

NOW HIRING • CARBONDALE, IL • LVT / CVT / RVT • EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS WELCOME

Licensed Veterinary Technician

Where your skills are actually used.

Striegel Animal Hospital — Southern Illinois' only AAHA-accredited practice with a fully Fear Free certified staff — is looking for a skilled technician who wants to work at the top of their license in a culture that genuinely values what they bring.

70+

years serving Carbondale

1:4

doctor-to-tech ratio

WHO WE ARE

We are a small animal GP practice with urgent care built into our regular hours — no on-call, no overnight, no emergency shifts. Our client base is engaged, compliant, and genuinely invested in their pets' health. That means you spend your day doing real medicine — patient assessments, diagnostic workups, anesthesia, dentals, client education — not triaging owners who haven't vaccinated or dewormed in years.

Our culture is collaborative and concierge-minded. Technicians here are not support staff — you are the backbone of how we deliver care. Highly trained techs and assistants handle client education, create estimates, and manage the majority of callbacks. You are empowered to do your job, and trusted to do it well.

WHAT MAKES THIS PRACTICE DIFFERENT

Work at the top of your license

A 1:4 doctor-to-tech ratio means you are actively involved in every case — not sidelined to reception or kennel work.

Only accredited clinic in Southern IL

AAHA-accredited with every staff member individually Fear Free certified — standards that shape every patient interaction.

A clientele that makes your job better

Higher compliance means better outcomes. We rarely see preventable emergencies — parvo, heartworm, hit-by-car. Our clients listen and follow through.

Fear Free certified — every staff member

Every person on this team is individually Fear Free certified. Low-stress handling isn't a checkbox here — it's how we work every single day.

Advanced modalities on-site

Hydrotherapy, laser therapy, and stem cell therapy give you exposure to services most GP clinics don't offer.

A team that reignites passion

New team members consistently say working here reminded them why they got into vet med. That's the culture we've built — intentionally.

SCHEDULE

No Saturdays. No on-call. No overnight shifts.

Hours are 8 am – 5 pm with a midday break — real medicine without the chaos of high-volume work or the burnout of emergency shifts.

BENEFITS & COMPENSATION

Competitive hourly wage commensurate with credentials and experience. Additional details discussed with qualified candidates.

401(k) with employer match 100% match on first 3%, 50% on next 2%	Pet insurance Up to \$75/mo clinic contribution toward Trupanion for full-time staff	Employee pet discounts 50% off services, cost +20% on medications for up to 4 pets
Paid holidays 6 recognized holidays; up to 5 paid for full-time staff	Paid leave (PLAWA) Accrues from day one; usable for any reason after 90 days	Continuing education CE support available; required training paid as work time
IL license fee paid We cover your Illinois licensure fee	Fear Free certification paid We cover the cost of your Fear Free certification	Bi-weekly direct deposit Paid every two weeks.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for an LVT, CVT, or RVT ready to work in a practice that will actually let them practice. For the right candidate — someone with demonstrated skill, strong instincts, and a minimum of 6 years of hands-on experience — we will consider an uncredentialed technician. ER experience is a plus.

Credentials we accept:

LVT (Licensed Veterinary Technician) • CVT (Certified Veterinary Technician) • RVT (Registered Veterinary Technician)

Or: uncredentialed technician with 6+ years experience (ER background a plus). Illinois licensing fee paid for credentialed candidates.

The values that define our team:

See the whole patient You think beyond the task in front of you and consider what the patient actually needs.	Communicate with intention Clearly with clients, honestly with teammates. Communication is how we stay excellent.	Trust and teamwork You believe the best medicine is collaborative. You give and receive input with respect.
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READY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION?

All inquiries are handled with complete confidentiality.

Send your resume and a brief note about your background and what you're looking for to:

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Striegel Animal Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants are considered regardless of background.