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Certified Veterinary Technician – Emergency & Critical Care

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Professional Summary

Dedicated and compassionate Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) with over 7 years of clinical experience in fast-paced emergency and specialty referral practices. Proven expertise in triage, anesthesia monitoring, advanced diagnostic imaging, and critical patient care. Skilled in collaborating with veterinarians and support staff to deliver high-quality, fear-free patient care. Committed to advancing veterinary nursing through continuing education, mentorship, and evidence-based practice.

Licensure & Certifications

Licenses	Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT), State of Oregon (Lic: #CVT-09472, Active)
Certifications	Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) – Emergency & Critical Care, AVECCT RECOVER Certified – BLS & ALS (Veterinary CPR), Cornell University Fear Free Certified Professional, Fear Free Pets Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA) Certified USDA APHIS Accredited Category II Animal Care

Clinical Experience

DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital

Senior Veterinary Technician – Emergency & Critical Care

Portland, OR
March 2022 – Present

- Lead triage assessments for 25–35 emergency patients per shift, prioritizing critical cases using veterinary triage protocols.
- Perform advanced anesthetic induction, maintenance, and recovery monitoring for emergency surgical procedures including GDV, splenectomy, and foreign body removals.
- Manage and train a team of 8 veterinary technicians and assistants on clinical protocols, equipment maintenance, and patient care standards.
- Administer blood products, manage central IV catheters, and titrate CRI medications under veterinarian direction.
- Oversee inventory management and quality control for in-house laboratory, pharmacy, and controlled substance logs.

Banfield Pet Hospital

Veterinary Technician

Beaverton, OR
August 2019 – February 2022

- Performed comprehensive dental prophylaxis including ultrasonic scaling, polishing, and full-mouth intraoral radiographs under general anesthesia.
- Conducted preoperative blood work, placed IV catheters, and prepared surgical suites for routine surgeries and dental procedures.
- Educated pet owners on preventive care, nutrition, postoperative home care, and chronic disease management.
- Maintained accurate electronic medical records using proprietary practice management software and ensured compliance with AAHA standards.

Veterinary Skills

Clinical	Triage & Emergency Stabilization, Anesthesia Monitoring & Pain Management, Venipuncture & IV Catheter Placement, Surgical Assisting & Instrument Sterilization, Radiology & Ultrasonography Positioning, Laboratory Diagnostics (Hematology, Chemistry, Cytology)
Equipment	Anesthesia Machines (Mindray), Multi-Parameter Monitors, Doppler Blood Pressure, Pulse Oximetry, Capnography, Infusion & Syringe Pumps, Digital Radiography & Dental X-Ray
Software	Cornerstone, AVImark, IDEXX VetLab Station, ezyVet, Instinct EMR

Education

Portland Community College

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Veterinary Technology – Dean's List

Portland, OR
Graduate: June 2019

- Passed the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) with distinction.

- Clinical externship: Oregon Humane Society high-volume spay/neuter clinic (240 hours).
- Leadership: President of the Student Chapter of NAVTA.