

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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