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Innovative research, creative scholarship, connection, collaboration, lifelong learning and lots of opportunity—Mizzou has it all.

POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking **Registered Veterinary Technicians** for our Small Animal Hospital within the Veterinary Health Center. Our technicians work collaboratively with some of the top clinicians, other registered veterinary technicians, and veterinary assistants in Missouri, the United States, and the world. Our technicians impact the quality of life for our patients as well as their owners and families. We are seeking energetic, caring, empathetic, and driven individuals who seek an environment that fosters continuous learning and professional development as well as top notch service delivery.

About the College of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine at MU is on a mission to inclusively educate and train outstanding clinicians and scientists from diverse backgrounds, generate new knowledge, engage stakeholders, and foster economic growth, all of which promote and protect the health and welfare of animals and people. Simply put, our mission is to Teach, Heal, Discover and Serve.

About the University

As a flagship, land-grant institution and one of only 65 universities across the U.S. and Canada to be a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the University of Missouri is a campus where empathy, innovation and hard work combine to solve the world's grand challenges. We tackle diverse problems because Missouri is a diverse state—from the southern Ozarks to the northern plains. We are Mizzou, where Black and Gold runs deep and Truman the Tiger embodies our bold spirit.

About Columbia

Ranked by the American Institute for Economic Research as one of the nation's top 10 college towns, Columbia combines small-town comforts, community spirit and a low cost of living with big-city culture, activities and resources. Our city of about 110,000 people lies midway between Missouri's largest metro areas: St. Louis and Kansas City.

POSITION INFORMATION

Job Title: Veterinary Technician

Job ID #: 48211

Job Title: Senior Veterinary Technician

Job ID #: 48212

There are opening in multiple service areas and specialties. All openings may be filled at either level depending on candidate experience.

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Responsibilities

- Conduct initial exam of animal including taking vital signs, drawing blood, collecting specimens, and gathering medical histories.
- Calm and soothe patients; safely restrain, transport, and handle patients; and prepare patients for treatments and procedures.
- Provide emergency first aid; monitor critical patients; participate in and assist with procedures and treatments; administer medication as prescribed by a veterinarian.
- Prepare equipment for surgical procedures; clean and organize treatment and examination rooms.
- Educate clients and owners on treatment plans, behavior changes, feeding, exercise and overall wellness for their animals; update patient medical records.
- Participate in teaching veterinary students and assist with research activities.
- Other duties as assigned. Duties will vary across service lines.

Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology Program.

Licensure as a Registered Veterinary Technician in the State of Missouri, or eligibility to obtain Missouri Licensure within 6 months after start date.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic, and collaborative environment.
- Continuous learning and professional growth and development mindset.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with diverse internal and external stakeholders, constituents, and clients.
- Keen understanding of animal behavior and strong clinical skills to properly evaluate a patient's condition.
- Detailed-oriented and well organized to take medical histories, carry out instructions, document patient statistics and update records.
- Enjoy working with animals and have the ability to comfort, handle and restrain large and small pets.

*The hiring range is based on candidate experience. Shift differential is available on some evening and overnight shifts. **We offer a hiring incentive of up to \$1,000 for qualified candidates.***

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OUR EMPLOYEES

- Transform lives
- Collaborate to achieve mutual success
- Learn, discover and innovate each day
- Are supported, valued and empowered
- Work in a safe, welcoming and transparent environment.