

## **Your Preclinical Development Partner**

Drug, Device & Vaccine Development ♦ GLP & non-GLP Services ♦ Vivarium Services

# POSITION SEARCH Animal Caretaker I

### **The Company**

Noble Life Sciences (Woodbine, MD) is a contract research organization (CRO) providing services in the fields of preclinical drug, vaccine and medical device development, from product discovery to GLP- compliant studies for regulatory submissions.

The company offers integrated *in vitro* and *in vivo* services, including cellular and animal disease model development and experimental design, non-GLP and GLP efficacy, toxicity, biodistribution and product release studies in both small and large animals, and vivarium services. The company also offers custom polyclonal antibody production services, as well as research animal tissue and sourcing.

The Noble facility includes 24,000 sq. ft. of SPF animal housing and support space, with conditioned indoor housing for large animals, five acres of fenced outdoor housing for large animals, two fully equipped surgical suites, a necropsy suite and a sample processing lab. The facility includes ABSL-2+ and BSL-2 capabilities, an automated security system, automated equipment and HVAC monitoring systems and a 100% back-up generator.

NLS is AAALACi accredited, USDA licensed, OLAW compliant, FDA inspected and successfully audited by numerous clients.

#### **The Position**

The **Animal Care Tech I** – is a key position within the organization with significant prospects for career growth as the company continues to increase the breadth and scope of its business. This position reports directly to the Vivarium Manager.

#### Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Read, understand and follow all SOP's, Quality Assurance Standards and perform duties in accordance with the study protocol
- Provides daily husbandry care (to provide adequate food, water and enrichment as well as ensure timely bedding and/or cage changes) to research animals according to department standard operating procedures, state and federal regulations and accrediting agency guidelines.
- Monitor daily animal health and wellness checks and report any abnormal animal conditions to the Supervisor, Technician, Study Director and/or Veterinarian
- Observe and record general observations as applicable to SOP's and study specific protocols
- Ensure that all animals are fed the proper diet and have adequate water within the requirements of SOP's
- Operate cage washing station and documentation as required by applicable SOP's
- Assist Veterinarians, Study Directors, Supervisor and Technicians with the performance of various animal related procedures
- Maintain cleanliness/sanitation and organization of all animal and non-animal rooms as required by SOP's and in the direction of your supervisor
- Work effectively as a team member
- Perform miscellaneous duties as assigned

#### **Qualifications & Specifications**

• High School diploma or GED required

- Entry level, no prior experience required
- AALAS certification or be able to obtain certification within one year
- Small and large animal experience preferred

Noble Life Sciences is an equal opportunity employer and offers professional development opportunities and comprehensive benefits package.