

Director of Animal Care (Full time)

The opportunity is here to join a growing organization! Sea Turtle, Inc. is one of the most recognized sea turtle rehabilitation, conservation, and education facilities in the world! Sea Turtle, Inc. is currently seeking a Director of Animal Care. Reporting to the Veterinarian and Chief Conservation Officer, the Director of Animal Care will be responsible for all aspects of animal health and care. We are building a brand new hospital, clinic, and research facility, and this position will be a central part of this process. The ideal candidate is flexible, a team player with the ability to work independently as needed, and passionate about our mission of rehabilitation, education, and conservation.



Key Responsibilities, Skills, and Abilities:

Animal Health

- Collaborate across departments to ensure the health of all animals
- Regularly interact with and keep the Veterinarian up-to-date on current sea turtle patients
- Lead the animal care team in the care of sea turtle patients and residents, including diets, enrichments
- Lead training for staff, interns, and volunteers
- Communicate with operational staff on updates, treatment and patient care
- On-call stranding response on rotation with other rehabilitation and conservation staff

Operational

- Responsible for contributing to the budget and adherence of payroll, expenses and establishment of processes within the rehabilitation department
- Coordinate with the research department and Chief Conservation Officer on any research projects
- Responsible for identification of grants for equipment and supplies required to secure best in class animal care.
- Responsible for seeking out resources and education to maintain best in class treatment practices for patients and residents
- Candidate must have a passion for education and conservation as the other two critical components of the Sea Turtle Inc mission.
- Ensure accurate record keeping
- Upkeep and maintenance of medical clinic, Coordinate medical procedures with Veterinarian
- Oversee the upkeep of aquatic systems

Qualifications:

- A strong work ethic and passion around sea turtle rehabilitation
- Prior experience in sea turtle husbandry and rehabilitation preferred
- LVT or RVT and/or Bachelor's degree preferred

How to apply: Visit <https://seaturtleinc.org/jobs/> for more information and to apply