

AgriLife Classification Description

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5001
LABORATORY ATTENDANT II
11/01/01

SUMMARY

General Description: Performs non-technical laboratory duties, handling delicate equipment and maintaining strict adherence to standard procedures in processing samples.

DUTIES

Typical: Receives and stores samples in designated location for analysis by technicians; feeds, waters, and follows breeding and weaning procedures for rats, mice, and other small animals used for research purposes; cleans, sterilizes, and maintains cages and other equipment and apparatus; receives, checks, and stores supplies and transfers supplies to designated places as requested by technicians; maintains equipment and assists technicians when requested; cleans and sterilizes contaminated laboratory equipment and glassware; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: Detailed initial instruction and periodic review from Laboratory Attendant Supervisor or other supervisor.

Given: None.

EDUCATION

Required: High school graduation or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred: None.

EXPERIENCE

Required: One year in custodial or lower level laboratory work.

Preferred: None.