

Position Description

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Position Number:	02010367
Dept:	OR - CAMPUS VET SERVICES - 069001
Position:	SENIOR VETERINARIAN
Approved Payroll Title Code:	0353
Approved Payroll Title:	VETERINARIAN 3
Approved MSP Salary Grade:	
Approved PSS Salary Grade:	MSP26
POSITION DETAILS	
Job Summary:	<p>Reporting to the Associate Director of Campus Veterinary Services, provide medical care to research and teaching animals which includes rotating weekend on-calls and performing routine rounds of assigned animal care areas. Provide clinical and preventative health services to a wide variety of species: evaluate project-related clinical cases; perform research project support procedures; and review IACUC protocols.</p> <p>Act on behalf of the Attending Veterinarian (AV) with regards to veterinary oversight of the university animal care program and regulatory compliance. May at times act as AV when designated in the absence of the AV.</p>
Campus Job Scope:	
Department Specific Job Scope:	This position is one of three senior veterinarians that support Campus Veterinary Services (CVS), a unit that provides routine veterinary care and project support for most research and teaching animals on and off campus.
Positions Supervised:	
	<p>60% CLINICAL CARE & CASE MANAGEMENT OF LABORATORY ANIMALS Perform clinical procedures such as preventative health surveillance, emergency medicine, intensive care, surgery, radiology, ultrasound, pharmacology, anesthesia, endoscopy, laparoscopy, nursery, geriatric care, diagnostics, treatment plans, and others services/procedures as needed.</p> <p>Evaluate animals and monitor animal health on experimental protocols. Provide clinical care for project animals in accordance with specific experimental protocols. Communicate clinical reports with investigators. Develop and ensure implementation of treatment plan for spontaneous and project related medical conditions. Coordinate animal-related activities for specific experimental protocols.</p> <p>Perform import and export physicals and paperwork for domestic and international shipments of laboratory animals.</p> <p>Serve a first point of veterinary contact for assigned primary care areas.</p>

<p>Essential Responsibilities:</p>	<p>Practice veterinary medicine above commonly accepted practice standards.</p> <p>Provide guidance, instruction, and direction to CVS Animal Health Technicians (AHTs), Staff Research Associates (SRAs)/Analysts/Specialists, Resident Veterinarians, Animal Care Technicians and undergraduate students. Consult with AV as needed.</p> <p>20% IACUC PROTOCOL REVIEW, FACILITY INSPECTIONS Provide protocol veterinary and pre review services to the IACUC.</p> <p>Conduct regular facility walk through inspections of assigned areas.</p> <p>Participate in IACUC sub- committees. Accompany IACUC staff on IACUC inspections of offsite facilities on behalf of the AV.</p> <p>Ensure all programs related to animal housing, health monitoring, and preventative medicine are in compliance with regulatory guidelines, SOPs and AV standards of care.</p> <p>Conduct clinical investigations as appropriate and assist investigators in model development.</p> <p>10% INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING Provide support and training to researchers, students, visiting veterinarians, residents, animal health technicians, and animal care technicians in various aspects of laboratory animal science and medicine including clinical management of patients, surgical and anesthetic training, husbandry, protocol review, and consultations with investigators.</p> <p>5% RESEARCH SUPPORT Participate with campus investigators in scientific research in the design, implementation, interpretation and communication of research projects.</p> <p>Provide project support as desired to investigators including but not limited to protocol development, project troubleshooting, draft and devise SOPs.</p> <p>Perform surgery and other project related procedures, collect samples, record data, and maintain medical records for study animals.</p> <p>5% ADMINISTRATIVE Miscellaneous duties as assigned.</p>
<p>Physical Demands:</p>	<p>Must be able to walk, crouch, kneel, bend and lift heavy items or animals up to 50 pounds. Must be able to stand for long periods of time on hard surfaces (clinic, operating rooms, etc.).</p> <p>Lifting Moving Bending involved in the restraint and treatment of laboratory animals.</p> <p>Stand for long periods of time on hard surfaces; for example, during surgery.</p>
	<p>Valid CA driver's license required. Position will participate in the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Pull Notice System.</p> <p>Rabies Vaccination and/or titer, annual tuberculosis screening, Measles vaccination and/or titer other titers/vaccinations as recommended by occupational health physician.</p> <p>Employee is personally responsible for following health and safety guidelines/instructions.</p>

Work Environment:	<p>Must be able to perform assigned duties wearing restrictive protective clothing such as respirators and other protective clothing.</p> <p>This position is subject to Medical Surveillance procedures and review in accordance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations and University Policy.</p> <p>Required to wear protective clothing and respirator in circumstances that require personal protection from infectious diseases and animals.</p> <p>Ability to work on call, on a rotating basis incumbent is expected to carry pager/cell phone and provide 24 hour/after hours veterinary coverage for the Davis and Sacramento Campuses.</p> <p>Perform assigned duties in a Biosafety Level (BSL) 1, 2 or 3 facility where animals including nonhuman primates may be either naturally or experimentally infected with potentially hazardous diseases such Q Fever, Valley fever, brucellosis, HIV, Herpes B virus and others</p> <p>Campus Veterinary Service employees are directly or indirectly engaged in the performance of work on Federal or State contracts and grants as well as periodically come into contact with controlled substances; and are expected to abide by the UC Policy on Substance Abuse, the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and the State Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.</p> <p>Work flexible schedule.</p> <p>UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco free campus effective January 1, 2014. Smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of unregulated nicotine products (e-cigarettes) will be strictly prohibited on any UC Davis owned or leased property, indoors and outdoors, including parking lots and residential space.</p>
Background Check:	Yes
QUALIFICATIONS	
Minimum Qualifications:	<p>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (DVM) from a recognized and accredited school of veterinary medicine; Licensed DVM in a state, with the attainment of CA license within 1 year of employment.</p> <p>Experience managing a Laboratory Animal Health Clinic and supervising Animal Health Technicians.</p> <p>Experience performing clinical care in a veterinary clinic.</p> <p>USDA endorsement or attainment within 1 year of hire.</p> <p>Experience in clinical medicine as it applies to the diagnosis, surgical procedures, and medical treatment of a wide variety of laboratory animals, nonhuman primates, agricultural species, aquatic species, amphibians, reptiles, and other exotic species.</p> <p>Experience in preventive medicine programs required for laboratory animals, nonhuman primates, agricultural species, aquatic species, amphibians, reptiles and other exotic species including vaccination, parasitology, bacteriology, and virology screening programs.</p> <p>Knowledge of institutional, local, state, national and international rules and regulations governing the use and care of laboratory animals (USDA Animal Welfare Act, ILAR Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, Endangered Species Act, FDA Good Laboratory Practice Regulations, and California Public Health Law).</p>

	Knowledge of humane care and housing of animals with understanding of standards and guidelines as established by AAALAC International).
Preferred Qualifications for Selection:	<p>Experience working with large and small laboratory animals including nonhuman primates and exotic species.</p> <p>Experience working in a lab animal clinic.</p> <p>Knowledge of gross necropsy procedures and basic histopathology of laboratory animals</p> <p>Experience teaching in a classroom situation, seminar format, and on a one-to-one basis.</p> <p>Experience conducting presentations at national and international specialty meetings.</p> <p>Interpersonal and communication skills to develop procedures/instructions/training documents and to interact with a wide variety of individuals.</p> <p>Decision-making and problem-solving skills for research and technical problems.</p> <p>Board certified or eligible for American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) certification boards.</p>

SIGNATURES

Employee

I have read this position description and understand its contents.

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Supervisor

This position description accurately describes the essential responsibilities assigned to this position..

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Department Head

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