Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital

Student Employment Position Description

Employee Details:

Name:

Position Title: Student Technician

Service Area: Large Animal Theriogenology

Hospital Supervisor: Katrina Lacaze

General Summary:
This position provides primary care for large animals and related facilities. Provides support as needed for the Large Animal Hospital faculty/staff/students. This includes cleaning and restocking of the exam rooms, reordering supplies, assisting faculty and staff with exams/treatments/diagnostics, inputting images/charges into patient medical records, setting up for/assisting in/recovery of surgeries, and other duties as assigned, as commensurate to training/abilities will allow. Routine hours/days will be dependent on the area assigned and some on call/call back duties may be required.

Qualifications and experience:
Should have excellent organizational, technical, and communication skills with proven ability to work independently, as well as part of the team. Ability to anticipate needs of doctors and technicians. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age and currently enrolled at Texas A&M University or another institution of higher learning.

Required Special Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:
Must have good large animal handling skills and be able to read their behavior. Ability to lift heavy loads. No inhibiting allergies to animals, dust, or hay. Should have knowledge of computer programs utilizing word processing, spread sheets, and email accounts.

Machines or equipment used:
Centrifuge, Telephone, Computer, Endoscopy, Ultrasound, Hoist, Master flex pump, Refractometer, Physiologic Monitoring, Fluid Therapy Pumps, Semen Analysis Equipment, and other equipment associated with Large Animal Theriogenology.

Job Duties:
- Feed and care of animals in stall and cage conditions, lifting heavy loads, cleaning floors, walls and bedding
- Cleaning/Stocking Exam Rooms, Laboratory Space, and Ambulatory Vehicle
- Observe and report behavior, problems or conditions that develop with animals in your care and report to appropriate medical staff or supervisor
- Restraint/Jogging/Handling Patients
- Assisting faculty/staff/students with patient treatments/diagnostics
- Recovery from Anesthesia
- Inputting images/documents/charges etc. into medical records
- Assisting with treatments/restocking/feeding/etc. as needed during holidays which may include other service areas
- Other Duties as assigned

Learning Outcomes:

Professionalism/Work Ethic

Seeking guidance from Vet Techs/Faculty when asked to do something you have not been trained to do according to our protocols

Acknowledge and address the consequences of one's own actions

Accept and learn from constructive feedback

Teamwork/Collaboration

Participate effectively in teams

Consider different points of view, ideas or suggestions from co-workers

Work with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Apply problem solving skills to effectively manage difficult situations

Evaluate, analyze, and integrate information from a variety of sources

Interpret information effectively relative to the problem

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Date   Signature of Immediate Supervisor   Title

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Date   Signature of Employee