



Job Posting: Equine Veterinary Assistant/Technician

Gold Coast Equine, located in Santa Rosa, CA, is seeking qualified individuals for a veterinary assistant/technician position. We are a busy, single-doctor practice with a focus on equine sports medicine. The disciplines of our clientele are diverse, including: dressage, hunter/jumper, three-day eventing, reining, barrel racing, pleasure and trail riding. Applicants ideally have equine handling experience and either knowledge of, or sincere interest in, equine veterinary medicine.

Duties of this field position include, but are not limited to:

- Safely handling horses in-hand at the walk and trot, as well as on a lunge line
- Ensuring the safety of the doctor during procedures using standard restraint techniques
- Setting up and breaking down equipment at each call and maintaining a clean and organized environment
- Assisting with diagnostic modalities including radiography, ultrasonography, and endoscopy
- Administering treatments and medications as directed, including IM and IV injections
- Assisting with treatments such as injections via aseptic preparation of the patient, setting up a sterile field and assisting the doctor during sterile procedures
- Collecting venipuncture samples and processing lab work
- Communicating with clients, documenting in medical records, invoicing
- Daily restocking of truck inventory
- Regular cleaning and maintenance of equipment on truck and lab equipment in office

Applicants must be able to meet the physical demands of the position including carrying heavy equipment, jogging horses in hand, and restraining horses during medical procedures. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills and attention to detail, show proficiency while training on the job, demonstrate an interest to learn new skills, and be willing to work long hours. The ability to do computer work while traveling between farm calls is preferred.

Job Type: Full-time with overtime opportunities.

Pay: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Benefits: Health insurance, paid time off, CE opportunities

Schedule: Four 10-hour shifts per week.

Note: willingness to work longer days (i.e. 12 hours) with overtime pay is preferred, as needed.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to staff@goldcoastequine.com