



## Veterinary Assistant / Certified Veterinary Assistant

**Platt Park Veterinary Hospital | Denver, CO**

**Opening Spring 2026**

**Where Big-City Vet Care Meets Small-Town Soul**

Hey, lovers of all things veterinary. Do you feel the Denver vibe? Sipping coffee, or maybe some spicy tea (?)-- from your favorite local café, mountains in the distance, sun on your skin, things are happening, and you're a part of all of it. Do you dream of working in a hospital where patient care comes first, team members are supported, and learning is encouraged every day?

We got you. Platt Park Veterinary Hospital is a modern, state-of-the-art veterinary hospital opening in a retro and charming 101-year-old brick building. The hospital is located on South Broadway, in one of Denver's hippest neighborhoods. South Broadway is known for its eclectic and homegrown businesses, such as one-of-kind restaurants, avant-garde clothing stores, used bookstores, antique and artisanal shops and live music venues. Did we mention the food? And, coming soon, South Broadway has...US! (And we got South Broadway 😊).

We're looking for **Veterinary Assistants** and **Certified Veterinary Assistants**, ranging from entry-level to highly experienced and certified, to help us build something special from day one.

This is more than an assistant role. It's an opportunity to grow your skills, work alongside an incredible medical team, and be part of a hospital that values mentorship, balance, and genuinely enjoying where you work.

**Take a look at what we're building!**

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 [Restoring Our 101-Year-Old Building!](#)

### **Our Mission (In a Nutshell)**

At Platt Park Veterinary Hospital, **Where Big-City Vet Care Meets Small-Town Soul** means:

- Advanced, modern veterinary medicine delivered with warmth, compassion, and connection. We go extra lengths to make sure pets receive thorough and complete care that addresses client concerns and improves the quality of patients' lives.
- Treating pets and their people like family. We walk the talk.
- A strong commitment to community, education, and wildlife conservation.

- **A supportive, team-centered workplace** where collaboration, mutual respect, and enjoying your work are genuinely valued. The hospital is independently owned by a veterinarian who works alongside the team and is actively involved in building and supporting the practice.

As a **Veterinary Assistant**, you play a key role in delivering our mission through high-quality patient care and strong support of veterinarians and technicians.

## **About the Role**

Veterinary Assistants and Certified Veterinary Assistants play a vital role in supporting patient care, hospital flow, and team success.

- Primary focus: Hands-on patient care, assisting veterinarians and technicians, supporting exams and procedures, and ensuring a safe and compassionate experience for patients and clients.
- Secondary focus: Hospital support duties including cleaning and organization, stocking and inventory support, equipment preparation, and assisting with daily workflows.
- This role is ideal for individuals who are eager to learn, enjoy teamwork, and want to grow within the veterinary field. Training and mentorship will be provided, with opportunities for skill advancement as the hospital grows.

## **What Makes This Special**

- Be part of a start-up hospital: your contributions matter from day one
- Work alongside multiple veterinarians and many team members practicing advanced medicine, including:
  - Daily urgent care services
  - Daily surgical services
  - Daily dentistry services
  - Daily wellness and medicine services
  - Oncology services
  - Board-certified surgeon
  - High-end diagnostics and modern treatment approaches, including a CT machine.
- A learning-focused environment with mentorship and growth opportunities
- A culture built on respect, teamwork, growth, and enjoying your work

## **Key Responsibilities**

### **Patient Care & Clinical Support**

- Assist veterinarians and technicians during exams, diagnostics, and procedures
- Safely handle and restrain animals with compassion and care
- Prepare patients, rooms, and equipment for procedures and treatments
- Administer medications and treatments under supervision, as appropriate
- Monitor hospitalized patients and report changes to the medical team

### **Client Support**

- Greet and assist clients, helping them feel comfortable and informed
- Support client education by reinforcing treatment and discharge instructions

### **Hospital Operations & Cleanliness**

- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe hospital environment

- Clean and sanitize exam rooms, treatment areas, kennels, and equipment
- Support OSHA standards and hospital safety protocols

## **Inventory & Team Support**

- Restock supplies and assist with inventory organization
- Work collaboratively with veterinarians, technicians, and support staff
- Participate in training sessions and team meetings

## **Qualifications**

- Previous experience in a veterinary hospital required
- Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) certification is a plus, but not required
- Strong communication skills and a team-oriented mindset
- Willingness to learn, take initiative, and support the hospital mission
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs

## **Schedule & Work-Life Balance**

- Full-time preferred. Benefits eligibility begins at 32+ hours per week.
- Typically, four 10-hour shifts per week
- Hospital open Monday–Friday, **no weekends!**
- We believe successful hospitals start with well-supported, happy teams

## **Compensation & Benefits**

- Pay range: starting at \$20 per hour, based on experience, skills, and certification
- Growth and advancement opportunities as the hospital expands
- Benefits for full-time team members include health insurance stipend, PTO and sick leave, paid major holidays, scrub allowance, EAP support, pet care discounts, stocked breakroom snacks, team meetings with breakfast provided, and more

## **Why Platt Park Veterinary Hospital?**

Because here, you'll help build:

- A hospital rooted in the Denver and Platt Park community. A hospital that promotes **wildlife** and **conservation** and helping to take care of our world.
- A culture where people **support each other and have fun**.
- A modern hospital practicing **exceptional medicine**, without losing our **heart**.

## **Ready to help build something meaningful? We got you.**

Apply today and become part of the founding team at **Platt Park Veterinary Hospital**.

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[Platt Park Veterinary Hospital](http://PlattParkVet.com)

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