



## Veterinary Tech I (FT-R 170012)

### **COMPANY SUMMARY**

The mission of the Texas Heart® Institute is to reduce the devastating toll of cardiovascular disease through innovative programs in research, education and improved patient care. Texas Heart® Institute is a nonprofit organization founded by Dr. Denton A. Cooley in 1962.

Texas Heart® Institute is a nonprofit organization in the truest sense. Unlike most institutions that have a source of operating revenue, Texas Heart® Institute relies solely on government grants, research contracts and, above all, philanthropy. In fact, donations from grateful patients, foundations, corporations, physicians, and the general public account for more than half of the Institute's annual operating budget.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.texasheart.org](http://www.texasheart.org)

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Veterinary Technician I position in Laboratory Animal Care (LAC) provides highly skilled and authoritative technical support for pre-clinical (animal) research procedures, including (but not limited to) veterinary anesthesiology, surgery, and operation of related equipment and instruments.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Perform the duty of anesthesia, surgical scrub or post-operative recovery with some assistance.
- Post-Operative monitoring of animals in the intensive care unit.
- Clean work areas and equipment, restock disposables and maintain appropriate records for studies and regulatory compliance.
- Assist with other procedures as needed.
- Other duties as assigned

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- High school diploma is required.
- RVT training or pursuit of certification is preferred.
- Experience in critical care of large animals and educational training in an accredited veterinary tech program.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

All qualified candidates please submit your resume to: [careers@texasheart.org](mailto:careers@texasheart.org) with subject title "Veterinary Tech I"