The Department of Comparative Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has an exciting opportunity for a Veterinary Technician/Animal Health Technician to join our Clinical staff, Salary: $50,980 - $86,569.

We are a team of veterinary professionals who partner with the research community to care for the animals they study. We take pride in the quality of care and service we provide and are seeking an individual with a similar mindset to join us. If you are looking be utilized and appreciated, consider applying now.

Our department is an AAALAC Int. accredited facility housing and caring for mice, rats, guinea pigs, rabbits, newts, farm pigs, mini-pigs, and dogs. Current animal census is 21,000.

Comparative Medicine supports and coordinates an intensive large animal (pigs, dogs, rabbits) surgical program in a centralized large animal Core Surgical Facility and also supports a large and small animal Core Imaging Facility.

The Department of Comparative Medicine is a rapidly growing and dynamic environment in which employees partner with biomedical researchers in efforts to enhance our abilities to prevent, diagnose, and treat disease in human and non-human animals. The work environment is technically complex with the use of computerized large animal anesthesia machines, ventilated rodent caging, electronic medical records, diagnostic laboratory equipment, and digital environmental monitoring tools.

The facility is currently staffed by two Board-certified laboratory animal veterinarians, a lead veterinary technician, three other veterinary technicians, a facilities operations manager overseeing twenty animal husbandry technicians, and five administrative staff.

Veterinary Technician/Animal Health Technician responsibilities include: strong emphasis on large animal core surgery support (animal anesthesia induction and animal transport, anesthesia monitoring, equipment set-up and facility upkeep, instrument pack preparation and sterilization, post-operative recovery of patients, supply maintenance, electronic medical record-keeping), daily clinical rounds and physical examination of all species, animal receipt and quarantine and conditioning, administration of medications (IV, IM, SQ, PO, IP, ID) to all species, sentinel rodent program (including euthanasia, necropsy and specimen collection), diagnostic laboratory procedures (diagnostic necropsy, blood and fecal analysis, bacterial culture, PCR sample collection, shipping of samples to reference laboratory), large animal core imaging (MRI/PET) support, electronic medical record creation and maintenance, pharmaceutical inventory and ordering, didactic and hands-on "wet lab" biomethodology teaching and training for research.
staff, billing for services and other duties as assigned, ongoing IACUC approved protocol review and post-protocol approval compliance monitoring.

Qualification Requirements/Preferences:
Education Certifications/Licensure Experience Physical Abilities
Educational Requirements: Completion of an AVMA or state of California approved registered technician curriculum. Certification or eligibility for certification as a Registered Veterinary Technician. OR Other training/experience in related field (graduate of foreign veterinary school, etc.)

License/Certification/Registration Requirements:
Certification or eligibility for certification by AALAS at the Assistant Technician, Technician, or Technologist Level.

Experience:
Specific experience with laboratory animals and familiarity with applicable laws and regulations. Minimum one year experience in an AAALAC Int. accredited facility preferred. Prior experience with large animal anesthesia and surgical support required. Computer literacy: PeopleSoft, MS Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Webridge, DVMAX, Topaz/Granite, etc. Must be a team player and accept new assignments and challenges with enthusiasm. Must be able to prioritize assigned duties and work efficiently. A combination of education and/or related work experience will be considered.

Physical Demands:
Proficiency in the handling and restraint of a wide variety of animal species including: swine, canines, lagomorphs, rodents and aquatics. Able to work standing up for long periods. Able to lift up to 50 lbs. Able to push large carts.

Requisition #: 27650
Working Title: Animal Health Technician
Business Entity: CSMC - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Position Type: Regular-F/T
Shift Length: 8hr
Hours: 8am - 4:30pm
Days: Monday - Friday
Shift Type: Day
Weekends: As Needed

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