

Licensed Veterinary Technicians Full and Part-Time Positions Available

Nevada Humane Society offers competitive pay, a comprehensive benefit package. Medical, Dental, Vision, (full time) covered at 90%, PTO, Paid Holidays, Employee Assistance Program, Staff Discounts, etc. Further, we also have some very unique perks, such as discounted veterinary care.

Veterinary Technician Opportunity of a Lifetime: Join our lifesaving team at the largest no-kill animal shelter organization in Nevada! Help to save lives in our clinics (Reno and Carson City) where we pride ourselves on offering homeless pets the same top-of-the-line care that animals with the most loving families would have their vets provide. The new facility in Carson City offers a private room for shy, community cats to stay before and after spay/neuter surgery, dental radiographs, and many more features that allow us to provide top-notch care. The Reno facility includes digital radiographs, digital dental radiographs, an onsite lab and ultrasound. Follow your dream and come put your veterinary technician experience to work for the animals who need you most—homeless pets.

Position Summary: Being a Veterinary Technician at Nevada Humane Society provides you the freedom to be the technician you dreamed about: Your clients are the animals! The Nevada Humane Society Clinics provide medical care to all of our shelter residents, our employees' pets and public animals in need. Working closely with our veterinarians, vet techs, shelter manager and other clinic staff, our practice allows you to develop skills in all areas of veterinary medicine, emergency medicine and care of specific species. We structure treatment plans with each animal's well-being in mind and euthanasia decisions are based only on quality of life and ending untreatable suffering and aggression. Vet Tech must be able to provide medical care with developed skills and common understanding of procedures and perform general nursing/surgical skills without guidance.

Responsibilities:

- Relate professionally to Clients, Veterinary staff, Management and other shelter departments regarding the health of Clinic patients.
- Maintain the ability to follow policies and procedures set by the Veterinarians and Shelter Manager.
- Have a working knowledge of general medical terminology, transcription and data entry.
- Maintain appropriate standard of care protocols: clean housing, fresh food, fresh water, clean litter box, new bedding.
- Perform proper medical restraint techniques for various species.
- Have sound mathematical knowledge of Veterinary medicine in order to properly dose medications and or fluids.
- Have general medical skills associated with triage, emergencies, hospitalized patients (follow and maintain a hospitalized patient's treatment sheet), anticipate changes in patient's status, and common/specialized diagnostic procedures.
- Have general surgical skills associated with anesthesia and surgical procedures: instruments, sterile technique, assisting intr-op, surgical induction/recovery, and monitoring, specialized equipment.
- Have a general ability to perform phlebotomy, lab work, radiology and ultrasound with general interpretation.
- Ability to perform solely or in conjunction with a Veterinarian special procedures.

Skills and Experience:

- Must be a licensed veterinary technician or technician in training.
- Prior experience working in a Veterinary clinic preferred.
- Demonstrates personal accountability to ensure that all responsibilities are completed effectively and in a timely manner.
- Demonstrates approachability when dealing with the general public. Experience in interacting with the general public (customer service) preferred.

- Demonstrates ability to create and encourage a positive work environment.
- Strong interpersonal skills, i.e., ability to develop positive relationships with others and demonstrate sensitivity to the thoughts, feelings and perspectives of others.
- Accurate, appropriate, clear and concise written and verbal communication skills. Strong listening skills.
- Experience with or ability to learn Petpoint, Microsoft Word and Excel, and email.
- Able and willing to professionally advocate Nevada Humane Society and the NHS Medical team position on issues.
- Willing to work on weekends/holidays/varying shift times.
- Must want to work to further your own learning by asking questions and doing personal research.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift and handle animals of varying sizes and species, bending, stooping, and walking on a daily basis.
- Must be able to perform strenuous manual labor. Ability to stand for long periods of time while performing work requiring concentration and manual dexterity.
- Must be able to bend, stoop, hike, walk, kneel, and lift.

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a career at Nevada Humane Society. Nevada Humane Society is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.