# Lab Animal Technician ll – Position Description

## Position Purpose

Oversee animal husbandry and monitor health and sanitation for laboratory animals. Provide technical assistance to facilitate research and/or clinical activities.

## Duties and Responsibilities

* Ensure proper maintenance of sanitization equipment, 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.
* Coordinate nutrition for animals and assess animal health status by gathering and documenting data and observing animals in their environment to detect and report abnormal conditions.
* Ensure proper handling of animals to allow for the care and research to be performed in a safe and humane manner.
* Administer treatments, euthanize animals and provide advanced technical assistance during special procedures.
* Initiate process and maintain records as prescribed by standard operating procedures.
* Administer medications and treatments, collect samples, provide assistance during special procedures, and direct team to carry out care.
* Maintain records by collecting and recording data to facilitate management of the facility.
* Train Lab Animal Technician I to perform animal husbandry related functions, technical procedures and animal health and welfare activities to ensure duties are performed in a manner that is consistent with established policies and regulations.
* Cross-train to work on all areas of the facility.

## 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: 2 years

FLSA: Non-Exempt