
Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Supv, Food Animal**

Job Family: No Family

Job Code: **IC18**

Grade 30: \$28,000 - \$46,700

FLSA status: Non-exempt

Job Summary

Oversees the technical support provided to veterinarians diagnosing and treating food and fiber producing species including training on topics such as animal husbandry, nutrition, handling, restraint, and ethology within the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Essential Functions

1. Manages and oversees the food animal section within the hospital including the management of staff and operations, and assisting with student teaching.
2. Manages the food animal business in the hospital including ordering, inventory, coordination of appointments, and general day-to-day business.
3. Ensures that employees and students are properly caring for patients and administering treatment properly. Facilitates veterinary diagnostics and treatments in a safe manner by administering medications, routine vaccinations, and treatment according to prescribed instructions.
4. Assists clinicians with student examination, treatment, research, projects, surgery, restraint, sample collection in animals, and assist in emergency and critical care of patients. Safely handles and restrains food and fiber animals for treatment.
5. Oversees laboratory and research equipment, including operating and maintaining repairs and replacements within budget.
6. Oversees and trains laboratory animal caretakers and students regarding the care of animals, preventative medicine practices, collection of specimens, and handling of animal including food and fiber animals.
7. Works closely with the hospital administrator and section head recognizing and strategizing needed improvements, areas of concern, client experience and opportunities for growth within the hospital.
8. Supervises and assists food animal techs with daily inspections including status of animals, environmental conditions, facilities, and equipment.
9. Observes, records, and collects vital data of patients, performs routine laboratory examinations including parasitology, bacteriology, hematology, and serology.

Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.

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Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
Education	Four-year college degree	Degree in Animal Science or related field
Experience (yrs.)	4	Experience in handling and managing food animals safely and working knowledge of cattle management.

Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge

Knowledge of large animal handling, processes, methods, and procedures associate with a limited range of medical engineering or scientific problems.

Certification or Licensure Requirements

Valid Driver's License

Physical Requirements/ADA

Frequent heavy or intense physical requirements, combined with exposure to a number of disagreeable elements, such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals. Injury may require professional treatment or hospitalization. Constant precautions required.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires standing, walking, reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting more than 100 pounds.

Job occasionally requires sitting.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

Date: 7/20/2016
