

MANUAL Student Employment Career Services	SECTION Student Job Description	PAGE 1 / 1 REVISIED 5/21
SUBJECT <i>Animal Caretaker</i>	RANK x222	GROUP II

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, a student performs all or part of the following duties:

- (a) Works independently and maintains an open availability including weekends and holidays.
- (b) Responsible for weighing food for the animals.
- (c) Provides emergency care to animals.
- (d) Maintains specified diets and exercise of animals.
- (e) Records any data essential for research on the behavior of each animal.
- (f) Maintains necessary and prescribed environment of research animals:
 - Washing cages
 - Changing bedding
 - Preventing contamination from outside animals
 - Keeping research areas vermin free
 - Closely maintaining room temperatures for animals
- (g) Loads and unloads bags of feed.
- (h) Performs related duties as assigned.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

One (1) year of experience in care of animals in either a professional setting or in a laboratory. (Student employee will be trained in the performance of the above duties.)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR STARTING AT STEP B:

Two (2) years of experience in care of animals in a professional setting or in a laboratory.