

## VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

Full-time Position – Mesa location



**ALTERED TAILS**  
**BARNHART CLINIC**  
Affordable Spay + Neuter

Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic is Arizona's largest non-profit high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter clinic. We perform over 15,000 surgeries per year across two clinics, helping community pets, rescue organizations, and outdoor cat colonies. We work with multiple outreach programs to help serve all pets and their people with affordable options.

### **POSITION AVAILABLE: FULL-TIME VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**

**MESA LOCATION:** Open four days a week: Tuesday – Friday, and one Saturday a month.

**HOURS:** 7:00 am - 5:30 pm / 10-hour shifts

**STARTING PAY:** From \$17.00 per hour

**EXPECTED HOURS:** 32 – 40 per week

**BENEFITS:** Benefits begin the first day of the month after your employment begins (medical, dental, and vision insurance, with multiple deductible options and HSA/FSA options).

- 401(k)
- Dental insurance
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance

**We are also a qualifying employer for the Public Student Loan Forgiveness program!**

**SUMMARY:** Responsible for daily care of all surgical patients, provide client services and education. Assist with patient intake, prepping for procedures, monitoring of surgeries, recovery of patients, assembling surgical packs, and maintain kennels.

**WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:** A person with strong work ethics, who works well with others, enjoys a fast-paced environment, is eager to learn, reliable, and has excellent verbal and written communication skills. Additionally:

- Exemplary patient care is paramount!
- Previous veterinary technician/assistant experience required.
- Proficient technical skills, including patient restraint, venipuncture, tracheal intubation (dogs and cats), and peri-operative monitoring.
- On-the-job training for the specifics of high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter work is provided.
- Ability to frequently lift and carry up to 50 pounds
- Ability to stand, bend, and squat for long periods of time.
- A good understanding of anesthetic drugs and the ability to follow dosing charts.
- Clear and concise communication with clients as well as staff and supervisors
- Exhibit flexibility and professionalism
- Excellent customer service, communication and organizational skills
- Ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment
- Bilingual (preferred but not required)

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the Altered Tails team!

Please upload your cover letter and resume on website career page or send to Director of Operations, Sarah S. – sarah@alteredtails.org