

Foothill-De Anza Community College District - Los Altos Hills, California

**Instructor, Veterinary Technology**

**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 DVMs, 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 full-time faculty is to oversee animal care. This includes:

Overseeing care of program animals including but not limited to evaluation of program animals,

Overseeing day to day husbandry of the program animals as well as the students who are caring for the program animals.

Taking student communications on weekends and holidays regarding animal wellbeing

Overseeing program animal housing

Participating in program specific committees and regulatory compliance (Advisory Board, IACUC, USDA, CVTEA, California VMB).

Oversee students care of animals including routine dropping in and immediate feedback on students' performances-weekly or more frequently, unannounced random evaluation of shifts, reviewing peer evaluations, grading students according to direct observation and peer evaluations and oversee student scheduling.

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

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