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Veterinary Technician

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SUMMARY

Registered veterinary technician with 4 years in general practice and urgent care, handling anesthesia monitoring, dental prophylaxis and client education for 20+ patients a day. Caught an anesthesia complication mid-dental that avoided a crash, and built a post-surgery call-back routine that cut missed suture checks by 80%. Comfortable with IV catheter placement, radiography and in-house lab work.

EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Technician — Saguaro West Urgent Care for Animals

Tucson, AZ · Jun 2022 – Present

- Monitor anesthesia and vitals for 6 to 9 surgical and dental procedures a day, catching a drop in blood pressure mid-dental that let the vet adjust depth before any crash.
- Perform dental prophylaxis and extractions alongside the veterinarian on 12 to 15 patients a week, charting probing depths and radiograph findings.
- Place IV catheters and draw blood on 15 to 20 patients daily, including nervous and fractious animals, with a first-attempt success rate above 90%.
- Built a next-day post-surgery call-back routine for 100% of surgical discharges, cutting missed suture-site complications caught late from 1 in 5 to 1 in 25.
- Train 4 new technicians and assistants a year on restraint technique and in-house lab equipment, cutting their ramp-up time by half.

Veterinary Assistant / Technician — Desert Marigold Animal Hospital

Tucson, AZ · Aug 2020 – May 2022

- Ran in-house lab work, including CBC, chemistry panels and fecal exams, for an average of 18 patients a day.
- Assisted on 200+ spay and neuter surgeries, prepping patients, maintaining sterile fields and monitoring recovery.
- Educated owners on home care for 10 to 12 discharges a day, cutting follow-up calls about basic aftercare by a third.

SKILLS

Clinical: Anesthesia monitoring, IV catheter placement, venipuncture, dental prophylaxis, radiography

Lab and diagnostics: In-house CBC and chemistry panels, fecal and urine analysis, IDEXX equipment

Surgery support: Surgical prep, sterile field maintenance, recovery monitoring

Client and records: Client education, discharge instructions, Cornerstone and Avimark software

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), Arizona, 2021

CPR for Pet Professionals, 2023

EDUCATION

A.A.S. Veterinary Technology, Pima Medical Institute, 2020

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