

## **Animal Health Specialist**

The Minnesota Zoological Gardens encompasses a 485-acre campus and is home to more than 5,300 animals with about 1.29 million guests visiting annually. The MZG is the State's largest environmental educator with over 400,000 participants annually and our Free to Explore programs provide free access to over 85,000 Minnesotans annually. The MZG's conservation programs protect endangered species and preserve critical ecosystems and its education programs engage audiences at the MZG, throughout our region, and around the world.

### **Role Overview**

This position provides veterinary technician-level medical care for the animal collection at the Minnesota Zoological Gardens. The incumbent must be able to drive fleet vehicles throughout the Zoo campus.

Date Posted: 03/08/2019

Closing Date: 03/22/2019

Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift / 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Days of Work: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Salary Range: \$20.12 - \$29.18 /hourly; \$42,011 - \$60,928 /annually

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Licensed veterinary technician in State of Minnesota or ability to obtain State of Minnesota License within the probationary period

One year of professional level work experience as a veterinary technician in exotic animal medicine at a zoological park, veterinary college affiliated with a zoo, private practice affiliated with a zoo with large diverse exotic clientele (or aquarium), OR at least two years of professional level work experience as a veterinary technician in private practice which includes exotic animals as a portion of its caseload

Experience with anesthesia, surgery, radiology, parasite control procedures, nutrition, medical therapy, and post-mortem procedures as applied to an extensive variety of exotic animals

### **How to Apply**

Additional information about the posting and how to apply may be found at <http://www.mn.gov/careers> and search for JOB ID 31037