

## VETERINARIAN

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Administers the veterinary programs and activities for either the Department of Agriculture or Department of Public Health and Social Services.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be performed; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Plans, directs and coordinates the operation and management of the veterinary programs and services involving the treatment, prevention and control of contagious, infectious and communicable animal diseases.

Formulates, interprets and coordinates the enforcement of local and federal laws, rules and regulations governing the importation and exportation of animals and animal products.

Coordinates with local and federal government officials concerning veterinary programs and problems.

Conducts laboratory and clinical functions in the study, treatment and care of poultry and livestock.

Conducts research work and developmental projects, such as use of artificial insemination techniques, rearing of purebred animals, crossbreeding, and other innovative methods and techniques to improve the production and care of poultry and livestock.

Investigates, prevents and controls animal diseases communicable to man through direct contact, insects, food or contamination of environment.

Prepares and administers operational budget; implements administrative policies for personnel, training and safety.

Maintains records and data of veterinary activities and prepares necessary reports and publications as required.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the principles, practices, theories and techniques of veterinary medicine and its application.

Knowledge of current laboratory techniques, equipment and instruments.

Ability to administer comprehensive veterinary programs and activities.

Ability to interpret, apply and enforce pertinent laws, rules, regulations and other program requirements and guidelines.

Ability to plan and carry out research projects in the field of veterinary public health or in the treatment, care and breeding of poultry and livestock.

Ability to evaluate program effectiveness and initiate/recommend changes to improve effectiveness.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

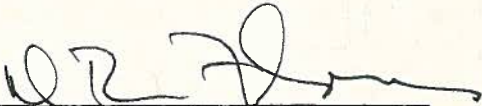
Three years of experience in different phases of veterinary work, and graduation from college or university recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a valid license to practice veterinary medicine in Guam.

Established: July, 1980

Pay Range: 43

  
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