

Fred SPCA Locke Community Medical Center Licensed Veterinary Technician



We are seeking an energetic, compassionate, and dedicated Licensed Veterinary Technician to join our team at the Fred SPCA Locke Community Medical Center. In this rewarding role, you will provide high-quality veterinary care to shelter animals and community patients, assist with medical procedures, and support pet owners in accessing the care their animals need. You will play a vital role in promoting animal health and well-being, supporting our veterinary team, and creating a positive, compassionate experience for every client and pet we serve. We are a private non-profit organization. NO corporate affiliation. Join us to make a meaningful impact on animals' lives while advancing your career in a supportive environment that values your skills and dedication!

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform animal examinations, including handling and restraint for dogs and cats.
- Assist veterinarians during surgical procedures, anesthesia administration, and critical care treatments.
- Conduct laboratory work including blood draws, diagnostic radiology, and veterinary testing procedures.
- Manage animal husbandry tasks such as feeding, grooming, and maintaining cleanliness in kennels and treatment areas.
- Administer medications, vaccines, and treatments accurately following aseptic techniques.
- Monitor animals under anesthesia using veterinary anesthesia monitoring equipment; perform IV insertions and vascular access procedures.
- Support emergency medicine cases with appropriate interventions and client communication.

Our growing team:

- 2 Veterinarians (Each with over a decade of experience)
- LVT/Practice Manager (Licensed since 2012)
- 3 Veterinary Assistants

Our hospital and equipment:

- 3 exam rooms
- 2 treatment areas
- 1 two-bed surgical suite

- 3 anesthesia machines
- 3 anesthesia monitors (BP, temp, ECG, ETCO2, SPO2)
- Digital radiography system including digital dental radiography
- Ultrasound
- IM3 Elite dental machine and wet table

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid license as a Veterinary Technician.
- Proven experience in veterinary settings with knowledge of veterinary terminology, animal physiology, and anatomy.
- Strong skills in animal handling, restraint, and dog training techniques.
- Experience with dental terminology, radiology diagnostics, laboratory procedures, and anesthesia.
- Familiarity with veterinary software systems for record-keeping.
- Ability to operate medical equipment such as X-ray machines and anesthesia monitors efficiently.
- Excellent communication skills to interact effectively with clients and team members.

HOURS:

- Full-time hours, Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm
- No weekends
- 30-minute paid lunch break daily
- Part-time hours, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm

BENEFITS:

- Dental insurance
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance