**Laboratory Aide**

**DEFINITION:**

Under close supervision of a staff or faculty employee, or a lab assistant, a student usually performs all or part of the following duties:

(a) Assists in preparing, delivering and maintaining laboratory materials for class or research studies.

(b) Carries out non-technical experimental procedures and analyses.

(c) Assists students in the proper use of laboratory equipment and proper laboratory procedures.

(d) Feeds and provides necessary care for experimental animals.

(e) Prepares solutions of common chemicals.

(f) Cleans laboratory, laboratory materials and equipment.

(g) Assists in taking laboratory instrument readings.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

None, but intends to take courses in the discipline involved. Student will be trained in the performance of the above duties.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR STARTING AT STEP B:**

One (1) year comparable experience and knowledge of discipline.