



## **Veterinary Assistants \* Catskill Veterinary Services Rock Hill, Middletown and Newburgh, NY**

**Overview:** Catskill Veterinary Services is seeking Veterinary Assistants in Rock Hill, NY, Middletown, NY and Newburgh, NY.

### **The Veterinary Assistants Responsibilities:**

- Provide compassionate care to all patients.
- Assist veterinarians and licensed veterinary technicians with basic nursing care and treatments under supervision.
- Monitor and observe hospitalized patients, ensuring their comfort and safety.
- Administer medications and treatments as directed by veterinarians.
- Perform routine tasks such as cleaning cages, walking animals, and feeding patients.
- Assisting the veterinarians and licensed veterinary technicians with their appointments and surgical procedures.
- Maintain accurate medical records and logs. We have fully electronic medical records and treatment sheets (Ezyvet and VetRadar)
- Prepare and clean examination rooms, surgical suites, and equipment.
- Sterilize instruments and perform laundry duties to maintain a clean and organized environment.
- Observe and report any changes in animal behavior or health to the supervising veterinarian.
- Assist with setting up and monitoring oxygen cages and other oxygen therapy methods.
- Assist in setting monitoring devices and equipment for patient care
- Fill medications following pharmacy protocols
- Process laboratory samples and preparations as indicated by the laboratory department

### **Requirements**

- Proven experience as a Veterinary Assistant or similar role preferred.
- High school diploma required; certification from a Veterinary Assistant program is a plus.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- Patient, compassionate, and attentive to detail.
- Ability to follow detailed instructions accurately.

Comfortable working with animals, including dogs, cats, birds, and reptiles.

Ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs.

Be able to stand and kneel for long periods throughout the day.

Proficiency in basic animal handling and restraint techniques.

**Shift, Salary, and Benefits:** Full-time and Part positions available, Different shifts available, \$18.00-\$23.00 per hour based on experience. Benefits include 401(k), Dental insurance, Employee assistance program, Flexible schedule, Health insurance, Paid time off, Retirement plan, Tuition reimbursement, and Vision insurance.

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