



Job Specification

Job Title: Animal Healthcare Technician
BCAT Code: 616X AE
Pay Grade: G10

Effective Date: April 1, 2007
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FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

General Description

Provides medical treatments to GSU's animals, including but not limited to, non-human primates. Assists the Veterinarian or researchers with animal surgeries and procedures.

Examples of Duties

- Trains researchers in surgical and medical procedures.
- Assists the IACUC Compliance Officer with post approval monitoring of animal medical care and protocol compliance.
- Orders medical supplies and replacement parts.
- Calls for service of medical equipment or packs equipment and sends it out for repairs.
- Assists with the selection of new medical and anesthesia equipment.
- Evaluates, repairs, and makes recommendation for medical equipment.
- Provides treatment to animals and coordinates with researchers to assist them in providing treatments after hours.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, codes, and guidelines related to research involving animals.
- Knowledge of laboratory procedures.
- Ability to work with all type of animals.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally or in writing.
- Proficiency with word, spreadsheets, and database programs.

Minimum GSU Hiring Standards

High School Diploma and three years of animal care experience; or a combination of education and experience. Prefer certification by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) and/or Veterinary Technician Board on any state.

The above is a general description of duties performed by employees holding this job title and does not represent a complete list of duties that may be assigned to an employee.