

Animal Emergency & Treatment Centers Searches for Relief Technicians

AETC is working on developing a pool of relief veterinary technicians to help fill in when our regular staff members are out for pregnancy leaves, illnesses, PTO, or continuing education. The duties and responsibilities of the Relief Veterinary Technician are often similar to that of a regular Veterinary Technician. The main difference is that a relief veterinary technician is called in to relieve or replace a regular Vet Tech in the event that the latter is unable to attend to his regular duties due to the reasons listed above.

A good vet tech relief worker should be ready for anything when you go through that door. No two vet clinics are the same, in fact most are so vastly different it is amazing. This position requires you to be self motivated and be able to differentiate between major and minor issues as they relate to clients and patients. Listed below are the key functions and requirements of this position.

Requirements:

- emergency and/or specialty experience is required (certification is desired but not required)
- candidate must play a positive and active role in fostering team relationships; lead by example and communicate effectively
- must be cooperative, dependable, responsible, and have good time-management skills
- candidates must be available to work nights and weekends
- work well under pressure and during high levels of stress
- excellent communication skills
- multitask
- strong computer skills
- exhibit compassion
- advanced phlebotomy and catheter placement
- works well individually and in a team setting
- ability to lift a minimum of 35 pounds
- out-going personality

Key Functions:

- triage incoming patients
- manage clients and patients
- execute treatment plans
- assist DVM in assessment, diagnostics and treatment of patients
- provide nursing care
- obtain and process lab-work
- use digital x-ray equipment
- assist DVM with ultrasound procedures
- monitor anesthesia and assist DVM in surgery

Contact Information:

We have 2 locations to choose from: Grayslake and Chicago. For specific location information, please visit our website at www.aetcenter.com. Interested candidates please email resume and cover letter to Nancy Powers at npowers@aetcenter.com or fax resume and cover letter to Nancy's attention to 847-548-5347. **Be sure to indicate which location you're interested in.**