Title: Laboratory Animal Technician 2

Pay Scale
Group: 82L

Essential Function

Under direct supervision from designated supervisor, maintain sanitation and husbandry programs for a variety of animal species, housing systems, and equipment. Maintain housing systems used for holding the various species of laboratory animals. Maintain receiving area. Assist in monitoring sanitation quality control programs. Provide on-the-job training for Laboratory Animal Aide (LAA) and Laboratory Animal Technician 1 (LAT1) positions.

Characteristic Duties

1. Perform duties of Laboratory Animal Technician 1 (LAT1) positions, plus:

2. Provide on-the-job training for Laboratory Animal Aide (LAA) and LAT 1 positions.

3. Maintain the receiving area, including bar coding; receive and transport animals and supplies; verify and sign incoming orders; prepare appropriate forms and records; coordinate appropriate staffing for receiving activities.

4. Assist in monitoring sanitation quality control programs.

5. Provide training and instructions to other animal care personnel.

6. May coordinate the work of LAA and LAT 1 positions.

7. Perform related duties based on departmental need.

Unusual Working Conditions

- Subject to animal bites and diseases; exposure to animal waste, urine, feces, blood, dander (allergens), and odors; exposure to physical, chemical, and biological hazards (for example: carcinogens, radioactivity, acids, and cleaning agents); pushing of heavy carts.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must meet the minimum qualifications of an LAT 1, plus any combination of experience, degree or AALAS certification or vocational school diploma/certification (animal care). Must pass a physical examination and test negative for active infectious tuberculosis prior to starting employment. Must
have the ability to lift up to 40 pounds. Some positions may require a current valid driver’s license with an acceptable driving record.

Classification Specification for Classified Service

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Career Path

• A Laboratory Animal Technician 2 (LAT 2) will be eligible for promotion to Laboratory Animal Technician 3 (LAT 3) provided the employee meets the following criteria:
  1. complete all requirements of the LAT 2;
  2. meets the minimum qualifications of LAT 3;
  3. satisfactorily completes probation;
  4. must have a performance and attendance record that consistently meets or exceeds standards;
  5. plus any combination of experience, degree and American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) certification or vocational school diploma/certification (animal care), as outlined in the departmental Upward Mobility Program.

• The employee must submit a written request to progress to the next level.
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