

Looking for a career with meaning where you can help animals every day? Want to help deliver stellar pet care service to a caring, friendly community? Want to have a voice in team culture, workflow, and ideas from the ground up? Animal Hospital of Walnut, located in the heart of Walnut, is looking for our next team member!

This is an excellent opportunity for a Veterinary Assistant to work in a beautifully designed new building with all new equipment and excellent Veterinrain owner/mentor on-site. We need people like you to make a positive impact on a community's pets and pet parents by helping us deliver the finest in veterinary care.

An ideal candidate will exemplify our guiding principles of Quality, Integrity, Compassion, and Service. If this describes you, we would love to hear from you.

Why choose us:

Our ambition is simple- be the hospital we want to take our own pets to. An experience that makes us want to come back and be proud of what we are building. If you ever thought vet med could be done better, come help be the change you want to see in it with us. We know pets are not just animals- they are family. Whether a trusted confidante in times of need, a gentle nuzzle when feeling lonely, or a source of boundless affection during the good times, we know the bond we share is special. That's why at Animal Hospital of Walnut we are not only passionate about what we do, but why we do it.

What you'll be doing:

Under the direction of the Partner Veterinarians and Associate Veterinarians, in cooperation with Management, RVT and Client Support teams, you will coordinate and provide support for pet appointments and hospital admissions to include physical examinations, therapeutic procedures, diagnostics, and surgical / dental procedures. In addition, you will play a key role in ensuring our pet and pet parents have a five-star experience

What you'll bring:

- Passion for helping pets and their humans alike;
- Ability to interact and communicate (verbally and non-verbally) with professionalism, empathy, and respect both with clients and team members;
- Flexibility to handle multiple tasks simultaneously in a sometimes stressful environment with evolving priorities;
- Strong sense of personal accountability and reliability;
- A customer-centric mindset; desire to go the extra mile to help a pet parent in need;
- Experience in using technology quickly and efficiently;
- Attention to detail;
- 1+ years of experience working in a clinical, patient-facing role in a veterinary setting is highly preferred; however we are willing to train highly motivated individuals.

What you'll get:

In addition to a competitive salary, we offer the following benefits:

- Paid Time Off
- Continuing education support
- Uniforms Provided
- Generous Pet discounts
- 401(k)

- Group medical insurance

We can't wait to meet you!

The nitty gritty (in case you want the specific!):

- Provide safe but compassionate restraint of patients for physical examinations, treatments, and procedures;
- Obtain patient vitals – recognize and communicate abnormalities to attending veterinarian;
- Interact with clients in person and via phone to obtain vital patient information;
- Provide client education and instruction regarding recommended prophylactic and prescribed care in a positive, receptive manner;
- Prepare and administer medication/vaccination/treatment via topical, oral, submucosal, subcutaneous, intramuscular or intravenous routes as directed by the Veterinarians;
- Obtain radiographs of patients utilizing appropriate positioning and safety techniques;
- Perform diagnostic tests on blood, urine and/or feces, or prepare samples for shipment to an outside laboratory;
- Clean & sterilize instruments, equipment and other materials as instructed;
- Assist with anesthesia as directed; identify and appropriately respond to abnormal or unhealthy responses to anesthesia; monitor anesthetic recovery as directed;
- Assist with dental procedures, including prophylactic cleaning, polishing, dentition charting, and radiography as directed by the Veterinarian;
- Assist surgical procedures, including patient preparation and recovery as directed by the Veterinarian.
- Help maintain the hospital in a clean and professional manner.