



Relief Veterinary Technician Independent Contractor (Evans, CO)

NOCO Humane is seeking an experienced Relief Veterinary Technician to work on a contract or freelance basis. You will be responsible for providing high-quality veterinary care to animals in need during times of staff shortages or peak demand. The ideal candidate is skilled in veterinary care, can work under minimal supervision, and possesses a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the organization. If you're passionate about animal welfare and have the experience to back it up, we want to hear from you!

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assists with the surgical program including induction and intubation of surgery patients, monitoring of patients from induction through recovery, preparation of supplies and instruments, restraint of animals, and cleaning of the surgery suite
- Maintains accurate computer and paper records for medications and treatments; enters data into animal shelter software database regarding animal care, medication, surgeries, and follow up; runs reports as necessary
- Performs dental prophylaxis and radiographs, assists veterinarians in dentistry as needed
- Performs physical exams on animals as part of the animal intake process
- Performs basic animal medical assessment and triage as directed
- Administers treatment/medications to shelter animals and completes minor procedures such as suture removal
- Prepares, implements and interprets basic diagnostic tests, such as fecal flotation, urinalysis, point-of-care tests and cytology. Submits tests to laboratory as needed
- Performs euthanasia as necessary
- Collaborate with the clinic team to ensure quality care for animals
- Communicate updates, concerns, and progress with veterinary staff

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Must have current registered or provisional veterinary technician license with the State of Colorado
- At least 1-2 years of experience in veterinary care (experience in a relief or emergency capacity is a plus)
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Compassion for animals and commitment to high standards of animal welfare