

# Emergency Veterinary Technician

## Amanda Garcia

### Professional summary

Dedicated and detail-oriented Emergency Veterinary Technician with 10+ years of experience in high-pressure ER settings. Proficient in handling critical cases, administering life-saving treatments, and providing compassionate care to both pets and owners.

### Experience

#### Emergency Veterinary Technician

May 2019 - Now

Carolina Veterinary Specialists / Raleigh, NC

- Perform emergency triage for 30+ cases daily in a high-volume ER department.
- Assist in critical surgeries, including GDV and foreign body removal.
- Operate and maintain emergency medical equipment (ventilators, defibrillators).
- Collaborate with veterinarians to administer CPR and advanced life support.

#### Veterinary Technician

June 2016 - May 2019

BluePearl Pet Hospital / Cary, NC

- Managed overnight ICU shifts, monitoring patients and administering medications.
- Assisted in toxicology treatments and intensive care stabilization.
- Handled complex cases including respiratory distress and acute traumas.

#### Veterinary Assistant

March 2014 - June 2016

Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital / Durham, NC

- Provided support in an emergency setting, including initial triage and monitoring.
- Assisted veterinarians during procedures, ensuring proper restraint and positioning.
- Maintained and prepared equipment for emergency surgeries.


### Volunteer work

#### Disaster Response Volunteer


2017 - Now

American Red Cross, Raleigh, NC

- Provide emergency medical care for pets during disaster relief operations.
- Assist in setting up temporary shelters for displaced animals.
- Train other volunteers on basic emergency pet care and safety protocols.

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### Education

#### Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology


2013 - 2016


Central Carolina Community College  
Sanford, NC


### Certifications


- Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT), North Carolina | Renewed June 2023
- RECOVER CPR Certified (Advanced) | Issued November 2022


### Skills

Critical care monitoring and treatment 

Venipuncture, catheter placement, and fluid therapy 

Emergency triage and wound management 

Laboratory diagnostics (CBC, blood gas analysis) 

Client communication and grief support 

Rapid response in trauma and crisis situations 