**Clinical Veterinarian Standard Job Description**

**Classification Title:** Clinical Veterinarian

**FLSA Exemption Status:** Exempt

**Pay Grade:** Commensurate

**Job Description Summary:**

The Clinical Veterinarian, under general direction, provides diagnostic and clinical veterinary care for animals used in research. Supervises assigned staff.

**Essential Duties and Tasks:**

**35% Clinical Program Management**

* Establishes and maintains a comprehensive clinical program for research animals.
* Oversees preventive medicine and enrichment programs for research animals.
* Reviews research animal protocols and assists principal investigators in research studies, when requested.

**25% Clinical Care and Procedures**

* Provides and directs clinical care of research animals including diagnosis and treatments.
* Performs surgical and medical procedures as needed.
* Coordinates with staff for clinical services.

**10% Staff Supervision and Training**

* Supervises assigned staff.
* Oversees the training in the humane use and care of research animals.

**10% Compliance and Safety**

* Remains current with safety classes and maintains certification or licensure where appropriate.
* Ensures compliance with infection control and aseptic technique protocols.

**20% Duty Title (for the department's use)**

* Remaining Percentage Can Be Determined by Department to Meet Business Needs or Can Be Incorporated into Percentages Above.

**Required Education and Experience:**

* Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) from an AVMA accredited school.
* Three years of related experience.

**Required Licenses and Certifications:**

* Licensed DVM in at least one state.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

* Ability to multitask and work cooperatively with others.

**Machines and Equipment:**

* Normal Veterinary Equipment: 10 hrs.
* IV Equipment: 3 hrs.
* X-Ray and Ultrasound Equipment: 2 hrs.
* Computer: 5 hrs.
* Telephone: 10 hrs.

**Physical Requirements:**

* Ability to lift and move heavy objects.
* No inhibiting allergies to animals, hay, or dust.

**Other Requirements and Factors:**

* This position is security sensitive.
* This position requires compliance with state and federal laws/codes and Texas A&M University System/TAMU regulations and procedures.
* Works to cover shifts, or take emergency call, on evenings, weekends, and holidays as required.

**Is this role ORP Eligible? If so, it needs to meet the criteria on the** [**Rules and Regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/user-friendly-version-of-ch-25/)**.**

[x]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Does this classification have the ability to work from an alternative work location?**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**