Bluegrass Equine Surgery Center (BESC) is an equine veterinary practice providing exceptional client service and primary medical care in the central Kentucky region. We are building a new, diverse, supportive, and driven team. BESC is seeking to immediately fill the position of **Equine In-House Surgical Tech.**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9a.m.- 5p.m.

**Reports to:** Lead In-House Surgical Tech, Surgeon

**Department:** Surgery

**Location:** Hospital; may vary

**Compensation:** Salaried, based on experience, includes benefits

The BESC In-House Surgical Tech assists the doctors with surgery.

**DUTIES**

**General**
- Maintain clean surgery environment
- Model professionalism and ethical practices

**Medical**
- Clean wrap and sterilize packs
- Help with setup for surgery and positioning of patient for surgery
- Assist during surgery as needed
- Maintain clean surgery environment
- Restrain patients as needed
- Take vital measurements on patients
- Take blood for laboratory procedures
- Scrub, clean, rinse, and bandage wounds
- Take x-rays
- Gather medical history
- Monitor hospitalized and surgery patients
- Set up catheters and administer fluids
- Gather proper information for Coggins, fill out forms, take pictures, identify markings

**Other**
- Promote cooperative working environment among staff members; understand the value of teamwork; show enthusiasm and willingness to perform as necessary to help the practice function as a unit.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions
- Maintain positive, cooperative relationships with other employees
- Promotes continuous quality improvement
- Performs other duties as assigned
EXPERIENCE
Work exposure to all aspects of an equine business enterprise
Ability to read horse body language and perform advanced handling of horses and foals
Self-motivated lifelong learner
Work well independently and as part of a team

PERSONAL
Feel and express a genuine liking for animals and for working in an animal-care environment
Work under the broad general administrative supervision of the owners and doctors, and use sound personal judgment in selecting methods, establishing priorities, and arriving at conclusions
May be required to work uncommon hours, overtime, and be subject to recall in emergency situations
Be flexible in attitude and work habits