

**Animal Surgery Technician (Part-Time)
Psychology & Neuroscience**

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region's intellectual, social and economic development. Located in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Dalhousie is a truly national and international university, with more than half of our 18,800 students coming from outside of the province. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a vibrant, purpose-driven community, that's celebrating 200 years of academic excellence in 2018.

Dalhousie University's Psychology and Neuroscience Department is the top Psychology and Neuroscience Department in Atlantic Canada. The department is one-of-a-kind and was established for research into what makes humans and animals behave the way that they do, as well as to understand the structure and function of the nervous system. Reporting to the Departmental Administrator, this technical position is responsible for providing technical assistance for surgical, research and lab instruction related procedures, as needed by faculty members, as well as maintaining the surgical suite in optimal condition.

Key Responsibilities:

- Schedule and assist with surgeries and related procedures. In preparation, sterilize instruments, glassware and other supplies. Clean up after procedures. Provide peri-operative and post-operative care.
- Provide assistance to the veterinarian with various other procedures, such as necropsies, and prepare blood and tissue samples for analysis.
- Assist the training coordinator with training workshops.
- Advise students on surgery procedures, techniques and equipment, and support veterinarian, professors, post-doctoral fellows, and students with their projects.
- Track lab inventory, noting shortages and replenishing items when stock is low.
- Prepare billing recoveries, prepare invoices and provide to departmental administrator for processing and distributing.

Note: Hours of work are to be determined in consultation with the supervisor, but must occur during regular working hours.

Qualifications: B.Sc. in Veterinary Science, Agriculture or Animal Biology, or professional tech diploma program such as Animal Health Technologist with a minimum of three years' related work experience (or equivalent combination of training and experience). Good communication and organizational skills required, as well as a high capacity for visual concentration. Must be CALAS eligible, or a currently registered tech under CALAS, ARLAT or equivalent.

Dalhousie University supports a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Our total compensation package includes a defined benefit pension plan, health and dental plans, a health spending account, an employee and family assistance program and a tuition assistance program.

Apply online by January 21, 2019 to competition N77-19001.

Salary Range: \$22.86 - \$27.87 per hour (32.5 hours per week, \$38,627 - \$47,106 annually). This is a 50% FTE position so annual salary will be pro-rated to \$19,313 – \$23,553 (16.25 hours per week) (T-7)

This position is part of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union Local 77 (NSGEU).

Bargaining unit employees for NSGEU local 77 are given first consideration and will be notified regarding the status of their application. All other applicants will be considered when there is no qualified internal candidate. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity