JULIAN MERCER

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

San Francisco, CA | (415) 555-0148 | julian.mercer@email.com | linkedin.com/in/julianmercer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Veterinary Technician with 6+ years in general practice and 24-hour emergency care. Skilled in anesthesia monitoring, dental prophylaxis, radiography, IV catheters, and client education. Keeps patients calm and procedures on schedule with Fear Free handling.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Veterinary Technician Feb 2023 - Present
BluePearl Pet Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

- Triage and stabilize 20 to 25 emergency patients a night, placing catheters and starting fluids, oxygen, and pain control under veterinarian direction.
- Monitor anesthesia on emergency surgeries such as GDV and foreign body removal, recording vitals every 5 minutes.
- Placed IV catheters with a first-attempt success rate above 90% on cats and small dogs, tracked on a monthly log.
- Run blood work, blood smears, and urinalysis in-house, delivering results to the doctor within 20 minutes of draw.
- Prepare discharge instructions and medication handouts, and walk owners through feeding and wound care.
- Trained 4 new assistants on restraint, crash cart setup, and the controlled drug log.
- Perform CPR on cardiac arrest patients following RECOVER guidelines, assigned to compressions or monitoring on most codes.

Registered Veterinary Technician Jun 2020 - Jan 2023
Banfield Pet Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

- Supported 3 veterinarians in a wellness hospital, running 12 to 15 exam appointments each day.
- Performed dental cleanings with scaling, polishing, and full-mouth radiographs on 8 to 10 patients a week.
- Called clients with post-op updates and lab results, and answered medication questions within one business day.
- Managed the controlled substance log and surgical pack inventory, with no variances in quarterly audits.
- Educated clients on weight management and parasite prevention, boosting preventive product sales by about a tenth.

Veterinary Assistant Jan 2018 - May 2020
VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

- Restrained and handled dogs, cats, and exotics for exams, blood draws, and nail trims, applying low-stress handling.
- Cleaned and sterilized surgical instruments, packs, and kennels to hospital infection control standards.
- Completed an AVMA-accredited technology program part-time while working, then moved into a technician role.

CORE SKILLS

Anesthesia monitoring | IV catheter placement | Emergency triage | Dental radiography | Laboratory diagnostics | Fear Free handling | ECG and blood pressure monitoring | Surgical assisting | Pharmacology and dosing | Client education | Controlled substance logs | Cat and dog nursing | AVImark | Cornerstone

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), California Veterinary Medical Board | Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE), AAVSB | Fear Free Certified Professional