



**DALLAS ZOO MANAGEMENT, INC.  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**

**JOB SUMMARY**

Ensure the well-being of zoo and aquarium animals by assisting veterinarians, maintaining hospital readiness for emergencies and inspections, rotating through clinical, laboratory, pharmacy and necropsy duties.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assist with medical and surgical procedures and administer treatments as directed.
- Set-up and clean-up after animal procedures, both in the hospital and in animal areas, including preparation of necessary pharmaceuticals and equipment
- Perform venipuncture, anesthetic induction and monitoring, injections, weighing, placement of intravenous catheters, fluid therapy and radiography.
- Act as x-ray technician, surgical nurse or circulating nurse as indicated.
- Provide safe and effective animal restraint and handling as needed.
- Maintain hospital and vehicle readiness, including cleaning, disinfection, restocking of materials, sterilization of instruments, maintaining workspace tidiness, upkeep of procedure kits and emergency boxes.
- Fill prescriptions, assist with controlled pharmaceutical record keeping and inventory.
- Assist veterinarians in monitoring efficacy, form of medication and number of prescriptions for each animal.
- Provide attentive nursing care for hospitalized patients.
- Provide animal husbandry for ICU patients.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Eligibility to become an LVT in Texas within one year of employment.
- Must be a graduate of an accredited veterinary technician program with minimally an Associates of Applied Science degree.
- Must have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a working veterinary technician.
- Must have at least three months volunteer or paid experience in a zoo, wildlife or exotic animal practice.
- Must have a valid driver's license (to operate Zoo vehicles) and reliable transportation.

Join the Dallas Zoo Management, Inc. community to experience a unique, challenging and rewarding career. If you are interested, please apply online by going to the Dallas Zoo Careers site, [www.dallaszoo.com/about-us/careers/zoo-openings/](http://www.dallaszoo.com/about-us/careers/zoo-openings/). Applications sent through mail, email, or fax will not be reviewed. Contact Information: Bri Pearson, HR Coordinator, [briana.pearson@dallaszoo.com](mailto:briana.pearson@dallaszoo.com)