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London Health Sciences Centre



Vivarium Services Attendant
Regular, Part-time
Lawson Health Research Institute – Vivarium Services

Different terms and conditions of employment may apply to externally funded positions.

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This position is covered by a collective agreement. Applications from outside the bargaining unit are welcome but can only be considered if the position is not filled from within this bargaining unit.

Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson) is the research institute of London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London (St. Joseph's), and works in partnership with Western University. This alliance and pooling of knowledge and resources enables Lawson to retain and develop the expertise, equipment, and infrastructure that is crucial for innovation. With 7 hospital sites across London, over 250,000 square feet of dedicated research space, over \$125 million in annual research income, more than 500 new clinical trials each year, and more than 2,400 principal investigators, support staff, volunteers, students and fellows, Lawson has a proud history and is a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

Reporting to the Facility Supervisor, Vivarium & Research Support Services, the Vivarium Services Attendant is responsible for the daily management of a Specific Pathogen Free animal facility including: general husbandry, record keeping, supply purchasing, technical procedures and assistance to researchers. This position will include weekend and holiday hours.

Responsible for the daily management of an S.P.F. animal facility including: general husbandry, record keeping, supply purchasing, technical procedures and assistance to researchers.

Rate of Pay:

Hours of Work: up to 75 hours bi-weekly

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of a Secondary School Diploma or recognized equivalent
- Proficient ability to handle rodents
- Basic understanding of aseptic procedure
- Proficient attention to detail
- Basic computer skills including Microsoft Office software and email
- Ability to perform the physical duties of the role
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Demonstrated willingness to pursue continuing education
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the principles of patient & family centered care
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

We foster a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

London Health Sciences Centre is committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, are required to provide a satisfactory police information check (original document) completed in the last 3 months and proof of immunizations as listed below. This information must be provided prior to the candidate's start date.

Immunization Requirements:

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, Tetanus/ Diphtheria/Polio; Meningitis.
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing (two step)