Title: Laboratory Animal Technician 4

Pay Scale
Group: 96D

Essential Function
Under direct supervision from designated supervisor, perform administrative duties related to animal care, including training of laboratory personnel. Troubleshoot and correct problems with support equipment and complex animal housing systems. Support clinical veterinary staff for designated treatments. May coordinate the work of Laboratory Animal Aide (LAA), Laboratory Animal Technician 1 (LAT 1), Laboratory Animal Technician 2 (LAT 2), and Laboratory Animal Technician 3 (LAT 3) positions.

Characteristic Duties
1. Perform duties of LAT 3 positions, plus:
2. Troubleshoot and correct non-routine problems with support equipment and complex animal housing systems.
3. Assist research teams by providing various types of support (e.g., taking measurements, maintaining records, and collecting specimens).
4. Oversee the handling of exotic animal species.
5. Carry out protocol instructions, including administering medications and/or experimental substances and intravenous injections.
6. Order and inventory supplies, including feed, bedding, consumables, and specialized equipment.
7. May coordinate the work of LAA, LAT 1, LAT 2, and LAT 3 positions.
8. May lead teams for special projects.

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); medium to heavy lifting.

Minimum Qualifications
- Must meet the minimum qualifications of an LAT 3, 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. Must have experience with all species and caging systems at the university. Some positions may require a current valid driver’s license with an acceptable driving record.

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