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# Example of Veterinary Technician Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of veterinary technician. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for veterinary technician

* Collect blood and tissue samples as dictated by study protocol or veterinary need
* Support animal health and welfare assessment studies
* Support IACUC needs and conduct post approval monitoring
* Record data using laboratory information management systems
* Work weekends and holidays on rotating basis
* Writes, reviews, comprehends and complies with all Standard Operating Procedures
* Works closesly with the Attending Veterinarian to perform daily health assessments of laboratory animals
* Performs routine animal sampling as part of the health surveillance monitoring program
* Maintains complete and accurate records of clinical cases as required by University and federal guidelines
* Provides technical support, animal handling and restraint, oral administration, identification, injections, blood collection, surgical preparation, pre-, peri- and post-operative support, euthanasia and assisting with research procedures as directed

## Qualifications for veterinary technician

* Knowledge - Handling and care of lab animal species - Thorough knowledge of the handling and care of lab animal species
* Graduate of an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program or licensed veterinary technician
* Experience administering and monitoring anesthesia in animals and performing other veterinary technical procedures
* Excellent organizational skills and flexibility to work in an environment with constantly shifting and occasionally conflicting priorities
* Ability to work with minimal supervision collegially within diverse groups, following established guidelines
* Ability to take direction and communicate effectively with others