

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I*

Function of Job:

Under direct supervision from a designated supervisor, to perform a limited variety of simple/routine laboratory tasks of a predominantly manual or mechanical nature.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:

1. With specific instruction, and with no opportunity to deviate from established procedures, perform a limited variety of simple laboratory tasks.
2. Prepare simple stock solutions, reagents and culture media.
3. Perform simple staining/fixing of histological specimens.
4. Clean and feed animals in accordance with simple prescribed diets.
5. Restrain animals for inoculation and anesthetization.
6. Set up simple equipment/apparatus for use in laboratory experiments.
7. Assist in collecting samples and perform rough, non-critical measurements/weighing.
8. Clean/sterilize glassware and other laboratory equipment.
9. Perform laboratory maintenance duties such as maintaining an adequate supply of linens, cleaning tables, sinks, benches, instruments and cages, and disposing of refuse.
10. Make minor repairs to equipment, as necessary.
11. Perform other related duties, as assigned.

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. High School graduation.
2. Manual dexterity.
3. Must be able to wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment, as necessary.

Additional Desirable Qualifications:

1. Some background in high school science courses.
2. Laboratory training in simple scientific techniques.

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