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JOBS AVAILABLE – VETERINARY ASSISTANT AND CERTIFIED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN – PORTLAND, OREGON

We are expanding our team at Avian and Exotic Veterinary Care, Oregon's only specialty avian/exotics hospital. We are seeking a Veterinary Assistant and a Certified Veterinary Technician to help our practice grow, individuals who agree with our core values of integrity, competence, respect, compassion and education. You will be a valued member of a small staff, including Oregon's only 2 board-certified exotics specialist veterinarians and 6 CVT's, veterinary assistants and receptionists.

Responsibilities and Duties

This position will be full-time, typically 4 days per week, typically including 1 weekend day per week. You will be involved with client communications (by email, phone and in the exam room), patient restraint and evaluation, anesthesia, surgery, diagnostic procedures, cleaning and maintenance of medical equipment and facility rooms, medical record keeping and the check-in/discharge process. You will also be expected to participate fully in maintaining high standards of care within our hospital.

Qualifications and Skills

This position requires the following:

- Oregon CVT licensure (or licensure upon hire), if applying as a CVT
- Respect for the human-animal bond as it is reflected across all species
- Work on some weekend days and some holidays
- Attention to detail, including the ability to communicate using correct spelling and grammar
- Willingness to learn new technical skills and "soft skills" including interpersonal communication
- Willingness to undergo a criminal background check before hire

Preferred (but not required) qualifications include:

- Experience with AVImark hospital software
- At least 2 years of clinical experience with exotics
- Specialty certification through AVTCP or AZVMT is a plus.

Benefits

Job Type: Full-time

Hourly wage: \$15.00 to \$22.00 per hour

We also offer a comprehensive benefits package. This package includes health insurance and dental insurance, paid time off, CE allowance, CVT license fees, uniforms, pet care discounts, and access to the support provided by our communications coach.