

Red Bank Veterinary Hospital (Tinton Falls, NJ) Avian & Exotics Service within our modern specialty referral practice is seeking a veterinary technician or veterinary assistant to join our Board Certified Avian Specialist. Hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment options including endoscopy, digital x-ray, ultrasound, CT, and MRI.

The Avian & Exotics Service provides complete medical and surgical care to a variety of species, as well as medical boarding to our patients. We are seeking an individual with previous work or educational experience with birds and other exotic pets, as well as excellent communication skills, the ability to learn and work in a fast-paced environment, and positive attitude.

Job requirements include:

- Confident and appropriate restraint of a variety of species
 - Rabbits & Rodents (mice, rats, hamsters, guinea pigs, chinchillas, etc)
 - Birds (parrots, song birds, some wildlife)
 - Ferrets & Hedgehogs
 - Reptiles (snakes, lizards, turtles, tortoises)
 - Amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders)
- Ability to restrain aggressive pets safely
- Monitoring patients during restraint for stress, overheating, and changes in respiration
- Exemplary client communication and service
 - Ability to answer phone calls regarding pet emergencies and wildlife
 - Schedule appointments and procedures
 - Perform discharges for patients
- Assist with technician appointments for minor grooming and medication administration; Communicate with other services within the hospital
- Assist doctor and technician during appointments, minor procedures, and surgeries; Administer medications subcutaneously, intramuscularly, and orally
- Submit lab work, clean cages and instruments, restocking
- Determine and record the normal vital parameters for exotic patients (heart rate, respiratory rate, temperature)
- Identify when a doctor should be notified of patient changes (especially for hospitalized or boarding patients)
- Thrive in a fast-paced, upbeat environment with a positive attitude and good sense of humor

Salary commensurate with experience. Generous benefit plan including (but not limited to) health insurance, disability, CE allowance, etc.

Apply with resume/CV to Jana.davidson@compassionfirstpets.com