

Senior Animal Technician

The Department of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery at the UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has an opening for Senior Animal Technician (Job Requisition # mdac-00031676) in the North Campus animal facility.

- 1. Daily Animal Care:** Provides daily animal care for assigned areas, including those requiring specialized training such as biohazard, radioisotope, or nonhuman primate. Provide enrichment, including food and environmental, according to standard procedures. Performs daily observation of animals' health and room environment. Reports any abnormal room conditions, or facility malfunctions to the supervisor. May use Viewport to report findings. May assist ESIS veterinarians and staff as needed.
- 2. Equipment Cleaning, Sanitation & Maintenance:** Performs sanitation of animal housing and ancillary equipment. Maintain washing and sanitizing equipment in good working order, keeping them clean and free of debris. Runs quality assurance testing according to required schedule and places test materials in appropriate log. Perform required daily preventive maintenance on all equipment.
- 3. Documentation:** Records the completion of assigned tasks using the Viewport system. Ensures that the correct animal identification is placed on animals and reports any discrepancies to the Animal Resources Supervisor. Collects appropriate data for inventory of equipment, billing and census.
- 4. Facility & Room Care:** Clean animal rooms on change out days and as needed. Clean adjacent hallways, as needed. Sweeps, mops, vacuums. Cleans and sanitizes all surfaces including air vents, sinks, light fixtures and countertops.
- 5. Housekeeping:** Performs basic housekeeping assignments in ancillary areas.
- 6. Other duties as assigned.**

EDUCATION

Required: High school diploma or equivalent.
Preferred: College level courses in biological sciences.

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

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

EXPERIENCE

Required: Three years of animal care experience to include experience in specialized housing techniques.
Preferred: Experience gained in a university research setting.

Interested candidates may send resume to Tom Rodriguez, torodrig@mdanderson.org, or Tamika Collins, tdcollins@mdanderson.org, and are encouraged to apply online at <http://www.mdanderson.org/careers/career-opportunities/index.html>. Please note that this positions are not posted individually. You should apply using the "Research Support – Animal Care" job family, <http://sh.webhire.com/servlet/av/jd?ai=700&ji=2446148&sn=1>.