

Position Title:	Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) – Ophthalmology
Reports to:	Lead Specialty RVT
Department:	Ophthalmology
Status:	Full-time, Permanent

Position Summary

The Ophthalmology Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) is empowered and responsible to act as a highly-trained RVT on the clinical floor to set an example of patient care, client care, and teamwork at Pulse Veterinary Specialists & Emergency.

The Ophthalmology RVT will report to the Lead Specialty RVT and work closely with Dr. Holly to deliver high level patient care. [Read more about our Ophthalmology team here.](#)

The ideal candidate values maintaining a collegial working culture and prioritizes embracing the strategy, commitments, and goals of the organization to deliver high standards of medicine and exceptional patient care.

This role will allow for a compressed work week with four 10-hour shifts, Monday through Thursday.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs all technical responsibilities of a RVT including:
 - Usage and care of medical equipment, as well as sterilization techniques.
 - Placing IV catheters; calculating drug doses, fluid requirements and CRIs.
 - Understanding and performing anesthesia, post-anesthetic recovery of patients.
 - Producing radiographs.
 - Performing CPR.
 - Performing advanced diagnostic tests.
 - Assisting in surgeries.
 - Managing hospitalized patients, performing recovery care and additional specialized treatments.
- Provides education and home care instructions to customers.
- General supervision of Technologist Assistant (TA) team members.
- Supports management of customer complaints as required in partnership with the Lead Specialty RVT and Hospital Director, interacting with clientele to deescalate, resolve, and/or escalate issues in a timely fashion.
- Maintains practice software including client and patient record management.
- Follows all SOPs to support smooth hospital operations.
- Follows all federal and provincial animal health laws and regulations regarding workplace health and safety.
- Openly and proactively communicates updates to DVMs, Lead Specialty RVT and other department team members. Prioritize interdepartmental synergy by maintaining open lines of communication with other departments.

Other duties may be assigned as required.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have:

Education and Experience

- Animal Health Technology college diploma.
- Previous RVT experience is preferred (ideally in a specialty department setting).

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Exceptional interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.
- Proven active listening and problem-solving skills.
- Understands how to communicate difficult/sensitive information professionally.
- Strong time management and organizational skills including the abilities to plan, coordinate, multitask and prioritize.
- Genuine interest and initiative to help Pulse be the best practice it can be.
- Strong initiative and desire to be an integral key player in the growth and maturation of the specialty team.
- Intrinsic desire to grow personally and professionally.

Company Benefits

Pulse employees receive:

- Competitive compensation package
- Continuing education benefits
- Personal pet discounts
- Professional dues
- Uniform allowance
- Shift differential (where applicable)
- Deferred profit-sharing plans
- Opportunities for growth and professional development
- Access to a diverse team with varied experience and knowledge