



# TECHNICIAN DESCRIPTION

Use these forms to create a bulletin board that introduces your team members to clients.

## What is a veterinary technician?

Veterinary technicians offer much of the same care for pets that nurses offer for people.

Credentialed technicians have graduated from a two- or four-year AVMA-accredited program with an associate's or bachelor's degree in veterinary technology.



In veterinary technology programs, a technician learns how to:

- \* Obtain and record patient case histories
- \* Collect specimens and perform laboratory procedures
- \* Provide specialized nursing care
- \* Prepare animals, instruments, and equipment for surgery
- \* Assist in diagnostic, medical, and surgical procedures
- \* Expose and develop radiographs
- \* Advise and educate animal owners
- \* Supervise and train practice personnel
- \* Perform dental cleanings

*Sources: American Veterinary Medical Association, National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America*



# TECHNICIAN PROFILE FORM

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My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I went to school at: \_\_\_\_\_

My hobbies include: \_\_\_\_\_

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If I were an animal, I would be a(n): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite animal-related book or movie is:

\_\_\_\_\_

If I could own only one pet, it would be a(n):

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The best thing about my job: \_\_\_\_\_

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