Hannah Okafor

CLINICAL VETERINARIAN

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SUMMARY

Clinical veterinarian with 5 years in laboratory animal medicine at a contract research organization and a research institute, covering about 12,000 rodents and 60 swine today. Provides anesthesia, surgery support, rodent medicine and IACUC protocol review, and keeps health records ready for USDA and AAALAC inspections.

SKILLS

Laboratory Animal Medicine • Anesthesia • Surgery • IACUC Protocol Review • Analgesia • Rodent Medicine
Necropsy • Excel • Organizational Skills • Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Veterinarian 05/2023 - Present
Harborview Biosciences Cambridge, MA
Contract research organization running preclinical studies for 40+ pharmaceutical sponsors.

- Oversee veterinary care for about **12,000** mice and rats plus 60 swine across 4 vivarium suites.
- Review 15-20 IACUC protocols and amendments a month, advising researchers on humane endpoints and analgesia.
- Perform and supervise anesthesia and surgery for 300+ swine and rabbit device studies a year.
- Track health reports, census and treatment logs in Excel, with zero overdue entries across 6 straight audits.

Laboratory Animal Medicine Fellow 07/2021 - 04/2023
Northshore Research Institute Worcester, MA
Two-year postdoctoral training program in laboratory animal medicine at a nonprofit research institute.

- Managed daily rounds for 6,000 rodents, 140 rabbits and 20 nonhuman primates under ACLAM-certified mentors.
- Trained 45 research staff in aseptic surgery, injection technique and post-op monitoring with written competency checks.
- Investigated 12 colony health issues, using sentinel testing and necropsy to clear pinworm from 2 rooms.
- Drafted 8 standard operating procedures on analgesia, euthanasia and surgical records for the animal program.

Veterinary Student Research Assistant 06/2018 - 05/2021
Finger Lakes Comparative Medicine Lab Ithaca, NY
Part-time research job during veterinary school.

- Ran health checks and body condition scoring for 800 study mice each week.
- Recorded dosing and weights for 3 toxicology studies in the lab database.
- Prepared surgical packs and assisted on 70 rodent surgeries under the attending veterinarian.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) 05/2021
Cornell University Ithaca, NY
Veterinary Medicine

CERTIFICATES

Massachusetts Veterinary License
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
07/2021

DEA Controlled Substance Registration
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
08/2021

USDA Category II Accreditation
USDA APHIS
10/2021