



Vacancy Announcement

Position Title: **Wildlife Veterinary Technician, Part-time (28 hours/week)**

PAWS is people helping animals. We are the kind of people who delight in the company of an animal friend, who are awed by a majestic eagle in flight. Like you, we understand that animals enrich our lives. We also know they cannot speak for themselves and need protection. That is why PAWS brings together people like you to ensure animals are respected, safe and have a voice.

Since 1967, PAWS has united more than 130,000 companion animals with loving families, cared for 115,000 injured and orphaned wild animals, and made the world a better place for countless others through advocacy and education.

Purpose of Position: To perform technical nursing care, and to assist with implementing the daily activities of the wildlife veterinary program.

Duties and Responsibilities: In accordance with organizational policies, duties include but are not limited to:

- Works directly with the Wildlife Veterinarians to assure the safety and health of wildlife patients, assuring that all veterinary procedures are performed in a highly efficient and effective manner.
- Performs daily activities to assist the wildlife veterinarian and rehabilitation staff. These duties include emergency and critical care treatment, restraint and handling of animals, routine collection and analysis of laboratory diagnostic samples (in-house and outside labs), radiographic positioning and imaging, performing anesthetic procedures, surgical assisting, and monitoring the vital signs and condition of wildlife patients in the perioperative period.
- Evaluates health and behavioral needs of patients and communicates needs to the Wildlife Veterinarian and Wildlife Rehabilitation Manager.
- Coordinates treatments with the rehabilitation staff as prescribed by the veterinarians, and provides assistance to rehabilitation staff and volunteers in administering treatments when requested.
- Humanely euthanizes wildlife patients according to written policies and procedures.
- Ensures compliance with established disease control, and health and safety rules.
- Maintains a high level of cleanliness, sanitation, disinfection and quality control in the treatment/ surgery, radiology and laboratory areas, and animal care areas.
- Maintains and sterilizes surgical packs and instruments. Assists in maintaining hospital medical, surgical and diagnostic equipment and associated recordkeeping and licensing requirements.
- Assists in maintaining inventory and purchasing of pharmaceutical and technical supplies.
- Accurately completes paperwork and enters information into the wildlife database program and maintains complete and accurate entries in the WL controlled substance log books.
- Updates veterinary Rounds List on a daily basis to reflect current status of patients in veterinary care, and provides daily summary of patients that underwent veterinary care in the Rehabilitator Notes.
- Administers immunizations, medications, and treatment for injuries or illness as prescribed by a veterinarian and provides other health care to animals as provided in written policies and procedures.
- Provides training for and daily supervision of wildlife veterinary technician student externs.
- Remains current on rehabilitation and veterinary technology methods through literature review, meetings and workshops.
- Assists with research and disease surveillance projects within the WL Center.
- May be assigned other duties by the Lead Wildlife Veterinary Technician, Wildlife Veterinarians, or Wildlife Director.

Benefits: Part-time positions accrue pro-rata paid time off, paid holidays, pet supply discounts.

To apply: read full job opening application details at <https://www.paws.org/about/employment/open-positions/>

This position will remain open until filled.