



METRO PARKS TACOMA
invites applications for the position of:

Clinical Veterinary Technician

SALARY: \$22.47 - \$31.13
Hourly

OPENING DATE: 01/31/19

CLOSING DATE: 03/17/19 11:59
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JOB DESCRIPTION:

POINT DEFIANCE ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium (PDZA) is the only combined zoo and aquarium in the Pacific Northwest. The 29-acre zoological park was established in 1905, and attracts about 700,000 visitors a year. It is nationally accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA), which ensure rigorously high standards of animal welfare, veterinary care, conservation, education and more.

The Zoo sits within 700-acre Point Defiance Park, offering spectacular views of Mount Rainier, the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound. PDZA is operated by Metro Parks Tacoma, the oldest independent park district in Washington. For more information, visit www.pdza.org

POSITION INFORMATION

Under the direction of the Head and Associate Veterinarians, the veterinary technician/nurse performs a variety of specialized duties involved in the medical management of the animal collection and maintenance of the hospital facilities, equipment, records, and daily clinical operations.

General functions of the position include: provide advanced clinical support to the veterinarian in the delivery of health care to a wide variety of zoo and aquatic species; oversee proper care and function of the hospital facilities and equipment; provide care and maintenance of hospitalized and quarantined animals; provide emergency first-aid patient care; coordinate preventive fecal parasite screening schedules with animal care staff. Dispense and fill prescribed medications and ordering of supplies as needed.

For a complete job description and to apply, please visit <https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/jobs-openings>

All applications must be received through the online portal. Mailed applications will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS	MAY	BE	FILED	ONLINE	AT:	Position #00632
http://www.metroparkstacoma.org						CLINICAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
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