



Registered Veterinary Technician – Surgery Department

Elk Lake Veterinary Hospital is seeking a friendly, experienced and career-minded Registered Veterinary Technician for our up-and-coming specialty surgery department. Working in partnership with our board-certified surgeon, you will play a vital role in delivering cutting edge, comprehensive care to patients. You will provide impeccable communication for clients and our referring veterinary community. As the lead technician in the surgery service, you will have your own dedicated support team.

This is a unique full-time position for a highly motivated technician passionate about practicing gold-standard medicine. We offer you the rare opportunity to balance work and lifestyle. Your schedule will be either a 4- or 5-day work week with no weekends, evenings or on call.

Elk Lake Veterinary Hospital is a locally owned and operated small animal hospital. We are situated on a beautiful acreage nestled between a lake and the ocean within 10 minutes of downtown Victoria, BC. We have been ranked Victoria's Best Veterinary Hospital since 2017 and are continuously expanding the range of services we offer our clients.

Our surgeon, Dr. Marina McConkey, joins us after working at top-ranked veterinary colleges. She is the recipient of several awards for her exceptional communication and teaching skills.

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, compassionate, high-quality veterinary services with an emphasis on exceptional client experience and patient care. Our goal is to provide our employees with positive, desirable and fulfilling employment through respect, integrity and a cohesive work environment.

We offer above-average compensation including performance-based profit sharing. We place a focus on lifestyle with paid time off and wellness days, healthcare benefits including dental, and a fun, positive work environment with team events.

We provide ample CE and dues coverage to encourage continued professional growth. Your pets will have veterinary care at a discounted price to ensure they feel like part of the family.

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate confidence and skills in diagnostic imaging, surgery and anesthesia
- Be interested in learning loco-regional anesthesia and advanced pain management techniques
- Be proactive in exceptional patient comfort and client care
- Focus on delivering an outstanding client experience
- Form, grow and maintain relationships with our referring veterinary community
- Have impeccable verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Be detail oriented and have strong time-management skills
- Have the ability to delegate, motivate and give direction
- Foster communication and collaboration

We highly regard the following assets:

- Experience in referral practice, emergency or an ICU setting
 - Experience and/or strong interest in rehabilitation therapy
- Canada-wide and international applications will be considered.
Relocation expenses negotiable for the successful candidate if applicable.

To apply, please submit your **resume and cover letter** outlining your suitability to: practicemanager@elvh.ca

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Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$30.00 /hour