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CLOSES: OPEN

Position: **FRS-TECH- ANIMAL CARE VETERINARY ASSISTANT (Multiple Temporary Positions)**
Salary: \$16.41 Per Hour
Department: Public Safety/Animal Care and Control
Location: 7100 Belvedere Road, WPB
Hours: 30 variable hours/week, including evenings, weekends and holidays;
Other: Must be able to lift 50 pounds. **Will be required to complete a "Willingness to Work" Acknowledgement with application. Selected candidate must take the pre-exposure rabies treatment. Florida Retirement System (FRS) benefits are offered for temporary positions.**

Prepares surgery room and assists Veterinarian and Veterinary Assistants before, during, and following surgery and with examinations and other medical procedures. Performs routine medical procedures such as basic lab work, radiography, emergency triage/treatment, bandaging; medically processes adopted, incoming stray and owned animals; administers oral, topical, and injectable medications. Records medical findings, treatment plans, and animal information. Enters data into a complex computerized system and documents pertinent information into the records. May be required to work with livestock, horses, exotic and small mammals. Cares for and feeds impounded animals. Maintains animal housing according to sanitary standards; aids in the euthanasia of impounded animals.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or an equivalent recognized certification; minimum of one (1) year of experience working with animals in a veterinary office, kennel, animal shelter or similar facility.

PREFERENCE FOR EXPERIENCE: Assisting a Veterinarian during surgery (e.g., drawing blood, injecting antibiotics/anesthesia, and tracheal intubation) **(must specify on application)**; performing/assisting with euthanasia; performing veterinary lab testing/diagnostic procedures and using related equipment. Experience working with fractious animals. Also desirable: Veterinarian Technician Certification; related Associate's Degree.

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