

## **Senior Veterinary Technician CABBR**

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the nation's most effective animal advocacy organization, is seeking a Senior Veterinary Technician for our Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch (CABBR) in Murchison, Texas. The sanctuary provides a permanent home to more than 800 domestic and exotic animals, with over 40 species. The main responsibility of this position is to perform clinical treatments, anesthesia, diagnostic procedures, radiology, prescribe and administer pharmacy items, chemical capture, and surgical assistance under the supervision of the Director of Veterinary Medicine at Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch. You will also supervise and implement the veterinary technician internship/externship program.

### **This position will be responsible for:**

- Provides all aspects of veterinary care for animals under the supervision of the Director of Veterinary Medicine at Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch;
- Conducts diagnostics including fecal analysis, blood film evaluation, cytology, urinalysis and diagnostic equipment usage. Procures and ships samples, prepares other testing procedures and maintains diagnostic equipment;
- Maintains medical records and logs for patient data, radiology, diagnostics, case dispositions, admissions, euthanasia, and controlled substances in accordance with regulations;
- Performs chemical capture activities and supports veterinary staff with chemical capture operations. Maintains anesthetic equipment and keeps up-to-date skills and knowledge on the protocol for capture operations;
- Implements the internship/externship program including teaching and mentorship, development of procedures, work assignments, and performance evaluations;
- Cleans, organizes, and maintains veterinary hospital, mobile units, supplies, equipment, and chemical immobilization devices including purchasing and upkeep of inventory within budget;
- Administers, fills, and dispenses prescriptions as directed and instructs caregivers in the administration of prescriptions;
- Assists with euthanasia and necropsy procedures and arranges necropsy/disposal;
- Ensures hospital meets regulatory standards in accordance with DEA and OSHA;
- Attends and obtains the necessary continuing education via conferences to maintain veterinary technician license;
- Participates in the emergency preparedness program and assists in preparing operating procedures for disaster response, completing required FEMA training as needed;
- Performs other duties or responsibilities, as assigned.

### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Associate's degree in Veterinary Technology or another animal related field, or equivalent work experience required;
- A minimum of four (4) years of experience in veterinary technology required;
- Experience in zoo animal or equine medicine, preferred;
- Must have or be able to obtain and maintain a License as a Veterinary Technician within 6 months;
- Must have or be able to obtain and maintain a Texas state Veterinary Technician license within 6 months;
- Ability to work and train with the Animal Care Director and Director of Veterinary Medicine on euthanasia procedures and protocols required;
- Must have or be able to obtain and maintain up-to-date rabies prophylaxis and titer and TB testing;
- Must be skilled in a variety of laboratory testing and techniques;
- Proficiency of Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook);
- Strong written and verbal communication skills;
- Attention to detail and commitment to excellence demonstrated by the delivery of quality and timely outcomes;
- Strong interpersonal skills are necessary;
- Strong interest in animal protection issues preferred.

**When applying, please submit your cover letter and resume together as one document.**

**This position is located in Murchison, TX.**

*Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital or parental status or protected veteran status.*

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