



Research Job Function

Animal Technician III

Grade 50

Summary

Performs a variety of duties related to the care and feeding of laboratory animals and the maintenance of the animal facilities.

Typical Duties

1. Feeds and cares for laboratory animals.
2. Assigns tasks to Animal Technician I and II and may assist in their training.
3. Maintains animal facilities area.
4. Prepares special food.
5. Weighs and takes temperature of animals.
6. Reports and records activities and any deviation from the norm pertaining to the animals.
7. Maintains animal care/facility records.
8. May administer special care to animals for investigators.
9. Performs related job duties as required.

Typical Requirements

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

Skills and Experience: Three or more years of experience in animal care or equivalent.

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