We have an opening for a Veterinary Technician at Merck, Boston. If interested please apply at http://www.merck.com/careers/, and search for Veterinary Technician-RES001567.

Job details below:

**Veterinary Technician Job**

**Date:** Dec 31, 2015  
**Location:** Boston, MA, US  
Veterinary Technician-RES001567

**Description**

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Under the general direction of the Research Veterinarian, the incumbent provides clinical, scientific, and technical support in areas of medical treatment, sample collection, surgical preparation and assistance, laboratory procedures, and diagnostic technical support. The incumbent is able to apply fundamental principles, experience, and techniques to the solution of complex problems. Exercises a reasonable degree of initiative and independent in performing work. Provides training or guidance for one or more junior staff members or research staff in specific assignments. Exercises care to help insure compliance with departmental Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), MRL study requirements, and all applicable local, state and federal regulations and guidelines.

- **Provides veterinary care for MRL research animals, consistent with professional standards and assures compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines for animal care and use.**
- **Assembles, sets up, and operates any necessary experimental equipment or apparatus, including automated blood sampling devices, metabolic caging, and stereotaxic surgery devices. Communicates effectively, both verbally and in writing, with departmental and research staff. Documents experimental data in technical notebooks or approved electronic formats.**
- **Maintains accurate, timely, and well-organized medical and research records.**
- **Performs animal surgical procedures; surgical and non-surgical procedural assistance along with surgical instrument and pack preparation and sterilization of instrumentation via various methods. Provides post-operative care and treatment for animals.**
- **Participates in recommended educational and training opportunities to further develop technical competence in his/her area of assigned responsibility.**
- **Maintains and provides inventory of surgical instruments, medical/surgical/procedural supplies stocks, organizes and cleans procedural/surgery suites.**
- **Doses animals and collects samples in support of PK and other research projects.**
- **Under the direction of the veterinarian, provides clinical care of animals including vaccination, grooming, and dental hygiene.**
- **Monitors the effectiveness of the environmental enrichment plan by performing regular behavior assessments of research animals. Provides feedback to senior staff on modifications needed to meet the behavioral needs of individual animals.**
- **Performs basic diagnostic testing procedures including sentinel animal processing, gross necropsy, microbiological testing, microscopy, parasitology, and other veterinary procedures.**
- **Other duties as appropriate.**
- **Is included in rotational weekend and holiday duty, including surgical animal care and treatments.**

**Qualifications**
Education:
- Bachelor's degree, preferably in a life science

Required:
- Minimum of 1 year experience working with laboratory rodents

Preferred:
- AALAS certification, certified veterinary technician
- Minimum of 2 years experience working in a lab animal facility in a pharmaceutical setting

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