

Position Title: Veterinary Technician – Radiation Oncology & Anesthesia

Department: Veterinary Medicine & Surgery

Position Type: Staff

Job ID: 53523

Job Description:

The **College of Veterinary Medicine** at MU is on a mission to inclusively educate and train outstanding clinicians and scientists from diverse backgrounds, generate new knowledge, engage stakeholders, and foster economic growth, all of which promote and protect the health and welfare of animals and people. *Simply put, our mission is to Teach, Heal, Discover and Serve.*

We are looking for a highly motivated **licensed veterinary technician** to join our passionate team of board-certified oncologists, residents, interns, registered veterinary technicians and veterinary assistants in the **Oncology Service**. We thrive on building relationships with our clients and cancer patients to provide state of the art medicine while at the same time, training the next generation of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Through our patient care and research, our team is a leader in cancer medicine, which impacts not only our patients but their human counterparts as well.

The ideal candidate will assist our team in the delivery of a wide range of cancer treatment options, procedures, and therapies (including some clinical trials). Attention to detail is a must, from patient care to the maintenance of computerized medical records.

The candidate will be responsible for:

- IV catheter placement, the anesthetic preparation, delivery, monitoring and recovery of patients receiving radiation therapy treatments.
- Assist with sample collections, sedations and procedures including biopsies/minor surgical procedures, and imaging procedures (including radiographs, ultrasound and CT).
- Maintain the anesthetic equipment/tools used for the radiation therapy service as well as adhering to controlled drug management and record keeping protocols.
- Ensure that fees for services are appropriately applied to the patient bills.
- Other duties as assigned.

Previous oncology experience is not required, however, an interest in learning and growing your skill set is a must. Our nursing team advances their knowledge through regular rounds and paid journal clubs. Veterinary technicians at the VHC have opportunity for advancement on the Veterinary Technician Career Ladder.

Shift

Shifts are during the days, Monday through Friday.

Minimum Qualifications

- Graduation from an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology Program.

- Licensure as a Registered Veterinary Technician in the State of Missouri, or eligibility to obtain Missouri Licensure within 6 months after start date.

Preferred Qualifications

Prior experience in an oncology service or practice is desirable, but not required.

Successful candidate will exhibit the following skills and core competencies:

- Present a friendly and empathetic demeanor.
- Maintain a high level of professionalism.
- Communicate clearly and effectively.
- Be able to thrive in a busy, fast-paced environment and effectively manage multiple tasks,
- Bring a high degree of organization and attention to detail.
- Exhibit a willingness to learn and grow professionally, as well as be supportive and collegial

Anticipated Hiring Range

Hiring range begins at \$19.00 per hour for new graduates without a license and \$20.00 per hour for those with a license.

Grade: GGS-006

University Title: Veterinary Technician

Internal applicants can determine their University Title by accessing the Talent profile tile in myHR.

We offer a hiring incentive of up to \$1,000.00 for qualified individuals

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. As part of your total compensation, the University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, paid time off, short- and long-term disability, paid parental leave, paid caregiver leave, and educational fee discounts for all four UM System campuses. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <https://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Values Commitment

We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate.

In your application materials, please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research, and engagement.

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