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**DETAILS**

Job Title:	<b>VETERINARY TECHNICIAN</b>	Department:	<b>ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER</b>
EEO/Job Category	<b>TECHNICIANS</b>	Exempt Status:	<b>NON-EXEMPT</b>
Pay Grade:	<b>7</b>	Reports to:	<b>DEPARTMENT MANAGER</b>
Nature of Work:	The Health Center Veterinary Technician is responsible for the preparation and assistance with routine and emergency animal procedures, including immobilizations, examinations, and collection of diagnostic samples. The technician is also responsible for the daily medical treatment of any hospitalized and quarantined animals as well as processing biological samples for testing, such as blood, feces, and urine. The Health Center Veterinary Technician is responsible for the cleanliness and proper stocking of the hospital as well as the maintenance of various veterinary equipment. The Health Center Veterinary Technician participates in the guest experience via educational, media, and conservation programs.		

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- Routinely assist with all aspects of anesthesia monitoring, radiology, ultrasonography, endoscopy, surgery, and dental work.
- Monitor behavior and health of animals in the Health Center and appropriately reporting animal's status.
- Obtain various samples from Zoo animals and preparing them for diagnostic laboratory testing such as fecal analysis, hematology, serum chemistry, urinalysis, and microbiology.
- Perform routine pharmacy related skills including medical calculations involving, but not limited to, dilutions and dosages.
- Precise interpretation, dispensing, and administering medications as prescribed by a veterinarian.
- Maintain medical packs, perform routine equipment maintenance tasks, and assist in the upkeep of the hospital supplies inventories to ensure proper function of the hospital.
- Maintain medical records in a correct, timely, and orderly fashion.
- Assistance with necropsies including collecting and preparing tissues for histopathologic evaluation
- Collaborate with team members in organizing, prioritizing, and delegating various hospital tasks.
- Communicate courteously and effectively with all animal care specialists regarding animal medical related information and treatments.
- Serve as relief for Health Center Animal Care Specialists as required.
- Any and all other duties as assigned.

**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ability to work weekends, holidays, occasional rotating schedules, and occasional after-hour assignments.
- Able to read, understand, and follow medical orders, written and oral instructions in English.
- Able to work safely around delicate, wild and occasionally dangerous animals.
- Able to safely open, enter, exit, and secure animal enclosures and service areas.
- Computer literate and able to become familiar with the medical data system (ZIMS).
- Perform full range of veterinary nursing skills including, but not limited to, phlebotomy, gavage feeding, catheter placement, and fluid therapy.
- Must have a valid Texas state driver's license and the ability to safely operate motor vehicles.
- Licensed (LVT, RVT, CVT) veterinary technician highly preferred.
- Two year's clinical experience. Zoo, exotic, wildlife, and/or emergency experience preferred.
- Experience or education of animal behavior and animal husbandry.
- Associate or bachelor degree in wildlife management, zoology, biology, veterinary medicine, or related field.