

*We are a Northwest leader in protecting animals since 1967, the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) shelters homeless animals, rehabilitates injured and orphaned wildlife, and empowers people to demonstrate compassion and respect for animals in their daily lives.*

Position Title: **Wildlife Licensed Veterinary Technician 2**

**Position Summary:**

The Wildlife Licensed Veterinary Technician 2 is responsible for the daily care of wild patients receiving veterinary care.

**Essential Responsibilities:**

- Assisting the veterinary and rehabilitation staff in emergency and critical care treatment, pre-medicating, restraint and handling of animals, routine collection and analysis of laboratory samples, radiographic positioning and imaging, anesthetic induction and monitoring and assisting in surgery
- Performs all duties related to purchasing of pharmaceuticals, hospital and laboratory supplies, maintaining pharmaceutical inventory, and properly disposing of expired drugs and supplies.
- Updates veterinary rounds list daily to reflect current status of patients in veterinary care
- Trains PAWS Wildlife emergency team members semi-annually in the spring and fall.
- Maintains and sterilizes surgical packs and instruments.
- Performs hospital maintenance and cleaning, including sterilization and organization of medical and laboratory equipment, maintenance of darting and other equipment, and maintenance of oxygen supply for wildlife hospital.

**Other Responsibilities Include:**

- Euthanizes wildlife patients according to written policies under the direction of a veterinarian.
- Ensures compliance with established disease control, and health and safety rules
- Maintains a high level of cleanliness, sanitation, disinfection and quality control
- Displaying a positive attitude and acts as a motivating force for all staff members.
- Responds appropriately during an emergency, able to take directions from a veterinarian and direct others
- Remains current on veterinary technology methods through literature, conferences, workshops, and networking.
- Assists with research and disease surveillance projects within the wildlife center.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to lift a minimum of fifty pounds.
- Substantial physical exertion is also required to move and restrain heavy animals.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to x-rays, hazardous chemicals, drugs, and dangerous animals, and contagious disease.
- The employee is sometimes exposed to various environmental conditions when working with animals.
- The position also spends a moderate amount of time at a computer.

**Qualifications:**

- Licensed/registered Veterinary Technician degree from accredited organization; and a minimum of two years of experience in the care and treatment of animals; or equivalent experience. Good standing in Washington State.
- Previous experience with non-domestic, wildlife species or zoo animals preferred.
- Pre-exposure rabies prophylaxis will be mandatory.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, including weekends, nights and/or holidays as needed.
- Basic understanding of radiology equipment and positioning and ability to troubleshooting equipment problems.
- Experience with or ability to learn Microsoft Office programs is required.
- Strong organizational and time management skills are needed. A functional level of computer literacy is expected.
- Must have or be able to obtain a valid Washington driver's license with no major or repeated minor traffic offenses and auto-insurance with required coverage limits.

**Benefits:**

Generous benefits available including health/vision/dental/disability/life insurance, 403(b) with Company contribution and match, paid time off, paid holidays, Employee Assistance Program, discounts for pet supplies and veterinary services.

**Application Process:**

Please submit a **Cover Letter**, **Resume**, and **Completed PAWS Employment Application**  
<http://www.paws.org/about/employment/>. Send Via e-mail to: [WLVetTech@paws.org](mailto:WLVetTech@paws.org)

Only Complete Application Packets will receive consideration. This position will be open until filled.