

The Wildlife Center of Virginia is currently accepting applications for a full-time licensed veterinary technician. This position is responsible for assisting with daily patient care and rehabilitation. The Center is looking to fill the position immediately; however, the position will remain open until the right candidate is hired. In order to be considered for this position you must be eligible for licensure in Virginia in Veterinary Technology.

Organization Information

The Wildlife Center is a non-profit wildlife teaching hospital with a professionally staffed, fully equipped, 5,700-square foot hospital, research, and environmental education center located in Waynesboro, Virginia. WCV admits approximately 2,300 patients annually representing more than 150 species. Sixty-five percent of the patients are birds and approximately half of these are raptors.

Further information about The Wildlife Center of Virginia can be found at www.wildlifecenter.org.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform patient treatments with the assistance of clinic staff, students and volunteers.
- Perform in-house diagnostics including hematology, parasitology, cytology and radiography. Prepare samples for submission to external laboratories.
- Assist with maintenance of patient records and training on patient record system.
- Supervise and train externs and volunteers including conducting didactic lectures and labs.
- Assist with supervision and training of Technician Intern.
- Perform inventory management including ordering of supplies and managing in-kind donations. Assist with equipment maintenance.
- Assist with ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Provide input on hospital policies and procedures and help ensure compliance from support staff.
- Acquire a knowledge of all rehabilitation policies and protocols and act as the staff rehabilitator 1-2 days a week.
- On-call responsibility 1 day a week. Must work one weekend day a week.
- Assist with and conduct clinical and conservation research studies for presentation and publication.

Qualifications

- Be eligible for a Virginia veterinary technician license.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; team player with the ability to work independently.
- Hardworking and efficient with good organizational skills.
- Flexible with the ability to adapt to a dynamic environment.
- Even-tempered, ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Positive attitude and a sense of humor.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 40 pounds.
- Rabies vaccinated.
- Strong interest in wildlife medicine with well-developed clinical skills.
- Applicants must be proficient in written and spoken English and be comfortable talking to groups.
- Must be willing to work some holidays.

Compensation

- Salary based on experience and qualification; starting at \$28,000 per year.
- Vacation and sick time accrual.
- Health insurance plan offered.
- 401k plan offered after designated length of service.
- Licensure fees paid by Center.
- Continuing Education contribution if present at meeting.

To Apply

Send a CV, letter of intent, and three professional references to:

lhome@wildlifecenter.org or Wildlife Center of Virginia, Attn: Leigh-Ann Horne, PO Box 1557, Waynesboro, VA 22980.