# Veterinary Technician Position

The University of Texas at San Antonio is a rapidly growing research community, which is moving toward AAALAC accreditation and tier one status. The institution is therefore looking for a highly motivated person to fill the position of Veterinary Technician within the Laboratory Animal Resources Center (LARC).

Minimum Requirements
- Experience using a personal computer and standard office equipment.
- Associates degree, preferably in Science from an accredited institution plus one of the following:
  1) Licensure as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) or
  2) AALAS certification at the ALAT level and the ability to obtain certification at the LAT level within 18 months of hire date.
- Two years of experience as a Veterinary Technician, preferably in the lab animal field.

Summary of Duties
- Performs medical surveillance, diagnostic support and treatment of clinical cases, which include identification of sick animals, contacting investigators, following veterinary orders, documentation of cases, etc.
- Administers sentinel testing program and performs animal health monitoring.
- Assists the Quality Assurance (QA)/Training Coordinator with various aspects of the training program, including conducting classes and setting up for various hands on workshops.
- Assists QA/Training Coordinator with environmental monitoring.
- Coordinates and performs anesthesia equipment training, scheduling, maintenance and set up for researchers use.
- Monitors surgeries in researcher's labs.
- Responsible for maintenance and restock of LARC diagnostic/veterinary supplies, equipment and procedural rooms.
- Performs routine veterinary technical skills including:
  - administration of various therapeutic measures by IV, IM, SQ, topical oral routes, etc.
  - proficient animal restraint techniques
  - tissue sampling
  - other routine animal manipulations.
- Assists QA/Training Coordinator with implementation of Occupational Health & Safety Program.
- Assists in providing leadership, animal health training and guidance to other laboratory personnel.
- Demonstrates excellent organizational, time management and recordkeeping skills.
- Perform all other related duties as assigned.

If you would like to be considered for this position, you must submit an application by going to the UTSA HR website at https://www.utsajobs.com.
- Create an application on-line
- On the left side of the screen click on "Search Staff Posting."
- On the Position title pull down menu select "Veterinary Technician" and click Search.
- Apply.

**POSITION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled.**

This is a security sensitive position. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check.

UTSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Beginning salary commensurate with experience. Salary range $34,380-$56,724.

Please feel free to contact Laurie Long if you have any question as follows:

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