**Relief Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)**
**Location:** Berkeley Humane Veterinary Hospital, Pinole, CA
**Type:** In-Office
**Reports to:** Shelter Veterinarian
**Pay Rate:** DOE
**Status:** Temporary, On-Call, Non-Exempt

**Make a Life-Saving Difference**
At Berkeley Humane, we rely on skilled, compassionate veterinary professionals to provide lifesaving care to animals in need. As a **Relief Registered Veterinary Technician**, you’ll be an essential member of our hospital team, delivering excellent nursing care, supporting surgical procedures, and ensuring every patient receives high-quality, humane treatment.

This on-call role offers flexibility while allowing you to work in a fast-paced, mission-driven shelter environment, helping pets on their journey to loving homes.

**What You’ll Do**
• Assist in all areas of patient care: treatment, procedures, dental, surgery, and recovery
• Induce, monitor, and recover patients under anesthesia
• Administer medications and treatments as prescribed by the veterinarian
• Perform diagnostics including lab tests, radiographs, and sample processing
• Maintain accurate medical records in veterinary software
• Support client communications, including admissions, discharges, and post-care instructions
• Participate in daily rounds and follow medical protocols for individual and population care
• Ensure a clean, safe, and organized work environment
• Collaborate with the veterinary and animal care team for optimal outcomes
• Provide excellent customer service and support to clients and volunteers

**What You Bring**
• Current California RVT license (required)
• 3+ years of experience as an RVT or veterinary assistant
• Proficiency with medical terminology, anesthesia, and patient handling
• Computer literacy; experience with Shepard or similar software (preferred)
• Strong communication skills and ability to educate clients with compassion
• Familiarity with common shelter illnesses and disease prevention protocols
• Ability to work effectively with diverse individuals and team members

**You’re a Great Fit If You…**
• Are passionate about animal welfare and committed to gentle, humane care
• Are comfortable in a fast-paced, shelter medicine environment
• Adapt quickly, take initiative, and solve problems proactively
• Communicate clearly with clients, colleagues, and volunteers
• Value teamwork and support a collaborative hospital culture
• Stay calm and focused when caring for ill, injured, or frightened animals

**Requirements**
• Ability to lift 50 lbs and humanely restrain animals
• Standing, walking, and bending for extended periods
• Exposure to cleaning agents, animal allergens, and medical odors
• Regular interaction with animals, including risk of bites and scratches
• Tetanus and rabies vaccinations highly recommended
• On-call availability, including potential weekend or holiday shifts

**Why Berkeley Humane?**
Working as a Relief RVT at Berkeley Humane means joining a compassionate team that puts animal lives at the center of every decision. Your skills help provide comfort, healing, and hope to pets in need—making every shift meaningful.

**Berkeley Humane is an Equal Opportunity Employer**
We are committed to building a diverse, inclusive workplace where everyone feels respected and empowered. Individuals of all backgrounds, identities, and abilities are strongly encouraged to apply.