



DATE: December 15, 2020

TITLE: Veterinary Technician

REPORTS TO: Director of Veterinary Services and Associate Veterinarian

AVAILABLE: ASAP

HOURS: Full Time (40+ hours/ week)

SALARY: Based on experience

Gulf World Marine Park is located in Panama City Beach, Florida. The marine park is home to a variety of animal species including bottlenose dolphins, California sea lions, harbor seals, penguins, tropical birds, and stingrays. It is currently home to one of only two collections of rough-toothed dolphins in long-term human care in North America. Gulf World is a member of The Dolphin Company, which has over 30 marine parks in North and South America and Europe.

SUMMARY:

The veterinary technician is responsible for assisting with the daily health management of the animals at Gulf World Marine Park (GWMP) under the direction of the veterinarians. He/she may be requested to spend time at other Dolphin Company facilities including, but not limited to Dolphin Connection in Duck Key, FL and Marineland in St. Augustine, FL.

The veterinary technician will also assist with the intake and care of cetaceans and sea turtles at Gulf World Marine Institute, a 501c3 non-profit rehabilitation center located adjacent to GWMP.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Collect, process, and analyze biological samples for any and all animals as directed by the veterinarians.
2. Dispense and/or administer medications under the direction of the veterinarians.
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 GWMP, GWMI 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 preferred.
- 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.

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