

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

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**Job Description**

The McConnell Group, [www.themccgroup.com](http://www.themccgroup.com), a health science company, currently has a full-time position for a Animal Health 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 Health Technician's responsibilities include:

- Functions of an animal health technician III (health observations, animal health, preventative maintenance duties, husbandry, care, and routine observations)
- Experience working with multiple laboratory animal species; including Macaques and Marmosets
- Proficient in technical skills (injections, bleeds, euthanasia, anesthesia, etc.)
- Biosafety level 3 trained
- Surgical techniques involving minor surgeries of all species, except nonhuman primates
- Provide and monitor anesthesia and post-operative recovery of AWA covered species, under the direction of a veterinarian
- Assessment and treatment of minor issues by surgical means in rodents
- Assess and treatment of minor non-rodent medical problems
- Advanced training in primate husbandry
- Nonhuman primate techniques (dosing/bleeding/port maintenance, etc.)
- Dental prophylaxis in dogs and primates
- Euthanasia of nonhuman primates and scheduled necropsies of nonhuman primates
- Proficient in documentation for studies conducted under GLP and GMP
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Performs additional related duties as assigned

**Skills/Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Graduated from at least a 2 year veterinary technician or laboratory animal program or equivalent experience
- AALAS LAT 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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