Georgia State University

Job Specification

Job Title: Laboratory Animal Technician I

BCAT Code: 09ZX03
Pay Grade: G07  FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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General Description
Provides entry level non-human primate animal care, and maintains routine records according to clearly defined standard operating procedures, federal guidelines, and regulations.

Examples of Duties
- Sanitizes the cage systems, animal rooms, and support areas by using automated and manual equipment.
- Performs work under the direct supervision of the Director.
- Feeds and waters the animals, and provides other routine animal husbandry activities.
- Handles and restrains animals according to instructions and protocol.
- Keeps routine records of environmental conditions, the animal inventory, and daily husbandry activities.
- Observes and communicates the health conditions of the animals to the appropriate personnel.
- May be responsible for euthanasia, limited anesthesia, physical exams, and administering medication according to veterinary direction.
- Provides enrichment items for non-human primates.
- Orders and purchases supplies as needed.
- Maintains and repairs equipment.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge of federal, state, and local regulations regarding animal care.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Ability to stand for extended periods.
- Ability to pay attention to detail and work in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs or more.
- Ability to frequently bend, crouch, and kneel.

Minimum GSU Hiring Standards
High school diploma or GED and one year of related experience.

The above is a general description of duties performed by employees holding this job title and does not represent a complete list of duties that may be assigned to an employee.