



Position Title: SENIOR LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN (LVT) – SHELTER MEDICINE

Department: Clinic

Date Prepared: January 16, 2026

Reporting To: Director of Veterinary Services

Direct Reports: No

Job Type: Full Time, Non-exempt

Purpose of the position

The Senior Licensed Veterinary Technician will play a key role in providing high-quality medical care to shelter animals. This position involves assisting with surgeries, animal exams, treatments, anesthesia monitoring, and maintaining a clean, well-functioning surgical suite.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Assist with high-volume spay and neuter surgeries for cats and dogs
- Assist with dental procedures, including anesthesia monitoring, cleanings and dental x-rays
- Induce, monitor, and recover patients under anesthesia
- Perform animal exams, treatments, and medical procedures as directed
- Administer medications and vaccines
- Maintain and organize the surgical suite and medical equipment
- Clean and sterilize surgical instruments
- Monitor equipment and report maintenance needs
- Maintain accurate medical records and Drug Logs
- Work collaboratively with veterinarians, shelter staff and volunteers

Qualifications Required

- Licensed Veterinary Technician– Washington State
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, high-volume shelter setting
- Experience with spay/neuter and dental procedures
- Strong anesthesia monitoring and patient care skills
- Ability to multitask and stay organized
- Compassion for animals and commitment to shelter medicine

Physical Requirements

- Ability to stand for extended periods
- Ability to lift and safely restrain animals
- Comfortable working in a busy clinical environment

Work Environment

- Fast-paced clinic setting within an animal shelter environment.
- Exposure to animals of varying temperaments, noise levels, and potential allergens.



- Occasional weekend or holiday shifts, depending on organizational needs.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive hourly wage based on experience.
- Health, dental, and vision insurance.
- Paid time off and sick leave.
- Opportunities for training and professional development in shelter medicine

About Homeward Pet

Homeward Pet is a nonprofit, no-kill animal rescue organization dedicated to providing compassionate care and successful second chances to dogs and cats in need. Our clinic team plays a central role in ensuring animals receive high-quality medical care as they transition from shelter to adoption.

Mission

Homeward Pet Adoption Center transforms the lives of cats and dogs in need through compassionate medical care, positive behavior training, and successful adoption while building a more humane community through outreach and education.

Values

Compassion: Treat all animals and people with respect and empathy

Integrity: Act thoughtfully and community truthfully and transparently

Commitment: Ensure the well-being of animals is central to every decision

Collaboration: Foster an energetic and diverse community dedicated to animal welfare

Vision

A community where every cat and dog has a safe, caring home.

www.homewardpet.org

Submit resume and cover letter via email to Alicia Amundson at alicia@Homewardpet.org