**Veterinary Intern – New Standard Job Description**

**Classification Title:** Veterinary Intern - New

**FLSA Exemption Status:** Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 6

**Job Description Summary:**

Veterinary Interns, under general supervision, are licensed veterinarians who rotate through various veterinary specialty and service areas, usually for a duration of 2 to 4 weeks each. Veterinary Interns are expected to examine, diagnose, treat and manage patients. Veterinary Interns interact with clients (animal owners), teach veterinary students, and generate income for the teaching hospital. The Veterinary Intern internship will last one year.

**Essential Duties and Tasks:**

**35% Clinical Management and Patient Care**

* Under supervision, examines, diagnoses, treats, and manages patients.
* Conducts case management and procedures with supervision.
* Communicates and interacts with clients regarding patient status, diagnoses, and procedures.

**25% Training and Education**

* Contributes to the training of graduate and undergraduate students.
* Obtains post-graduate training under the supervision of licensed veterinary specialists.
* Prepares and delivers a high-quality seminar to colleagues in their academic department each year.

**10% Research and Data Collection**

* Collects and publishes data from clinical cases or from clinical research projects.

**10% Participation in Rounds**

* Attends and participates in topic and patient rounds.

**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.).

**Required Licenses and Certifications:**

* State of Texas Veterinary License

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

* Ability to communicate clearly and effectively to ensure understanding. Excellent interpersonal skills.
* Ability to diagnose and treat veterinary diseases.
* Outstanding entry-level medical knowledge.
* Ability to care for patients, in collaboration with a medical team.
* Willingness and skill in instructing students.
* 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: 15 hrs.
* Telephone: 5 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/)**.**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**

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

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**