AUBURN
Human Resources

Spec III, Raptor Rehabilitation

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code	GA18C
Job Description Title	Spec III, Raptor Rehabilitation
Pay Grade	VT09
Range Minimum	$51,960
33rd %	$64,090
Range Midpoint	$70,150
67th %	$76,210
Range Maximum	$88,340
Exemption Status	Exempt
Organizational use restricted to the following divisions	139 College of Veterinary Medicine
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Veterinary & Animal Care
Job Function:	Patient Care & Rehabilitation

JOB SUMMARY

Provides rehabilitative care to raptors at the Auburn University Raptor Center (AURC).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides and assists with veterinary technical support and medical care for raptors under the directions of the veterinary staff.
- Collaborates with the Education Unit of the raptor center to schedule and assist with the annual examination, treatment, and ongoing medical care for the educational raptor collection.
- Assists in the direction, supervision, and recruitment of volunteers for the Rehabilitation Unit of the raptor center.
- Instructs veterinary students and volunteers in the proper handling, restraining, and triaging of raptors.
- Participates in lectures, presentations, programs, and research efforts relating to the raptor center.
- Communicates with state and federal wildlife agencies and raptor center personnel on matters relating to various professional association requirements and policies.
- May periodically update sections of the raptor center website.

The responsibilities listed above show the typical duties for jobs in this classification. Actual tasks may differ depending on the department's needs. Other similar duties may be assigned with discretion of the supervisor. Not every duty will apply to every position, and the amount of time spent on each task can change based on department needs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility	May supervise employees but supervision is not the main focus of the job.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
High School Diploma or GED		and	8 years of	Experience in raptor rehabilitation and husbandry.	Or
Associate's Degree	No specific degree required. Degree in Wildlife Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, or related field is preferred.	and	6 years of	Experience in raptor rehabilitation and husbandry.	Or
Bachelor's Degree	No specific degree required. Degree in Wildlife Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, or related field is preferred.	and	4 years of	Experience in raptor rehabilitation and husbandry.	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired	
DL NUMBER - Driver License, Valid and in State				

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category:	Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing					X	
Walking				X		
Sitting			X			
Lifting	X					
Climbing			X			
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching			X			
Talking			X			
Hearing			X			
Repetitive Motions				X		
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination				X		

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold				X	
Extreme heat				X	
Humidity				X	
Wet				X	
Noise				X	
Hazards				X	
Temperature Change				X	

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Atmospheric Conditions				X	
Vibration				X	

Vision Requirements:
Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.