

**DATE: December 12, 2021**

**TITLE: Veterinary Technician**

**REPORTS TO: Staff Veterinarian at Gulf World, General Manager at Dolphin Connection**

**AVAILABLE: ASAP**

**HOURS: Full Time (40+ hours/ week)**

**SALARY: Based on experience**



**SUMMARY:**

The veterinary technician is responsible for the on-site, daily health management of the animals at Dolphin Connection (DC) at Hawks Cay Resort, Duck Key, Florida under the direction of the Staff Veterinarians stationed at Gulf World Marine Park (GWMP) in Panama City Beach, Florida. The veterinary technician will also assist with any other task requested by the General Manager at Dolphin Connection during times when no health management duties are required.

Dolphin Connection is a member of The Dolphin Company, which has over 30 marine parks in North and South America and Europe. The technician may be requested to spend time at other Dolphin Company facilities including, but not limited to Gulf World in Panama City Beach, FL and Marineland in St. Augustine, FL.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

1. Collect, process, and analyze biological samples for any and all animals as directed by the veterinarian.
2. Dispense and/or administer medications under the direction of the veterinarian.
3. Maintain veterinary equipment in working order including conducting or scheduling routine maintenance as needed.
4. Maintain inventory and order supplies and medications.
5. Maintain medical records for individual animals.
6. Communicate regularly with staff at DC, GWMP and other parks as necessary via personal communication, phone conversations, What's App and email.
7. Submit daily medical updates via email.
8. Submit monthly inventory reports via email.
9. Possess a valid passport.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Minimum of two years clinical experience as a veterinary assistant or veterinary technician including experience with blood collection and processing, administration of medications, and calculation of drug dosages, as well as knowledge of general imaging procedures.
- Minimum of one year experience with aquatic animals required.
- Associates or bachelor's degree required.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, public speaking, and computer skills required.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Availability to work weekends, some holidays, and occasional early mornings or late-night hours required.
- Availability to travel locally and internationally for potential days to weeks to obtain training or assist with care at other Dolphin Company facilities.
- Ability to work in confined, cramped quarters, on a marine vessel or in extreme cold or extreme heat.
- Ability to talk, hear, sit, stand, walk, bend/stoop, crawl/kneel, climb/balance, carry, reach, push/pull, and lift up to 50 lbs (occasionally up to 100 lbs or more).

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