

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

Overview

We are seeking **1 full-time** motivated, team-oriented, and passionate Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) to join our hardworking and growing Cardiology team.

As a 24-hour emergency facility, this position will require shift work (days, nights, weekends, holidays).

Our goal is to promote a healthy working environment centred around high standards of medicine and exceptional patient care. Come feel the difference when you are truly part of the family in Alberta's only private referral hospital.

If you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment with experienced veterinarians and specialists in multiple disciplines and have a willingness to learn more about veterinary services and updated medical office procedures, then this may be the job for you! Please submit your resume to resume@pulseveterinary.ca.

Position Summary

The Cardiology 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 Cardiology RVT will report to the Lead Specialty RVT and work closely with Dr. Hawkes to deliver high level patient care. [Read more about our Cardiology 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, with the potential to pick-up extra overtime shifts.

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 higher risk anesthesia for the cardiac patient, ventilator setup, direct arterial pressure monitoring and monitoring of the cardiac patient.
 - Rhythm monitoring and identification of a rhythm that requires intervention.
 - Performing CPR and set up and use of a defibrillator.
 - Producing diagnostic quality radiographs.
 - Understanding and assisting with advanced diagnostics including echocardiograms, fluoroscopy, diagnostic ECGs, Holter monitoring and telemetry.
 - Set up of the OR for interventional procedures and pressure injector setup for angiography.
 - Managing hospitalized patients, performing recovery care and assisting with specialized treatments (e.g. cardiac catheterization, pacemakers).
- Provides education, home care instructions, and nutritional counseling to customers.

- General supervision of Technologist Assistant (TA) team members.
- Provides support and enhances the educational experience of senior year veterinary students, interns, and residents.
- Supports management of customer complaints as required in partnership with the Lead Specialty RVT and Hospital Manager, 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 (preferably in a specialty department setting).

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Exceptional interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.
- Positive approach to cases and interaction with team members.
- 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)
- Paid sick days and time off
- Opportunities for growth and professional development
- Access to a diverse team with varied experience and knowledge
- Team approach to cases and mentorship to enhance education and promote growth within the speciality of cardiology

We thank all interested candidates for applying, however, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.