

McGee Medicine Center
Veterinary Technician Assistant
February through April

The McGee Medicine Center specializes in the critical care and treatment of horses suffering from acute or chronic disease or injury, and provides long-term recovery care. Each year the Medicine Center sees over 2,500 medicine and critical care cases of which more than 450 are critically ill newborn foals. The Medicine Center's intensive care unit is a dedicated 14-stall wing reserved for the critically ill or for compromised foals and their dams. This full-service hospital operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Responsibilities:

The primary role of the Medicine Veterinary Technician Assistant is to assist the Veterinary Technician in addition to:

- Holding and restraining patients.
- Milking mares.
- Keeping fluid lines free, clear and running.
- Checking vital signs.
- Monitoring for signs of and conditions such as colic, foaling, and respiratory distress.
- Grooming, hand walking, and grazing.
- Assisting with emergency admissions.
- Maintaining clean and sanitary barn offices and treatment areas:
 - Laundry
 - Sweeping
 - Disinfecting diagnostic equipment
 - Countertops
 - Stall ledges
 - Taking out garbage and recycling.
- Assisting with recumbent neonatal foals:
 - Positioning
 - Cleanliness
- Providing hay, feed and water to patients.
- Assisting veterinarians with procedures.
- Maintaining appropriate stock of medical supplies in barn areas.
- Other projects and responsibilities as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Equine Experience
- Excellent Communicator
- Ability to Lift 75-100 lbs.
- Ability to Restrain an Adult Horse

Applications:

Send a letter of interest and resume to Jamie O'Flynn, Intern and Extern Coordinator, via e-mail to joflynn@hagyard.com.