

Animal Care Technician

Job Code 50038528

General Description

Maintain the animal facility to meet the standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal Welfare Act, the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, University policy and all state, federal and local laws, and regulations.

Examples of Duties

Work with the principal investigators, research staff, and students to maintain standards of animal care and space requirements.

Follow schedule for equipment maintenance, cage changing and sanitizing, maintain rooms and corridors. Assess environmental conditions and report anything outside of the accepted ranges required to ensure animal health.

Maintain animal feed, bedding, and supplies. Notify CRF manager if supplies are running low.

Assist the CRF manager with the training of researchers, students, and animal care employees in all aspects of proper animal care.

Perform routine maintenance of facility equipment.

Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of: University policies and procedures; working with laboratory rodents; IVC caging systems; standard operating procedures and guidelines; email and MS office applications.

Skill in: Working as a team member; effective communication; observing and reporting concerns in a timely manner; performing routine maintenance of animal enclosures and animal related equipment.

Ability to: Work weekends and rotating holidays to ensure 365 day per year coverage; work well with others and with minimum supervision; maintain accurate records.

Experience and Education

To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Other Requirements