

AMANDA LAFFOON

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OBJECTIVE

An enthusiastic licensed veterinary technician with a passion for teaching and laboratory animal science.

EXPERIENCE

1/17/2017-Current Cedar Valley College Lancaster, TX

Adjunct Instructor- Veterinary Technology, Licensed Veterinary Technician

- Follow set veterinary technology instructing guidelines set forth by the AVMA.
- Developing and managing the class syllabus and ensuring that the syllabus meets department and college standards.
- Assign reading chapters & supplemental readings for the week's lesson.
- Grading assigned papers, quizzes and exams.
- Assessing grades for students based on participation, performance in class, assignments and examinations.
- Collaborating with colleagues on course curriculum.
- Advising students on how to be successful in class.

5/26/2015-Current Alcon/Novartis Laboratories Ft. Worth, TX

*Senior Animal Care Technician, Licensed Veterinary Technician [LVT],
Laboratory Animal Technician [LAT]*

- Perform husbandry on many species of laboratory animals.
- Feed species appropriate measured diet at scheduled feeding times.
- Assess animal's health daily and report to animal health if any concerns.
- Offer enrichment items/exercising to Non-Human Primates.
- Maintain all feed lots in hall feed room and monthly container replacement.
- Maintain door sheets with tasks I have completed.
- Perform euthanasia per SOPs.
- Assist with veterinary colony health as needed.

5/25/2002-5/22/2015 Greenbriar Veterinary Hospital Dallas, TX

Licensed Veterinary Technician, Receptionist

- Managed kennel husbandry and kennel workers.
- Kept SOP in place for care and sanitation.
- Answered phones, made appointments, invoiced clients in/out.
- Knowledgeable in Cornerstone Software.
- Efficient at hand CBCs, Vetest Chemistry/CBC equipment, Fecals.
- Intake animals, obtain history and vitals.
- Obtain lab samples as need. Prepared samples and ran labs as necessary.
- Prep room/animals for surgery, monitor anesthesia and clean and repack all surgery instruments.
- Give medications as direct by the veterinarian (IV, SQ, IM, IP).
- Handles exotic pets on a daily basis. (birds, pocket pets, reptiles)

EDUCATION

2014-Current Tarleton State University Stephenville, TX

- B.A.S. Veterinary Technology (Distance Learning Program).
-Focus in small animal medicine.

2008-2011 Cedar Valley College Lancaster, TX

- A.A.S. Veterinary Technology
-Obtained small and large animal certificates.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Veterinary Technician- Texas: LVT-157

Laboratory Animal Technician [LAT]

REFERENCES

Upon Request