



Family: Field, Outreach and Research Services

Level: PR6

Position Profile Title: Specialist 2-Aquatic Husbandry

Salary Grade	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
2	\$33,660	\$45,384	\$57,096

PROFILE SUMMARY:

Positions in this job profile coordinate and manage the daily activities associated with aquatic husbandry. They maintain records and facilitate public outreach education programs.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The distinguishing characteristics of the Specialist 2-Aquatic Husbandry profile are the responsibilities and expertise required to provide maintenance and animal care to aquatic species for a program, department, or unit at the university.

PRIMARY POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides health/husbandry management of the aquatic species collection including following, tracking and reporting on protocols and procedures for collection, acquisition, display, animal handling, quarantine, feeding, behavioral observation and systems monitoring of aquatic animals
2. Ensures safety and quality standards and practices are followed including animal handling, water quality, and sanitation.
3. Carries out preliminary diagnoses and directed treatments of diseased animals under the direction of the Aquatic Veterinarian.
4. Maintains clear and concise written records including: accessions; daily aquarist log; area log, water quality, medical records, feeding records.
5. Purchases: food, animal collections and husbandry supplies and medications.
6. Maintains and ensures compliance with university policies, state and federal regulations, and standards for safety and animal care.

PROBLEM-SOLVING AND DECISION-MAKING:

Problems are varied, requiring analysis or interpretation of the situation. Problems are solved using knowledge and skills, and general precedents and practices.

Decisions may affect a work unit or area within a department; your job may contribute to business and operational decisions that affect the department.

Decisions impact:

- Department
- Students/Parents
- Other External Agencies and Institutions

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Work progress is monitored by supervisor/manager; incumbent follows precedents and procedures, and may set priorities and organize work within general guidelines established by supervisor/manager.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS:

Collaborates and interacts within the Dept/Unit, and University Wide to:

- Exchange routine, factual information and/or answer routine questions.
- Access and/or work with sensitive and/or confidential information.



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- Identify needs/concerns of others, determine potential solutions, resolve or redirect appropriately
- Develop and maintain relationships with key contacts to enhance workflow and work quality.
- Exchange detailed information or resolve varied problems.

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's degree in Aquatic Biology or related field or specialized certification in Aquatic Husbandry.

Association of Aquatic Life Support Operators - Life Support Operator Level and Water Quality Technician 1 certification or equivalent.

2 years of experience as an Aquarist.

DISCLAIMER:

The above statements are intended to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by positions within this job profile. They are not designed to contain or be interpreted as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, skills, and qualifications required of all employees within positions covered by this job profile.