



## **Associate Scientist, Veterinary Technician -Req # 4163190115**

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Janssen is an equal opportunity employer that thrives on a diverse company culture, celebrating the uniqueness of our employees and committed to inclusion.

We are seeking a self-motivated, diligent, ambitious person for our Associate Scientist position in the department of Laboratory Animal Medicine (LAM). You will provide clinical care under the direction of a clinical veterinarian and assist with animal model development and refinement. You may perform research study conduct, either independently or as part of a team and provide training to research & animal care staff. You will interact closely with other members of our LAM staff and investigators conducting drug discovery and drug development research.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Demonstrates a high level of technical proficiency to perform pre and post-operative care, assist with surgical procedures, and/or perform and monitor anesthesia.
- Monitors animals' health status by maintaining health records, a sentinel program, and performing treatment as prescribed by the veterinarians.
- Performs physical examination on incoming animals and is responsible for releasing animals from quarantine.
- Maintains records to follow USDA regulations, applicable animal welfare guidelines and internal compliance regulations.
- Observes and records clinical observations on laboratory animals and communicates with veterinarians and research investigators about the health and well-being of research animals.
- Ability to manage records using computer software.

- May provide input to Attending Veterinarian and/or IACUC relating to animal welfare operations and care.
- Manages exercise, enrichment and socialization program.
- Follows industry safety standards.
- Stays abreast of new and existing animal research regulations.
- Works independently and creatively on projects.
- Keeps abreast of developments and techniques in the Laboratory Animal Medicine field, with opportunity to attend regional and national scientific meetings.
- Assists in training of employees.
- Performs laboratory diagnostic tests as part of a health monitoring and preventative program.
- Works effectively with multidisciplinary teams.
- Complete all annual training requirements.
- Performs other duties as assigned, that may include animal husbandry activities.
- Must be able to regularly read, understand and verify accuracy of research protocols.
- Understanding of regulatory compliance and a working knowledge of applicable animal welfare regulations and guidelines.
- May participate in the conduct of research and study data collection.
- Must be able to handle the laboratory animal species in our care
- General understanding of the drug development business.

#### **Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree, certified veterinary technician and/or relevant experience. The overall background of experience and education should be sufficient to allow performance of the job requirements listed.

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