Title: Veterinary Technician IV

Pay Scale Group: 11-C

**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**

Provide coverage for the Supervisor, Veterinary Services and Education during their absence.

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 placement of venous, arterial and/or central venous catheters.

Administer and monitor anesthesia; perform troubleshooting of equipment.

Prepare animals for aseptic surgery; maintain surgical inventory.

Provide intra-operative assistance to surgeons.

Perform routine rodent surgical procedures.

Perform in-house laboratory diagnostic testing, including x-rays; prepare specimens for analysis.

Perform euthanasia according to AVMA Guidelines; perform necropsies and collect specimens.

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; 6 years’ experience working in a laboratory animal setting; Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATg) 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.