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## **VETERINARY LABORATORY TECHNICIAN - ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**

*This position supports in-vivo testing of medical devices to meet R&D and regulatory requirements. The individual will serve as an animal surgical technician in a vivarium environment.*

### **RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Anesthesia induction, intra-operative monitoring, and surgical recovery.
- Accurately documenting activities and recording data in a GLP environment.
- Assisting with surgical procedures in sterile and non-sterile surgical suites and cath labs.
- Using, calibrating, and maintaining laboratory equipment.
- Cleaning and sterilizing surgical instruments and packs.
- Cleaning and setting up procedure rooms, ORs, and cath labs.
- Performing inventory, ordering supplies, and maintaining logbooks.
- Communicating with management and coworkers to report issues and develop solutions.
- Assisting with facilities or animal husbandry tasks as needed.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A high school diploma is required. A bachelor's degree is preferred.
- Must have hands-on experience with animals.
- Ability to operate a variety of laboratory equipment (anesthesia machines, blood analyzers, etc).
- Understanding of good documentation practices.
- Understanding of sterile technique.
- Appreciation for organization and cleanliness.
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written.
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.

### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Experience in a GLP environment.

- Experience with swine and ruminants.
- Experience in an interventional radiology environment (cath lab).
- Education or experience as a veterinary technician in biomedical research or private practice is highly desired.
- ***AALAS Certification preferred.***
- Additional Factors / Environmental Tolerances:
  - Will require working with human and animal blood and/or tissues.
  - 100% of time will be spent in a laboratory environment.
  - Heavy lifting and standing for long periods of time.



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