

Vet Tech III - Emergency Critical Care Tufts University

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Job Title	Vet Tech III - Emergency Critical Care
Department	
Institution	Tufts University Medford, Massachusetts
Date Posted	Sep. 5, 2025
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Classified Staff
Academic Field(s)	Agriculture/Animal Care
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Job Description	

Overview

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University provides 24-hour care for pets 365 days of the year. Since 1985, we have offered high quality medical care, consultation, referral, and emergency veterinary services for the care of dogs, cats and exotic pets. In addition, the hospital creates a positive learning experience for Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University students and student technicians with regard to small animal ECC medicine and supports the training of specialized ECC technicians.

This position qualifies for a \$2,000 sign on bonus following successful completion of 6 months of employment for newly hired employees

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What You'll Do

The Emergency and Critical Care Veterinary Technician III performs advanced and more specialized technical procedures with limited supervision from the attending veterinarian or supervising technician. Under minimal supervision the ECC Veterinary Technician III makes decisions and provides advanced veterinary patient nursing care, respecting the directions of the attending veterinarian. This role requires coaching and mentoring of junior staff along with the training of new technicians. The Veterinary Technician III is responsible for teaching and supervising veterinary and technician students performing more advanced technical skills and nursing care. The Emergency and Critical Care Veterinary Technician is considered an essential employee within the hospital and the schedule may include providing University and calendar holiday coverage on a rotating basis.

Essential Functions as a Veterinary Technician III in Ecc will be:

Patient Care - Provide high quality patient care including the following:

- Monitor, manage and implement treatment plans as ordered by clinicians to insure prompt delivery of high-quality patient care.
- Assist clinicians with procedures.
- Collaborate with administrative and clinical care team members throughout the hospital to coordinate and prioritize patient care.
- Complete diagnostic testing as ordered by clinicians including bench-top lab tests.
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Teaching – Teaching responsibilities include:

- Instruct veterinary students and student technicians in all technical aspects of patient care.
- Assist in training, orienting, and mentoring new Veterinary Technicians in all aspects of the department.
- Coach and mentor junior staff members as directed by supervisory staff.
- Participate in the provision of formal CE training. 20%

Research - Assist in studies and projects as needed including treating research/laboratory animals

- Maintenance - Clinical maintenance includes:
- Maintain adequate inventory of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals.
- Clean and maintain clinical areas including nurses' stations, wards, induction, intensive care unit, emergency room and operating rooms.

Miscellaneous - Other duties as assigned by supervisor and assistant supervisor including:

- Provide coverage for other sections of the hospital as needed.
- Participate in service and hospital wide initiatives as required.
- Complete at least 6 hours of RACE approved CE annually.
- Effectively communicate with clients to provide education, explain treatment plans, and review discharge instructions including medication administration.

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The schedule for this position will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6:30 AM - 7PM

What We're Looking For

Basic Requirements:

- Mastery of advanced technical and procedural skills associated with treating critically ill patients
- Certified Veterinary Technician in good standing, with education or equivalent experience as outlined for Veterinary Technician II.
- A minimum of 3 years of experience as a certified veterinary technician in a University Hospital or in a similar environment functioning at a level consistent with a Vet Tech II.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently when conducting complex tasks, with minimal supervision.
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to work effectively as a member of a diverse team of clinical and administrative professionals.
- Excellent understanding of medical terminology and veterinary pharmacology, including knowledge of and ability to identify adverse drug reactions.
- Demonstrated ability to provide exceptional service to both internal and external customers, and to work collegially as part of a team.
- Demonstrated ability to instruct students, as determined by student feedback.
- Experience with Microsoft Office and electronic medical record systems
- Be able to independently initiate steps to perform CPR in absence of an attending veterinarian
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs with or without accommodation

Preferred qualifications include:

- Bachelor's or associate degree in Veterinary Technology preferred.
- Veterinary Technician Specialty Certification preferred.
- Credentialed as a Certified Veterinary Technician
- Fear Free level 1 certification preferred
- RECOVER basic and advanced life support certification preferred
- Exotic animal handling skills desirable.

Pay Range

Minimum \$30.00, Midpoint \$35.70, Maximum \$41.40

Salary is based on related experience, expertise, and internal equity; generally, new hires can expect pay between the minimum and midpoint of the range.

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