

Principal Laboratory Animal Caretaker
University at Buffalo

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Job Title Principal Laboratory Animal Caretaker
Department Animal Facilities
Institution University at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline 09/25/2025
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Professional Staff

Academic Field(s) Agriculture/Animal Care

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Position Information

Position Title: Principal Laboratory Animal Caretaker

Department: Animal Facilities

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Job Type: Full-Time

Posting Detail Information

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Position Summary

The [Laboratory Animal Facility](#) at UB is seeking a **Principal Lab Animal Caretaker** who will be responsible for overseeing the care of various laboratory species. This person will be responsible for knowing all regulatory guidelines as they pertain to animal husbandry, and ensuring that these guidelines are followed. Responsible for performing, supervising and scheduling staff in the daily care of various laboratory species.

Husbandry duties include but are not limited to:

- Cleaning animal rooms and caging, watering and feeding animals, disposing of wastes appropriately, following safety protocols when using hazardous agents.
- Monitoring health of animals and room environments and reporting abnormal conditions.
- Acting as liaison or coordinator between caretakers, investigators, and other department staff to ensure proper interpretation of their needs.
- Operating, monitoring and maintaining equipment used in animal care.
- Perform annual staff performance appraisals with facility manager.

Outstanding Benefits Package

Working at UB comes with benefits that exceed salary alone. There are personal rewards including comprehensive health and retirement plan options. We also focus on creating and sustaining a healthy mix of work, personal and academic pursuit - all in an effort to support your work-life effectiveness. We support your growth and development through our career coaching and training department and we qualify as a public service loan forgiveness organization. Learn more about our [benefits website](#).

About The University at Buffalo

The University at Buffalo (UB) #ubuffalo is one of Americas leading public research universities and a flagship of the State University of New York system, recognized for our excellence and our impact. UB is a premier, research-intensive public university dedicated to academic excellence. Our research, creative activity and people positively impact the world. Like the city we call home, UB is distinguished by a culture of resilient optimism, resourceful thinking and pragmatic dreaming that enables us to reach others every day. Visit our website to learn more about the [University at Buffalo](#).

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Minimum Qualifications

- Promotion: one year of permanent competitive service as a Senior Laboratory Animal Caretaker.
- Open Competitive: one year of additional experience as described in each of the categories above, and one year of satisfactory full-time experience in the supervision of employees in the breeding and care of small animals.

Preferred Qualifications

Physical Demands

Salary Range

\$47,695

Special Instructions Summary

Is a background check required for this posting?

No

Contact Information

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Posting Dates

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