

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) – Emergency</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Lead Emergency RVT</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Emergency</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Full-time, Permanent</b>

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## Position Summary

The Emergency 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 Emergency RVT will report to the Lead Emergency RVT and work closely with critical care specialists to deliver high level patient care. [Read more about our Emergency and Critical Care 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.

## 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 anesthesia.
  - Producing radiographs.
  - Performing CPR.
  - Assisting with advanced diagnostic tests including scopes and ultrasounds.
  - Managing hospitalized patients, including working with critical and ICU patients.
  - Performing recovery care and hospitalization treatments to aid the specialty service teams.
- Provides education, home care instructions, and nutritional counseling to customers.
- General supervision of Technologist Assistant (TA) team members.
- Supports management of customer complaints as required in partnership with the Lead Emergency 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 Emergency DVMs, Lead Emergency 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 an ER 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 Emergency 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
- Deferred profit-sharing plans
- Opportunities for growth and professional development
- Access to a diverse team with varied experience and knowledge