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## Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Supv, Barns**

Job Family: No Family

Job Code: **IA27**

Grade VT05 \$34,200 - \$47,900

FLSA status: Non-exempt

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### Job Summary

Responsible for supervising a team of employees performing routine animal care for a variety of large and farm animal species.

### Essential Functions

1. Supervises and participates in the daily animal care operations and maintenance of an animal care and holding complex for a variety of large and farm animal species that supports veterinary medicine teaching, research, and treatment programs. Assigns tasks and ensures work is performed appropriately.
2. Informs manager or department head of work progress, present and potential problems, and makes suggestions for new or improved ways of addressing problems.
3. Assists the director in planning and deciding protocols pertaining to the facilities, supplies, animal health or care operations, and employees.
4. Performs other related duties as assigned.

### Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

*The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.*

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### Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
<b>Education</b>	High School	High school diploma or equivalent.
<b>Experience (yrs.)</b>	4	Experience caring for large animals within a large animal facility or farm environment.

#### Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

#### Substitutions allowed for Experience:

Indicated experience is required; no substitutions allowed.

#### Minimum Required Knowledge

Working knowledge of animal care and handling. Must be able to safely handle horses and other large animals.

#### Certification or Licensure Requirements

None required.

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### Physical Requirements/ADA

Frequent heavy or intense physical requirements, combined with exposure to a number of disagreeable elements, such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals. Injury may require professional treatment or hospitalization. Constant precautions required.

Externally imposed deadlines; set or revised on short notice; frequent shifts in priority; numerous interruptions requiring immediate attention; unusual pressure on a daily basis due to accountability for success for major projects or areas of operation.

Job frequently requires standing, walking, reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 50 pounds.

Job occasionally requires sitting, and lifting up to 100 pounds.

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

Date: 1/31/2020

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