

Veterinary Surgical Nurse - Specialty Surgery (CVT/LVT/RVT)

Location: Veterinary Medical Center at Lakewood Ranch

Department: Specialty Surgery Service

Schedule: Tuesday-Thursday 3 twelve-hour shifts

Compensation: Competitive; based on experience and specialty skillset

About Our Specialty Practice

Veterinary Medical Center is a up and coming multi-specialty referral hospital providing advanced surgical care through a collaborative team of board-certified specialists and highly trained nursing staff. We are seeking an experienced **Veterinary Surgical Nurse** to support complex surgical cases and deliver exceptional perioperative patient care.

Position Overview

The Specialty Surgical Nurse is an integral part of the surgical team, responsible for advanced anesthesia, intraoperative support, and meticulous perioperative nursing care. This role is ideal for a credentialed technician who excels in a fast paced, referral-level environment and is passionate about patient advocacy and technical excellence.

Core Responsibilities

- Prepare and maintain advanced surgical suites and sterile fields
- Assist board-certified surgeons during complex specialty procedures
- Perform anesthesia induction, maintenance, and recovery for high-risk patients
- Utilize advanced anesthetic monitoring (ECG, invasive/non-invasive BP, ETCO₂, SpO₂, temperature)
- Anticipate surgeon needs and support efficient surgical flow
- Calculate, prepare, and administer anesthetic and analgesic protocols
- Provide comprehensive pre-, intra-, and post-operative nursing care
- Maintain and troubleshoot anesthesia and surgical equipment
- Accurately document anesthetic records and patient status
- Communicate effectively with surgeons and staff

Required Qualifications

- Credentialed Veterinary Technician (CVT/LVT/RVT) required
- Minimum [1-2+] years of surgical anesthesia experience preferred
- Strong understanding of anesthetic pharmacology and monitoring
- Experience with specialty or referral cases strongly preferred
- Exceptional attention to detail and critical thinking skills
- Ability to remain calm and effective during complex or prolonged procedures
- Assist with training new surgical team members

Preferred Skills (Not Required)

- Experience in orthopedic, soft tissue, or minimally invasive surgery
- Familiarity with ventilators, infusion pumps, and advanced monitoring

What We Offer

- Competitive specialty-level compensation
- Comprehensive benefits package (medical, dental, vision)
- Modern surgical and anesthesia equipment
- Collaborative, respectful specialty team culture
- Employee pet care discounts