Title: Veterinary Technician I

Essential Function

Under general supervision from the Laboratory Animal Medical Services (LAMS) Supervisor, Veterinary Services and Education, provide support to the veterinary staff in collecting biological samples, performs diagnostic and imaging laboratory procedures, provides pre-and post-operative care of animals, and assists in surgery.

Characteristic Duties

Perform appropriate housing, handling, and restraint techniques.

Assess health and well-being of all species.

Perform routine injection, sampling, and identification techniques.

Perform basic laboratory diagnostic testing; prepare specimens for analysis.

Prepare animals for aseptic surgery; maintain surgical inventory.

Perform euthanasia according to the AVMA guidelines.

Perform routine equipment cleaning and maintenance.

Prepare and maintain documentation.

Assist with training of LAMS and research personnel.

Assist with development and implementation of SOP’s and Quality Assurance Standards.

Develop and maintain effective teamwork.

Report animal and personnel issues and concerns to the appropriate level.

May assist a veterinarian during surgery.

Performs miscellaneous duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Registered Veterinary Technician certification (or within 6 months of hire) along with Associate’s degree in Applied Science OR any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved. On-Call: On-call rotation is a requirement for this position.