaining pre and post-operative radiographs
- Assisting with the induction of general anesthesia
- Assisting with patient clip and prep for surgery
- Assisting the anesthetist during the anesthetic procedure
- Scrubbing in and assisting the surgeon during surgery as needed
- Assisting with the monitoring and care of patients post-operatively
- Filling medications
- Assisting with the maintenance of surgical inventory by noting any depleted supplies or additional supplies requested by the surgeon
- Noting and reporting damaged or worn out equipment to the proper person
- Assisting the surgeon and technician with client communications
- Assisting with history taking, perioperative phone calls, scheduling appointments as deemed appropriate by the surgeon and technician

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Familiarity/experience with veterinary surgery and general instrumentation preferred
- Developed communication skills, professionalism, and ability to collaborate with a team
- Commitment to hospital core values of compassionate, accessible care

ABOUT MISSION:

Mission Animal Hospital is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 hospital - the first of its kind in Minnesota. The guiding mission of our work is to make veterinary care accessible so all families can live their best life with their pet. We believe that all people have the right to a relationship with a pet, maintain that pet owners know their pet best, and work toward those values by providing exceptional, individualized medicine.