Title: Veterinary Technician II

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 injection, sampling, and identification techniques; perform venipuncture and oral dosing.

Perform basic laboratory diagnostic testing; prepare specimens for analysis.

Prepare animals for aseptic surgery; maintain surgical inventory.

Administer and monitor anesthesia in rodents.

Perform x-rays on rodents, rabbits, and other small animal species.

Perform euthanasia according to the AVMA Guidelines; perform necropsies and specimen collection.

Perform routine equipment cleaning and maintenance.

Prepare and maintain documentation.

Provide training for 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.

Perform miscellaneous duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications
Registered Veterinary Technician certification; Associate’s degree in Applied Science; 2 years’ experience working in a laboratory animal setting; Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT) Certification from the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) 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.