

UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, **Michale E Keeling Center for Comparative Medicine and Research**, Department of Veterinary Sciences, is located in Bastrop, Texas. For information on the Keeling Center, please visit our website <http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/kccmr/>. The Center has an immediate opening for a qualified Animal Technician in the Chimpanzee colony.

Please apply online at [http://www.mdanderson.org/about\\_mda/careers/](http://www.mdanderson.org/about_mda/careers/). Type in “Bastrop” as the keyword to view this posting. See position description below.

### **ANIMAL TECHNICIAN**

**Function:** Performs animal husbandry and related duties; also performs basic cooperative training, assists with physical exams and other routine health care procedures, provides support for research protocols, and provides care for animals with specialized medical needs.

**Scope:** Ensures high quality animal care and provides effective, basic technical support for multiple programs in the Chimpanzee Section.

### **EDUCATION**

**Required:** High School diploma or equivalent.

**Preferred:** College level courses in biological sciences.

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Required:** Two years of animal related experience in an animal hospital/clinic or an animal research facility. May substitute required experience with completed years of college on a one to one basis.

**Preferred:** Experience gained in a university research setting.

### **LISCENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

**Required:** American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician certification within 180 days of eligibility.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

These duties require the employee to be able to physically lift 40-50 lb. boxes of produce, carry 40 lb. containers of food up a 20 step stairway, stand on a ladder to perform sanitation procedures, and manually push and pull a counterweight from the four- to six-foot level.

Working conditions include exposure to outdoor weather extremes including sun, wind, rain, heat, and cold, works surfaces which are slippery when wet, and the use of caustic chemical products.