

Animal Research Technician at UNC Chapel Hill (Position Number 0059268)

Minimum Education and Experience:

Demonstrated possession of the competencies necessary to perform the work.

Essential Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

This position is being recruited for at the Journey Competency Level under this Career Banding program. The hiring range for this position is \$25,000-\$43,300, and the salary grade equivalent for this position is 60.

Candidates must be reliable, honest and trustworthy. Should be able to work flexible hours as a team player and be highly organized. Employee must have **mouse handling and previous laboratory experience in the last 12 months**. Needs to possess excellent mouse husbandry skills and breeding colony management. Employee must be very skilled with mouse research techniques including: handling and restraint, tagging, tail vein and IP injections, anesthesia administration and monitoring, preparation for and conducting survival surgery, suturing, gavaging, necropsy, biological fluid/tissue collection and processing for IHC, flow cytometry and PCR. Should be able to analyze data digitally and manually while able to clearly communicate information both verbally and in written form. Should be proficient or able to learn multiple computer software platforms.

Preferred Qualifications:

Strongly prefer candidates have a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences. Competency with flow cytometry and real time PCR is preferable. Experience working with HIV and other pathogens is preferred.

Special Physical/Mental Requirements:

Must possess mobility and strength to store and access research samples, reagents and supplies. Needs to have the physical ability to perform many varied tasks (i.e., fine motor skills, excellent hand-eye coordination and a high level of concentration to do challenging mouse techniques.)

Position/Work Schedule Requirements:

M-F 800 - 500
Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens
Exposure to Hazardous Materials
Night work occasionally
Overtime occasionally
Weekend work occasionally

Please apply through the UNC website at

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Closing date is August 3, 2011