

Sage Veterinary Center
229 10th St.
Jersey City, NJ 07302



Sage Veterinary Center Job Description: Veterinary Assistant

Job Type:

Full-Time OR Part-Time
In-Person (Required)

Qualifications:

US Work Authorization (Required)
High-School Diploma/GED (Required)
Bachelor's Degree (Preferred)
Veterinary Experience: 2-4 years (Preferred)

Our Hospital's Mission Statement:

Treating the pets of Jersey City by promoting community, prioritizing wellness, and providing individualized, compassionate care.

Our Hospital's Core Values:

1. Have confidence in your team, and yourself, encouraging each other to grow, and reminding us we cannot do this without each other.
2. Show passion about the wellbeing of your community and patients, through nurturing the human-animal bond.
3. Develop relationships with both ends of the leash.

Our Nursing Team's Philosophy:

To provide compassionate patient care through highly communicative teamwork and personal drive while implementing exceptional standards of veterinary medicine to directly benefit the Jersey City community.

About Sage:

We are a group of progressive, compassionate, and determined professionals who are excited to revolutionize integrative veterinary care in the Jersey City area. Being a female-owned business, we value diversity, and elevating under-represented individuals, in every level of our work. We are striving to build a work community that is reflective of the landscape our growing clinic will reside in colorful, warm, and welcoming. We thrive on clear and timely communication. We believe that our work will be its best when our employees are supported and prepared properly to be able to deliver their best day-in and day-out. We value punctuality and professionalism but believe there is always time for fun and creativity in most things we do. We want to connect with our colleagues, clients, and the community at large. The chance to provide high-quality medical care for pets passing through shelters or rescue organizations on their way to their "forever home" humbles us greatly. We want everyone to be passionate about the work that we do. We don't want anyone to just survive. We want us all to thrive.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Low-stress handling and restraint for a variety of feline & canine patients of all temperaments
- Subcutaneous injections
- Nail trims
- Complete intakes, subjectives, and support veterinarians in outpatient appointments
- Clean and disinfect kennels, equipment, and facility while utilizing appropriate PPE and following cleaning protocols
- Fill and dispense medications

Required skills:

- Outstanding interpersonal communication and the ability to work in a team environment or independently
- Ability to obtain and communicate a subjective
- Physical stamina and ability to work 9+ hour shifts on feet, lift, stand, squat, etc for long periods
- Ability to lift to 40 pounds
- Possible exposure to animal bites and/or interspecies communicable diseases
- Basic computer skills
- Basic phone skills

COVID-19 Policy:

All employees must be fully vaccinated (meaning they have received a complete initial dose, as well as at least one booster shot at the time of hire) with a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine.

Salary:

From \$19.00 per hour

Benefits (available for Full-Time Employees):

- 401(k)
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Dental/Vision insurance
- Paid time off
- Sick Leave
- Transit Assistance Benefits

Schedule:

- 9.5-hour shift
- Day shift
- Monday to Friday
- No nights
- Saturdays as needed

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)