



## **Veterinary Technician**

The Veterinary Technician position operates in the main hospital and manages appointments, urgent care, general practice surgery, and high volume spay/neuter surgery. The Technician works closely with Veterinary Assistants and Veterinarians to provide quality care to clients of all backgrounds. As the only full-service nonprofit veterinary hospital in the Midwest, Mission serves primarily low-income pet owners. The Technician position is aligned with Mission's goal: to work hard every day to help sick pets and educate owners so that pets and families can stay together.

### **Job Details:**

- Full-time, non-exempt (hourly), benefits-eligible
- Schedule may be either:
  - 3, 13-hour shifts/week, including 2 weekends every 6 weeks
  - 4, 10-hour shifts/week, including 2 weekends every 6 weeks
- Benefits: health insurance, 401(k), pet care discount, professional development

### **Responsibilities:**

This person will work closely with all of our services (appointments, urgent care, and surgery) and provide valuable support to veterinarians. Duties may include:

- General patient monitoring and care
- Performing diagnostic tests and x-rays
- Preparing animals and instruments for surgery
- Administering medications, vaccines, and treatments
- Observing and reporting on the behavior and condition of animals
- Restraining animals for examination or treatment
- Administering anesthesia and assisting during medical procedures
- Collecting and recording animal case histories
- Assisting with discharges and client communication

### **Qualifications:**

- Certified Veterinary Technician or equivalent experience
- Developed communication skills, professionalism, and ability to collaborate with a team
- Commitment to hospital core values of compassionate, accessible care

### **Professional Development:**

- Formalized and personalized on-boarding program, focusing in each service area
- Technician Skill Levels 1, 2, and 3; raises after passing each level
- Leadership opportunities as they become available in inventory, training, safety, rescue partnership, operations, and more

**About Mission Animal Hospital:**

Mission Animal Hospital is truly a unique organization! We're a nonprofit 501(c)3 veterinary hospital—the first and only in Minnesota! The guiding mission of our work is to provide high quality veterinary care for those in need and to reduce barriers to veterinary care. Learn more by visiting our website: <https://www.missionah.org>