

WHAT CAN VET TECHS DO?

Under the Direct Supervision of a Veterinarian, Vet Tech Can:

- Assist in surgery
- Administer anesthesia: (injectable, inhalation, endotracheal intubation, and recovery)
- Administer external cardiac resuscitation
- Administer resuscitative oxygen procedures
- Administer resuscitative drugs in the event of cardiac arrest
- Establish an open airway
- Perform dental prophylaxis (teeth cleaning)

Under the Indirect Supervision of a Veterinarian, Vet Techs Can:

- Assist in surgery
- Obtain patient history
- Perform a basic physical examination
- Collect blood samples
- Perform laboratory procedures (specimen collection and procedures requiring identification)
- Conduct ECG/EKG tests
- Apply splints, casts, and bandages
- Administer immunological agents
- Administer enema solutions
- Catheterization of unobstructed bladder
- Administer injections
- Apply restraint techniques
- Conduct autoclaving
- Fill and dispense prescriptions
- Give oral medications
- Monitor critical patients
- Oversee radiography (patient positioning, film exposure, and developing)
- Perform ear flushing
- Place IV catheter and IV fluids



Vet Techs spend time getting to know the animals that live in the on-site kennel.