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## Animal Technician Position in West Chester Area

Under immediate supervision, provides primary care of routine husbandry and sanitation for medical education and research animals; assists with or performs technical procedures to maintain lab animal health, departmental facility accreditation, and research integrity. Provides diligent and responsible animal care; feeds and waters animals; changes and cleans cages; sanitizes equipment and facilities. Records and/or reports animal abnormalities including altered eating, drinking, waste elimination, altered behavior, superficial lesions, and/or death. Assists with technical procedures including record keeping, animal identification, tattooing, breeding, sexing, collecting specimens, preparing diets, and euthanasia. Records and/or reports environmental abnormalities. Provides routine physical maintenance of assigned areas; performs other duties as assigned. Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities: Interest and concern for animals, Time management skills, Interpersonal/human relations skills, Verbal and written communication skills, Attentiveness to detail, Ability to exhibit team orientation, Ability to lift heavy objects, Ability to operate reverse osmosis watering systems, cage washer and autoclaves, Ability to handle unpleasant elements and wear protective clothing or equipment. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; supplemented with one (1) year of related experience. American Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences (AALAS) ALAT certification or Animal Health Technician (AHT) certification preferred.

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