

[Foothill-De Anza Community College District](#) - Los Altos Hills, California

Instructor/Veterinarian, Vet Tech

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION INCLUDE:

Under the direction of the Dean of Health Sciences and Horticulture, the primary role of the fulltime Veterinary Technology Instructor is to teach veterinary technology students on various subjects in lecture and laboratory settings. These veterinary technicians in training must learn both didactic and skills-based information, with an emphasis on critical thinking and clinical application of knowledge. Responsibilities will include demonstrating competency and comfortability teaching lecture and hands-on lab courses with live animals which may include but are not limited to anatomy and physiology, radiology, beginning and advanced nursing skills, anesthesia and surgery, large animal skills, pharmacology, emergency medicine, animal behavior, and other topics. Please refer to the course curriculum for a full list of courses and descriptions: <https://catalog.foothill.edu/degrees-certificates/veterinary-technology/> The program emphasizes low stress handling and fear-free methods in all animals. The ideal candidate will have the ability to implement multiple active learning strategies, and the ability to positively interact with a diverse student population using a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion lens. The ability to bring real world experiences and techniques into the classroom is expected. The program philosophy is one of collaboration among faculty to teach critical thinking skills in students using multiple modalities in teaching. The program has an animal colony including large and small animals, a clinical laboratory, surgical suite, and a radiology suite with digital x-ray, dental x-ray, and ultrasound. The ideal candidate will be able to transfer veterinary clinical experience to the classroom and help students understand the underlying reasons for their training. The ideal full-time instructor will be comfortable working with faculty RVTs and students to perform and participate in small animal surgery, anesthesia and dentistry and interested in helping to develop the next generation of veterinary nurses.

The secondary role of the Attending Veterinarian is to oversee care of all program animals, including but not limited to creating protocols and providing preventative care of program animals (regular physical examination, maintenance of records, parasite control, communication with shelter as to patient health and planning.) The attending veterinarian will:

Respond to any health or behavioral concerns from students, faculty, or members of the public and will create action plans to address/treat the concerns;

Be responsible for DEA and USDA Compliance which includes holding the DEA license for program, controlled drug ordering and reverse distribution, and compliance with the Animal Welfare Act;

Be responsible for writing or reviewing IACUC protocols as needed;

Act as liaison with the USDA veterinarian and is responsible for all USDA communications;

Maintain the premise license through the Veterinary Medical Board and participate in program specific committees and regulatory compliance (Advisory Board, IACUC, USDA, CVTEA, California VMB);

Work with the program director and full-time faculty to oversee students' care of animals. This includes taking student communications regarding animal wellbeing on weekends and holidays.

To review full job description and to apply, please visit:

<https://apptrkr.com/5130548>