

Neala Merlos

Veterinary Assistant

Profile

I have over six years of experience working as a veterinary assistant. I am passionate about animal care and enjoy being able to help animals in need. I am experienced in both clinical and administrative tasks, and have gained excellent customer service skills from my time working closely with the public. I thrive in fast-paced environment, and work well both independently and as part of a team.

Employment History

Licensed Veterinary Assistant at VCA Animal Hospitals – Washington

Feb 2022 - Present

- Assisted in preparing animals and surgical equipment for over 100 surgeries.
- Monitored anesthesia during surgery on exotic animals such as reptiles, ferrets, and rabbits.
- Restrained aggressive or fractious animals during office visits or treatment.
- Maintained cleanliness of the animal hospital by mopping floors, washing walls, cleaning cages and kennels.
- Worked with animal rescues to provide foster care for abandoned cats and dogs until they were adopted.
- Answered phones at front desk, scheduled appointments, took messages.

Registered Veterinary Technician at Banfield Pet Hospital – Oregon

Jul 2018 - Dec 2021

- I performed triage on approximately 50 animals per day.
- I completed minor surgeries such as neuters and spays, suturing lacerations, and draining abscesses under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
- I provided routine care for hospitalized animals including walking, feeding, bathing, grooming, cleaning cages/kennels/runs, taking vitals signs (weight,...

Certificates

Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT)

Sep 2020

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)

Sep 2018

Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)

Sep 2016

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Education

Associate of Science in Veterinary at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Sep 2014 - May 2018

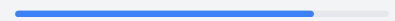
I have learned how to take care of animals and how to communicate with clients.

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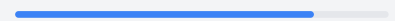
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Skills

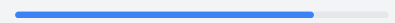
Restraining animals



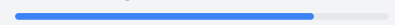
Maintaining animal records



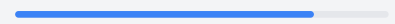
Monitoring vital signs



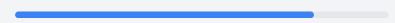
Collecting samples



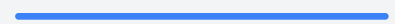
Administering medication and
injections



Caring for sick or injured animals

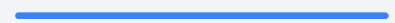


Cleaning cages



Languages

English



Arabic

