

## MASTER SPECIFICATION

### JOB INFORMATION

Date:	10/10/2017 3:18:05 PM
Official Title:	Laboratory Animal Technician I Master
System Affiliation:	
Employee Category:	
Pay Grade:	Pay Grade 1
Scheduled Hours	
Job Code:	753888
Job Family:	Research

### JOB SUMMARY

The Laboratory Animal Technician I provides for the feeding and husbandry of laboratory animals, assists with basic veterinary medical and surgical procedures and the resolution of health issues, and maintains and sanitizes animal facilities, cages and equipment.

### NATURE OF WORK

The Laboratory Animal Technician I is responsible for performing a variety of technical work in the direct, daily care of laboratory research animals assigned to an academic unit, including sanitization, disinfection, decontamination, and sterilization of caging and other animal-related equipment, and for facility maintenance and housekeeping duties. Additional responsibilities may include assisting with basic veterinary medical and surgical procedures, animal identification, and relocation of animals, cages and equipment between multiple locations. Job responsibilities require good organizational and communication skills, as well as the ability to provide timely and effective support for all research activities within unit. Work is closely supervised, with limited opportunity for independent action or decision-making, and consists of a relatively small number of tasks/duties performed by selecting correct processes from clearly prescribed rules and specific instructions. Decisions are infrequent and errors could result in some costs and inconveniences within the affected area.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

#### Examples of Duties

#### Essential Functions

Provides for the care and husbandry of numerous laboratory animal species following laws, professional standards, and written standard operating procedures.

Assists with basic veterinary medical and surgical procedures and with the resolution of animal health concerns, as well as provides their post-operative care.

Administers medications and treatments by subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal and intravenous injections, and oral and topical administration.

Assists researchers with the animal aspects of research, technical assistance, and teaching protocols.

Maintains accurate logs of animal care and supply inventory.

Performs euthanasia and assists with necropsies.

Sanitizes and maintains animal cages and equipment, housing, procedural rooms and other facility areas in accordance with written standard operating procedures (SOPs).

Operates autoclaves and assists with monitoring efficacy of sterilization processes.

Performs routine service and minor repair of cage wash and other equipment, and maintains inventory of surplus caging.

Performs other job related duties as assigned.

#### Additional Responsibilities

May assist with animal identification, and relocation of animals, cages and equipment between multiple locations.

*Performs other functions as required or assigned. Also complies with all Policies and Standards.*

### QUALIFICATIONS

*To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

**Education**

<i>Education Level</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>And/Or</i>
High school diploma or GED		X		

**Work Experience**

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Experience Details</i>	<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	
1 year +	Relevant experience in the care of laboratory animals or as a veterinary assistant	X		

**Licenses and Certifications**

<i>License or Certification</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	
Certification as AALAS Assistant Technician and AALAS Technician			X	