

# Senior Technician

Charles River is seeking a Full-time Senior Technician in Durham, NC.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Review, comprehend and comply with all SOP's and quality assurance standards pertaining to specific areas.
- Conduct room inspections to assess the animals' health and cage environment as well as all related paperwork and record keeping.
- Monitor daily animal health and welfare while performing daily animal health observations, animal husbandry duties to maintain quality and health of research animals, to include: perform daily water bottle /automatic water line and cage checks; provide appropriate food and water; perform cage changing and/or cage cleaning as required; record animal health concerns per SOP and/or specified protocols.
- Assist in the receipt of animals.
- Maintain accurate records of animal breeding, health, and housing/isolator or support areas as required by Institute and facility.
- Provide pre-operative and post-operative care of animals. Assist with pre-anesthesia and anesthesia for all in-house species as needed.
- Dispose of animal carcasses following established procedures.
- Strictly follow all procedures necessary to maintain animal housing areas or semi-rigid isolator environments, including room or facility personnel entry; personnel protective equipment use, spraying in all equipment and materials into controlled areas.
- Operate equipment and use supplies according to safety guidelines; perform general housekeeping and adhere to safety procedures.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **Education:** High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required.
- **Experience:** Three or more year's related animal care and handling experience required in combination with facility and equipment knowledge. Specific experience with swine preferred.
- **Certification/Licensure:** AALAS certification at the Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician level (ALAT) required; LAT eligible.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be accepted as a satisfactory substitute for the specific education and experience listed above.

Charles River offers a very competitive salary and full benefits package, including health, dental, life, 401 (k) and much more.

Interested individuals may fax or email their resumes for immediate consideration to:

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Please reference in the subject line "Senior Technician".

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