

## Position Opening

### **Licensed Veterinary Technician at Catskill Veterinary Services, PLLC in Rock Hill, NY**

Catskill Veterinary Services, PLLC is growing, and we are looking for a Licensed Veterinary Technicians who wants to practice collaborative medicine and provide compassionate care while making a difference in the lives of pets and people in our community.

We are looking to add Licensed Veterinary Technicians to the following teams: Urgent Care, Technician appointments, diagnostics, hospitalization and surgery.

#### **Hours**

Full time or Part-Time Schedule. 1st or 2nd shift weekdays, weekends and overnight shifts available. 10 hour and/or 12 hour shifts, Monday to Friday, weekend availability.

#### **Primary Function**

We strongly believe that our veterinarian technicians are instrumental in the veterinary health care process. You will be encouraged to utilize all of your skills to assist our veterinarians in all aspects of medical care. We believe in maximizing our technicians to their fullest potential.

Such requirements include:

- Inducing and maintaining anesthesia
- Dental radiographs/cleanings
- Digital radiographs
- Intravenous catheter placement
- Management of fluid pumps/ CRI medications
- Collecting/running lab samples including blood, urine, and bacterial cultures
- Client education – intake and discharge visits
- Technician appointments – vaccinations, blood collection, suture removals, and therapeutic laser visits
- Technician house calls/farm calls
- Processing lab samples
- Performing nerve blocks – specific to dental procedures and other surgery prep
- Focal ultrasound training and cystocentesis sampling
- Care for intensive care patients
- Learning to operate our HDVI – CT machine

#### **Equipment/Facility**

Our facility is roughly 3,500 sq feet and includes a wide variety of diagnostic tools to provide the best quality care possible for all species. We have all of the equipment needed to provide superior veterinary care. Check out our website to see all of the services and equipment we have. Message us and schedule a visit!

**Essential Job Duties:**

- Be able to lift 60 lbs.
- Be comfortable around companion animals (dogs, cats, handling avian, exotic patients would be very helpful). Being comfortable with equine/farm animals would be a plus
- Assist the doctor in procedures/consultations
- Performing callbacks to check on patients are hospital stays/surgeries
- Entering patient information into database (Impromed) – we are fully computerized
- The candidate must be comfortable with euthanasia and respectful of the process
- Comfortable with anesthesia and dentistry is helpful
- Proficiency with venipuncture, intravenous catheter placement, and patient care in critical
- Being a patient advocate no matter the species
- Being a liaison to the client
- Must be effective and efficient team member and actively communicate with all members of the team

**Computer Skills:**

Candidate must be comfortable with basic computer work which would include but not limited to MS Word, MS Excel, emailing and other web applications

Comfortable with Ezyvet is strongly desired but we will teach/train

**AAS-Veterinary Technology (minimum) and a NYS license in good standing**

**Education Requirements**

Associate (Preferred)

**Experience:** Veterinary experience – 1 year (Preferred)

**Compensations & Benefits:**

Pay: \$45,000 - \$75,000 per year; hourly pay is based on candidate's experience and abilities. Possibility of bonus pay and commission pay.

Benefits:

- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Employee discount
- Flexible schedule
- Health insurance (we contribute 50% of the monthly premium, as well as Aflac services)

- Paid time off (full time staff members receive 80 hours of paid vacation per year and sick days)
- Pet benefits
- Professional development assistance
- Referral program
- Retirement fund (with matching funds)
- Tuition reimbursement
- Vision insurance

**Ability to commute/relocate:** Rock Hill, NY 12775: Reliable commute or planning to relocate before starting work (required)

**How to Apply:**

Applicants must send a Resume and Cover Letter

Appropriate candidates may be asked to provide references and perform shadow interviews and other training days before being offered the job. To learn more, visit:

<https://catskillvetservices.com/careers/>.