Laboratory Assistant

**DEFINITION:**

Under limited supervision of a staff or faculty employee, a student performs all or part of the following duties:

(a) Supervises and trains laboratory aides.
(b) Reviews and evaluates work of laboratory aides.
(c) Performs standard technical procedures such as staining, evaporating, measuring materials, compounding, centrifuging, titrating and filtering.
(d) Performs autopsies, noting any abnormalities.
(e) Creates video, audio, photo, and pencil sketches.
(f) Adjust, calibrates, replaces broken parts, and generally keeps a wide variety of laboratory equipment in good repair.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Two (2) academic years (four semesters) as a laboratory aide and advanced courses in the discipline involved or comparable experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR STARTING AT STEP B:**

Three (3) academic years (six semesters) as a laboratory aide and advanced courses in the discipline involved or comparable experience.