VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LAB ASSISTANT
College Lab Assistant 2
Permanent, Full-Time, Seasonal – AFSCME
Anticipated start date: August 7, 2023
Job ID: 66697

Minnesota North College – Vermilion Campus is seeking to fill the permanent, full-time, seasonal (1.0 FTE) position of Veterinary Technician Lab Assistant (College Lab Assistant 2).

The Lab Assistant position will provide assistance to instructors within the Veterinary Technology laboratory with assistance and supervision of students within labs that include live animals. Lab support includes lab preparation and clean-up to ensure a safe and clean classroom environment for laboratory animals, students, and staff. This position will also work with the Program Coordinator to manage kennel care and monitor student kennel responsibilities.

Work Location: Vermilion Campus in Ely, MN

Work Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. This is a seasonal position that works August – May, during the academic year.

Salary Range: $19.56 - $27.33 hourly

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Deadline to Apply: Application review will begin June 27, 2023. Posting will remain open until filled.

Application Procedure:
• External Applicants must apply online using Minnesota Careers online application: https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/ Search keywords Job ID: 66697
• Employees must apply through Self Service. Log in, click on Careers, search Job ID: 66697

Qualifications:
Minimum Qualifications
• Current veterinary technician certification (CVT) earned from VNTE exam Post-secondary or industry certificate/diploma/degree, or relevant licensure in Veterinary Technology.
• Continuing Education Credits to maintain certification.
• Strong interpersonal/human relation skills.
• Effective written and verbal communications skills.
• Ability to organize, prioritize and meet deadlines on simultaneous projects.
• Ability to act independently and make decisions accordingly.
• Commitment to diversity as well as a demonstrated ability to work successfully with persons of diverse backgrounds including sensitivity to their needs and concerns.

Preferred Qualifications
• Prior experience working in a veterinary clinic.
Knowledge of:
• Vet Tech subject matter presented within the college lab sufficient to respond to conceptual questions raised by students.
• Laboratory equipment sufficient to instruct others in its proper use and to perform routine maintenance.
• Lab practices, techniques and safety standards sufficient to determine the physical layout of a lab and to prepare various lab materials and experiments.

Ability to:
• Plan, assign, and evaluate the work of student assistants in the performance of routine lab work.
• Develop and maintain lab records and reports.

For questions regarding this posting, please contact Kerri Dahl, HR: kerri.dahl@minnesotanorth.edu

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We look forward to continuing to serve our students, employees, and communities long into the future, and we hope you choose to Head North and join us as an employee for Minnesota North College!

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