Position Title: Licensed Veterinary Technician

Position Summary
Successful applicant will demonstrate strong clinical skills, common sense animal handling, and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Candidates willing to initiate and participate in projects contributing to scientific knowledge of the animal collection, enhancement of visitor experiences, and enrichment of animals’ lives under a veterinary technician’s care are strongly encouraged. The position’s primary emphasis is health maintenance of our animal collection with additional focus on the husbandry of hospitalized animals. Prior Zoo experience preferred.

Essential Position Functions:
- Assist veterinary staff in the daily medical care of the animal collection. Prepare and administer medications and treatments to collection animals under the direction of the attending veterinarian. Assist the veterinary staff during on-site and off-site medical procedures and surgeries. Maintain a current inventory of the medications and supplies, and work with Veterinary Director on maintaining DEA controlled drugs under current regulations.
- Assist in animal capture and restraint for examination in veterinary procedures. Provide care for sick and injured wildlife as a part of the Zoo’s wildlife rehabilitation program (including but not limited to: cage cleaning, sanitizing, diet preparation, feeding and other daily husbandry duties). Perform laboratory tests including automated and manual hematology, automated chemistry analyses, manual urinalysis, cytology, and fecal analysis.

Education/Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:
- Veterinary Technician License in Florida preferred (or agreement to acquire or transfer within 1 year). Exotic species and hoofstock experience strongly desired
- Basic understanding or experience with operant conditioning is desired
- Restrain and treat animals safely (all taxa)
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, and availability during special events and emergency situations is required.
- Be proficient in the operation of in-house CBC and chemistry tests, urinalysis, and cytology on multiple taxa
- Ability to perform repetitive tasks

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