

The Many Hats of the RVT

Registered Veterinary Technicians/Technologists are vital members of the animal healthcare team. RVTs can be found in a number of different industries: from small, exotic, and large animal clinics to research, sales, and shelter medicine.

On any given workday an RVT assumes many different roles.

Here is a snapshot to help you understand these passionate and versatile individuals!



PROFESSIONALS

Formally educated and legally credentialed, RVTs are skilled members of the animal healthcare team.



TRANSLATORS

A visit to the vet can be scary. RVTs will translate 'vet speak' into a language you are comfortable with.



ADVOCATES

Passionate about animal health and welfare, RVTs are the voice of the animals they care for.



ANALYSTS

RVTs perform laboratory testing; including analysis of blood, urine, feces, and tissue, with meticulous attention to detail.



LEADERS

At the forefront of the animal health industry, RVTs are mentors, teachers, and leaders to those around them.



SPECIALISTS

Continuing education and options to take Veterinary Technician Specialties (VTS) can make RVTs specialists in different areas like dentistry and anesthesia.



COUNSELLORS

Knowledgeable and caring, RVTs provide support for you and your animal- during the good times and the bad.



TEAM PLAYERS

A necessary and core part of the animal healthcare team, RVTs are the glue that holds the seams together!



CHEERLEADERS

RVTs celebrate small and big victories every day; when patients show improvement, when pet parents do a good job, and when teammates achieve goals!

