# Lab Animal Technician l – Position Description

## Position Purpose

Under the direction of others, provide technical assistance and facilitate research and/or clinical activities. Monitor health and sanitation for laboratory animals.

## Duties and Responsibilities

* Operate sanitization equipment and maintain animal rooms, cages, corridors and support areas, including specialized non-conventional areas of the facility, by using appropriate techniques to promote animal health and welfare and to comply with policies.

• Under direct supervision, provide nutrition for animals.

• Assess animal health status by gathering and documenting data and observing animals in their environment to detect and report abnormal conditions.

• Handle, restrain and transport animals by using appropriate techniques to allow for the care and research to be performed in a safe and humane manner.

• Provide assistance during special procedures by acting under the direction of others to facilitate research and/or clinical activities.

• Attend in-house training classes to become more knowledgeable in laboratory animal science.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of biology, chemistry, mathematics, documentation, and records management.

Data utilization, complex problem solving, critical thinking, resource management, and writing skills.

## Position Requirements

Education: High school diploma

Experience: No experience required

FLSA: Non-Exempt