

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens is seeking applications for the position of Zoo Veterinary Technician, reporting directly to the Zoo's Staff Veterinarian. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a new veterinary hospital opened in November 2019. This position is responsible for coordinating medical procedures with the Zoo's veterinarian, managing the inventory of veterinary supplies, performing routine and diagnostic tests, monitoring the health of the collection, caring for animals in quarantine, assisting with animal training for medical behaviors, and maintaining animal records.

Essential Duties include:

- Set up for and clean up after medical procedures.
- Assist/run procedures including performing radiographs, bloodwork, monitoring anesthesia, administer fluids, dentals prophylaxis etc.
- Perform and/or schedule maintenance on all our equipment: Dental machine, Anesthesia machines, Autoclave, Blood machines
- Send out samples for analysis: Hay, Blood, Urine, Feces, Tissue, Necropsy/Histopathology
- Fill medication as prescribed.
- Maintain pharmaceutical and medical supply inventory: Controlled drug log in both paper copy and ZIMS; Expired drug disposal and replacement; SDS logs; Vendor accounts
- Clean and maintain all aspects of the hospital building including sterile surgery, treatment, lab and necropsy rooms.
- Perform sterilization of surgical packs and miscellaneous instruments.
- Enter records into ZIMS (treatment sheets, blood work, anesthesia forms, fecal forms).
- Maintain animal record keeping for both database and hard copy files.
- Run routine and diagnostic laboratory testing.
- Knowledge of operant training to assist in medical training of a variety of animals including blood draw and injection training.
- Manage and perform care of hospitalized and quarantine animals and facilities.
- Assist with training veterinary interns/externs and volunteers.
- Observe animal behaviors to monitor health.
- Assist in translocations, immobilizations, crating, and veterinary procedures.
- Knowledge in animal capture and restraint.

Qualifications:

- Experience as a veterinary technician working in a zoological facility
- Graduate of AVMA accredited program and Florida CVT obtained within 90 days of hire

Perks:

Naples Zoo offers an array of benefits, including but not limited to, medical, dental and vision coverage.

To apply: Send cover letter, CV and references to HR@napleszoo.org