Senior Staff Veterinarian

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Overview
Tufts Comparative Medicine Services (Tufts CMS) in the Office of the Vice Provost for Research provides facilities, services, and information to facilitate effective research using laboratory animals at Tufts University and Tufts Medical Center in Boston and Tufts University in Medford. Tufts CMS is also obligated to ensure that animal care procedures and animal experimentation comply with federal, state, and local regulations. The management and operation of the animal care activities of all sites are integral to the animal care and use program. All centralized facilities are located within a 2-block radius, either in Boston or Medford and house more than 40,000 animals daily.

What You'll Do
The Senior Staff Veterinarian has a primary role in CMS' clinical, research support, teaching, and training activities. They serve as the primary veterinarian for CMS facilities and research animal facilities on the Tufts Medford campus. They oversee functions including Clinical Veterinary Medicine, Administration, Teaching, Training and Compliance Programs.

Responsibilities include:
- Provides veterinary support to the institutional animal facilities
- Participates in on-call duties on a rotational basis and in the absence of other institutional veterinarian(s)
- Supervises (directly or indirectly) the CMS animal care technologists (vet techs) and husbandry, supervisors or managers in the Veterinary Services (VS), and/or Husbandry Services (HS)
- Schedules and/or delegates work assignments for the staff
- Develops departmental policies and procedures on VS operations including written protocols (SOP's) for operations and equipment
- Maintains membership on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, as determined by CMS Senior Director
- Partakes in IACUC policy draft creation/review, facility inspections, oversight of post-approval monitoring program, and training of investigators
- Ensures adequate staffing levels and participates in hiring new CMS staff at all levels
- Provides instructional and consultative services for faculty, staff and affiliate researchers

What We're Looking For

Basic Requirements:
- DVM/VMD from an AVMA accredited university
- 2+ years of experience in laboratory animal medicine
- Veterinary licensure in at least one state with MA preferred
- Knowledge in laboratory animal medicine and regulations governing animals used in biomedical research
- Experience in a research support environment and regulations governing animal research
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook
- Must have demonstrated productivity and effective interpersonal skills

Preferred Qualifications:
- ACLAM board eligibility or certification desired

Special Work Schedule Requirements:
- On-call including weeknights and weekends on a rotating schedule, on both the Medford and Boston campuses