



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

VETERINARIAN

Job Number: 20000747

Job Code: 30180V000101

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 07/16/2007

Grade: 17	Salary (MIN - MID):	Special Entrance Rate:
	\$24,055-\$31,869 - Hourly	NONE
	\$3,908.94-\$5,178.72 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$4,169.54-\$5,523.96 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs duties in agricultural inspection or wildlife programs to prevent, control and eradicate communicable disease; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of an accredited college or university of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (to view accredited colleges and universities refer to http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges_accredited/allcolleges.asp).

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners before beginning employment for Kentucky State Government in this classification. For additional information, refer to: <http://162.114.4.13/KRS/321-00/193.PDF> Employing agency is responsible for insuring applicant is licensed by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners before beginning employment in this classification. Agency must submit copy of valid Kentucky veterinarian license to Personnel Cabinet with appointment paperwork. Must maintain current license as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Plans and conducts epidemiological investigations as to the existence and extent of animal diseases transmissible and pathogenic to man. Works with local veterinarians and farmers to find sources of infection and methods to control infection in livestock. Advises department inspectors in methods of disease detection and control. Updates all officials concerning agricultural disease programs. Inspects animals for clinical symptom of diseases. Conducts required "herd work" necessary at each Correctional institution consisting of inspection of animals, routine shots, vaccinations and other duties related to animal health. Ensures that proper testing procedures are followed. Prepares records and reports. May assist with the drafting of regulations dealing with animal or wildlife care. Coordinates statewide wildlife disease surveillance and works with federal agencies on national wildlife disease surveillance efforts. Conduct necropsies on wildlife that die of unknown causes. Perform veterinary care of wildlife housed at the Salato Education Center.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to maneuver to perform examinations on livestock or wildlife.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Travel to such places as stockyards and farms. When working with wildlife may travel to remote, rough, and mountainous terrain where wildlife, such as elk, deer and bear live. Contact with livestock animals in stockyards, barns, and barnyards. Dangers include injuries from livestock or wildlife.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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