HJF is seeking a **Laboratory Technician I** to support the Battlefield Shock and Organ Support (BSOS) Research Program, within the Department of Surgery, located at the Uniformed Services University (USU) in Bethesda, MD. HJF provides scientific, technical and programmatic support services to BSOS. This is a temporary position for approximately 4 months. This position will be 20 hours per week during the standard business day.

Responsibilities include assisting pre-operative preparation, monitoring and assessments of research animals, implementing research protocols in collaboration with others, and performing laboratory procedures to assist supervisors with experiments. Supervision will be provided by the Principal Investigator and Senior Technicians in the lab.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Assists animal experiments including pre-operative preparation, anesthesia monitoring, and instrumentation. (20%)
2. Collects blood samples from laboratory animals and perform blood tests. (20%)
3. Maintains accurate records; tabulates and organizes data. (15%)
4. Exports data from laboratory instruments, updates and maintains databases. (15%)
5. Prepares tissue samples for histology and genomic/proteomic analyses. (15%)
6. Monitoring consumable supplies, reagents and laboratory equipment/instruments. (15%)
7. May perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned or directed by the supervisor. This may include attendance of and participation in required training for role.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Technical knowledge of scientific disciplines; knowledge of and skill in tissue culture technique and handling biological hazards and their safe use and disposal.

**Minimum Education:** Associate degree is required.
**Minimum Experience/ Training Requirements:** 0-2 years of relevant work experience required.

**Work Environment:** Set in a laboratory work environment.

**Background/Security:** Eligibility to obtain and maintain a Tier I investigation/Public Trust and a Common Access Card (CAC).

Employment with HJF is contingent upon successful completion of a background check, which may include, but is not limited to, contacting your professional references, verification of previous employment, addresses, education, and credentials, a criminal background check, drug screening, and a department of motor vehicle (DMV) check.

*Any qualifications to be considered as equivalents, in lieu of stated minimums, require the prior approval of the Chief Human Resources Officer.*

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