



**Cornell University Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Health Hospital  
Ithaca, New York**

**We are seeking a licensed veterinary technician** that is energetic, proactive, team focused, and interested in working in a dynamic educational setting that provides a compassionate environment for native wildlife while providing advanced veterinary care. The ideal candidate will thrive in a changing environment, is interested in working with a diverse and challenging caseload, and wants to work in a place that strongly values professional mentorship of students and collaborative teamwork. The successful candidate will join a team of three licensed veterinary technicians with decades of experience in wildlife medicine, as well as two wildlife veterinarians. You will participate in providing exceptional nursing care to our patients, including husbandry, restraint, as well as medical and diagnostic procedures under the supervision of a veterinarian. Other roles will include participation in daily patient rounds, communication with licensed wildlife rehabilitators and the public, and hospital operations and maintenance support. Participating in teaching will include instruction and training of veterinary students and house officers, as well as a role in mentorship of veterinary technician students in our preceptorship program.

**What are the qualifications?**

- Associates degree in veterinary technology, New York State licensure or eligibility to become licensed in NYS and 1-2 years of relevant experience in a veterinary hospital setting.
- Must be able to work collaboratively in a fast-paced demanding environment and have the ability to multi-task with competing deadlines, while paying close attention to details.
- Will need to work independently as well as in a diverse team, while demonstrating a high level of initiative, good judgement, and excellent organizational and critical thinking skills.
- Must demonstrate enthusiasm for teaching students, house officers, and licensed wildlife rehabilitators.
- Able to develop and maintain excellent working relationships including communicating with staff, students, technicians, veterinarians, clients, licensed wildlife rehabilitators, and other wildlife professionals in a professional manner at all times.
- Must have a commitment to on-going career development and skill building.
- Candidate must have the ability to meet the physical demands of the position, which includes, but is not limited to, stressful situations, prolonged standing and kneeling, as well as lifting and restraining patients.
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccination and titer required, and cost will be covered by the department.

**Preferred qualifications:** 3-5 years of experience as a licensed veterinary technician in a busy hospital setting that includes at least 1 year working with nondomestic species, ideally wildlife. Previous work in a teaching environment as well as in a wildlife rehabilitation setting is desirable.

The Cornell University Hospital for Animals provides 24-hour care for pets 365 days of the year. The schedule for this position requires flexibility to ensure that adequate patient care and service needs are provided without interruption or exception. Schedule may include on-call, evening, weekend and holiday shifts. Cross-training with other services to support business continuity will be expected as time/business need allows.

**What is in it for you?**

Cornell University provides excellent benefits that include professional development, access to a plethora of wellness programs, employee discounts with local and national retail brands, health care options and generous paid leave provisions: 3 weeks of vacation, health and personal leave; 12 holidays (including end of year winter break) and superior retirement options. Cornell has also been nationally recognized as an award-winning workplace for our health, wellbeing, sustainability and diversity initiatives.

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