LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
Natural Sciences Division

OVERVIEW:
Provides responsible instructional support services for faculty and students of the Registered Veterinary Technology program: prepares instructional materials and supplies, assists in the proper uses and operations of instructional equipment and materials, tutors students and/or assists in directing their experiences.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Prepares and sets up for lab exercises, distributing and arranging supplies and materials, monitoring lab environment and replenishing consumables as needed;
- Assists in the handling, restraint and treatment procedures of demonstration animals to be used in the classroom;
- Assists in instructional demonstrations of veterinary procedures and techniques, such as catheter placement, dental cleaning, exposure and development of radiographs, etc.;
- Assures work area is clean and in working condition, organizes supplies and laboratories;
- Prepares and sterilizes instruments and solutions;
- Empties laboratory of used equipment, cleans appropriately and returns to proper storage;
- Maintains and operates a variety of technical lab equipment;
- Prepares work orders and maintains records;
- Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Knowledge of:

- Subject matter of all Registered Veterinary Technology courses;
- Equipment, materials, supplies and related items used in R.V.T. course;
- Nursing care and handling of small and large animal species used in R.V.T. courses;
- Proper safety procedures in working with and storage of hazardous and potentially hazardous materials and chemicals;
- Computer literacy and applications in Registered Veterinary Technology.
- Understanding of budgets and revenue control.

Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrate proper use and maintenance of all equipment, materials, supplies and related items used in Registered Veterinary courses;
- Provide assistance to students in performance of lab and problem-solving activities in all R.V.T. courses;
- Possess strong analytical skills;
- Possess excellent written and oral communication, and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to work independently;
- Good management, organizational and supervisory skills;
- Ability to lift a 50 lb. Load.

Education and Experience:
Possession of a Registered Veterinary Technician Certificate. Two years directly related work experience.

Licenses and Other Requirements:
A valid and appropriate California Driver’s License.
Employment of selected candidate contingent on passing physical examination.
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