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A veterinary technician with 10+ years of professional experience delivering quality care to patients in high-volume animal hospitals. A proven track record of supporting surgical procedures and driving process improvement initiatives to improve outcomes. Adept at providing education to pet owners on treatments and medical outlook to enhance the quality of life for patients.

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Veterinary Technology

Austin University, Austin, TX
September 2007 - May 2011

Key Skills

- Surgical Prep
- Animal Welfare
- Inventory Management
- Communication
- Empathetic Care

Certifications

- Licensed Veterinary Technician, State of Texas, 2011

Professional Experience

Veterinary Technician

Austin Animal Hospital. Austin, TX | May 2016 - Present

- ◆ Support veterinarians during a variety of complex surgical procedures, including ACL repairs, sterilizations, abscess removals, stomach surgeries, and dental procedures
- Educate pet owners on long-term medical outlook, treatment risks, and patient quality of life to aid clients in making difficult medical decisions
- Manage electronic medical records (EHR), create documentation of patient medical history, and record weight and vital signs for new patients
- ◆ Provide training to seven veterinary technicians on hospital operations, procedures, equipment maintenance, and patient care standards during onboarding

Veterinary Technician

Southwest Animal Medical Center, Austin, TX | May 2011 - May 2016

- Oversaw patient intake and discharge, gathered medical records and history from owners, and delivered empathetic care to patients throughout treatment
- Conduct surgical preparations for patients, including administering anesthesia and monitoring vitals prior to the procedure
- Managed pharmaceutical supplies and medical equipment inventory and performed routine maintenance on equipment