

Job Level	Oncology Clinical Trials Patient Care Technician	Technical/Support Level II
Oversight Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Providing technical and nursing support to animal patients, clinicians, students, and clients associated with a large multi-site vaccine clinical trial. This includes being responsible for intake of patients for appointments and obtaining detailed history from owners, performing vital signs and weight on canine patients, sample collection (blood, urine, feces, etc.) from patients, restraint for imaging, and assisting the veterinarians in physical examinations and data collection including lesion measurements and photo documentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes tasks without immediate supervision • Work is regularly checked.
Problem Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Decision regarding which correct checklists and SOPs developed by the PI for clinical studies organization and continuation of successful trials are applicable * Coordination of clinical trial studies requires decisions making regarding scheduling of appointments and other aspects of the clinical trial (for example if a 2 week recheck is scheduled – this is important to be exactly at 2 weeks for on study while for another study it may be acceptable for this to happen a few days later depending on the study design). * Obtaining informed consent from owners. * Selection of necessary laboratory supplies and equipment for use in the clinical trials * Administering sedation and anesthesia for procedures such as tumor biopsies, imaging, etc. and monitoring patients during these procedures. * Administering vaccines to patients by various routes (subcutaneous, intramuscular). * Completion of electronic case report forms. * Assisting veterinarians, clinical trials coordinator, and other nurses as needed with duties such as sample processing and storage, vaccine preparation, protocol development, clinical trial preparation and close out including sample management, shipping, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems encountered are varied but similar. • Responses typically drawn from pre-established solutions. • Resolves non-routing issues escalated from junior team members
Interaction/Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Serving as client liaison to bring questions/concerns that clients may have about their pets to clinicians. * Contacting owners by phone or email for scheduling purposes. * Fielding consultation inquiries from the veterinary community and public concerning clinical trial eligibility. * Seeking information from past clients for case follow up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience is typically knowledgeable about the subject matter. • May need to present information in multiple written forms.
University Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This position is for candidates interested in gaining experience in management of patient care for a large multi-institutional veterinary clinical trial evaluating a novel cancer preventative vaccine in dogs. This position will be managed by Dr. Doug Thamm, the Principal Investigator. Research within the FACC includes: limb sparing, cortical allografts, bone morphogenesis, osteogenesis, stem cell research, infection, tumor markers, drug delivery systems, preclinical drug testing, pharmacology, gene therapy, oncogenesis, metastasis, radiation therapy, pathology and clinical oncology research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be accountable for on-time delivery of own work or that of others on the team.
Typical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General bachelor's degree or higher and at least two years of experience as a veterinary technician OR Bachelor's degree or higher in animal science or a closely related field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires technical know-how and broad understanding of subject area. • May require vocational qualification or certification.