



Research Job Function

Animal Technician II

Grade 48

Summary

Performs duties related to the care and feeding of laboratory animals and the general maintenance and upkeep of the animal facilities.

Typical Duties

1. Feeds and cares for laboratory animals.
2. Cleans cages.
3. Cleans and maintains animal facility area.
4. Reports deviation from normal conditions to supervisor, (e.g., temperature, air flow, water, food consumption, physical conditions of animals).
5. May prepare special foods.
6. May weigh and take the temperature of animals.
7. May maintain animal care/facility records.
8. Performs related duties as required.

Typical Requirements

Education: American Association of Laboratory Animal Science certificate as assistant animal technician preferred.

Skills and Experience: Six months to one year of experience in animal care or equivalent.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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