Do you know the role each team member plays?

**Veterinarian (DVM):**
"Doctor of veterinary medicine", "DVM", "VMD", or equivalent title, a person who has received a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or holds a CCFVG certificate issued by the AVMA.

**Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT):**
"A person who is formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a licensed veterinarian with technical services under the appropriate level of supervision as is consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task."

**The Veterinary Practice Team**

**Veterinary Technician Specialist:**
"A veterinary technician or veterinary technologist who has completed a formal process of education, training, experience, and testing through a specialty academy approved by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Specialties of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America."

**Veterinary Technologist:**
"A graduate of an AVMA accredited program in veterinary technology that grants a baccalaureate degree."

**Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA):**
"Unregistered assistant" as defined in MO Veterinary Practice Act are those who went through additional training within the MVMA's CVA program to expand their knowledge and skills.

**Unregistered Veterinary Assistant:**
"Any individual who is not registered veterinary technician or licensed veterinarian and is employed by a licensed veterinarian."

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