**Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital**

**Student Employment Position Description**

**Employee Details:**

Name:

Position Title: Student Technician

Service Area: CSS/Surgery

Supervisor: Elizabeth Hinton

**General Summary:**

Provide support to the Central Sterile Supply and Large Animal Surgery.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

Horse handling experience, and must be currently enrolled at Texas A&M University.

**Required special knowledge, abilities, and skills:**

Horse handling skills including but not limited to jogging them in hand for lameness exams, ability to lift and hold75lbs, leadership skills, organizational skills, self-motivation, the ability to multi task, anticipation skills, ability to work independently as well as part of a team. No inhibiting allergies to animals, dust, or hay.

**Equipment Usage:**

Computers for data entry, basic tools such as drill, Arthroscopy equipment, Laparoscopy Equipment, Diode Laser, Endoscope, C-Arm, glassware washer and dryer, Ultrasonic cleaner, steam autoclave, VHP sterilizer, heat sealer.

**Job Duties:**

Assist with reprocessing instruments and packs by washing, scrubbing, drying, packing and wrapping. As well as running the Steam and Gravity Autoclaves and Plasma Sterilizer. Clean, organize, order and maintain supplies of the Central Sterile Supply department. Assist with quality control protocols for Central Sterile Supply. Assist with patient anesthetic induction, positioning, and prepping. Assist with circulating the operating rooms, set up pre-operative operating rooms and prep rooms as well as assist with breaking down the operating rooms post operatively. Clean organize and maintain supplies of the surgery department.

Patient restraint for treatments and diagnostics, jogging for lameness exams, patient grooming, stocking, ordering, cleaning, organizing patient treatment area, data entry, stall census, assist with patient discharge, assist with basic barn chores such as cleaning and disinfecting stalls, bedding stalls, feeding patients etc., and all other duties as assigned.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Teamwork/Collaboration

Professionalism/Work Ethic

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