

Job Title:	Animal Care Technician II	Job Category:	Technical
Location:	Abbott Park, IL	Travel Required:	No
Level/Salary Range:	TBD	Position Type:	Full-time Regular
HR Contact:	Deborah Edwards, HR Mgr. 210-673-9662 x202	Date posted:	6/1/2011
Will Train Applicant(s):	Yes	Posting Expires:	Until filled

Applications Accepted By:

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Job Description

The McConnell Group, www.themccgroup.com, a health science company, currently has a full-time position for an Animal Care Technician II. The incumbent will serve as a contract employee working for The McConnell Group, Inc., a leading provider of clinical research support services. Our growth over the last twelve years with the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, and our academic and commercial clients has created our footprint in the industry, overseeing medical and healthcare programs and providing subject matter experts to clinical research programs in support of biomedical, biodefense and other allied health programs..

Duties & Working Conditions:

The Animal Care Technician's responsibilities include:

- Functions of Animal Care Technicians III (rodent husbandry, AWA regulated species husbandry, training, continuing education, facility oversight)
- Provide routine animal husbandry, including cage changes, comprehensive, detailed observations, handling, and restraint of all AWA regulated species, including Old or New World primates, in support of the animal research program.
- Complete various types of documentation, organize housing and storage rooms
- Maintain a clean, safe environment for the research animals
- Uphold institutional policies relating to regulatory compliance.
- Building cross training
- After Laboratory Animal Technician certification, begin on-the-job technique training in all species
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Possess the ability to adapt and good organizational skills
- Work well with others in team environment
- Possess initiative to take action and make process improvements and changes through innovative ideas
- Performs additional related duties as assigned

Skills/Qualifications/Requirements:

- Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent
- AALAS ALAT certification
- 3 years of laboratory animal experience
- Possess computer proficiency and strong organizational and record-keeping skills
- **Candidates MUST pass a government background investigation (NAC), employment physical and drug/alcohol screening.** As required by law, TMG participates in E-Verify, a service of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA), to verify the identity and employment eligibility of persons hired to work in the United States.

Compensation / Benefits: TMG offers comp. pay and benefits pkg. including health ins. and/or pension plan; paid holidays, vacation, and PTO; EAP; Education Assistance, 401(k) and College Savings Plan.

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