

Rolling Hills Zoo is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Veterinary Assistant. This is a full-time position with benefits. This position involves assisting the zoo's staff Veterinarian in animal health care duties including anesthesia, radiology, emergency medicine, dentistry, surgery, critical care and preventive medicine. This position also serves as the zoo's quarantine and hospital keeper.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Assist veterinarian with veterinary preventive care exams and other procedures including emergency care
- Monitor animals under anesthesia during veterinary health exams, surgery, dentistry, and other procedures
- Prepare veterinary equipment and supplies for procedures including anesthesia, surgery, radiology, routine and emergency examinations, etc.
- Clean equipment and facilities and re-stock supplies and equipment after procedures
- Clean and maintain the veterinary hospital and animal quarantine/hospital space to medical standards
- Safely provide care for captive wild animals in quarantine and the animal hospital
- Capture and crate animals and assist in their restraint, transport, and movement
- Maintain daily reports for any animals in quarantine or in the hospital
- Perform fecal exams for parasites on collection animals as scheduled. Perform other routine laboratory tests and prepare samples for shipment.
- Provide enrichment for animals in quarantine and any hospitalized animals as appropriate
- Assist with training of zoo animals for medical behaviors
- Maintain computerized medical records
- Assist with after-hours hospitalized animal care, animal monitoring, hand-rearing, as needed
- Follow all zoo safety and security procedures
- Occasionally assist with animal necropsies or transport of samples for diagnostic testing
- Some weekend work may be required

**Preferred Education and Experience**

- Two-year degree from an accredited school in Veterinary technology or its equivalent or Bachelor's degree in biology/zoology, life sciences, or animal science field.
- At least one year of experience as a veterinary technician or veterinary assistant

Benefits include: health insurance, paid vacation, and 401(k) retirement plan.

RHZ is a drug free workplace and values diversity in our work force.

Please send Resume to: Rolling Hills Zoo, 625 N Hedville Rd, Salina, KS 67401 or email to [vet@rollinghillszoo.org](mailto:vet@rollinghillszoo.org) . No phone calls accepted.