

Title: Pathology Technician

The Wildlife Conservation Society's (WCS) Pathology Department provides diagnostic services for animals in our zoo collections at the Bronx, Central Park, Prospect Park and Queens Zoos, New York Aquarium, and for our field based conservation projects in more than 40 countries around the globe.

To support these activities, we have an immediate opening for Pathology Technician. Routine activities that the technician will perform include:

- Gross necropsy procedures;
- Tissue preparation for histologic analysis;
- General laboratory maintenance and management;
- Stock, records and database management;
- Administrative tasks as assigned;
- Preparation and shipment of diagnostic samples.
- Opportunities may exist to perform molecular diagnostic tests, depending on candidate skills and departmental needs.

The WCS' Pathology Department staff includes three pathologists, two histotechnicians, a molecular scientist, a post-doctoral veterinary pathology resident or fellow, molecular post-doctoral fellows, and a medical records specialist. All staff including the technician interact on a daily basis with four veterinary clinicians, two zoological clinical medicine and surgery residents, four veterinary technicians, a hospital manager, two hospital assistants, and animal curators, keepers, and additional support staff. The position is based at the WCS's Bronx Zoo Wildlife Health Center. This 30,000 square foot hospital includes necropsy, histology, molecular diagnostics and clinical laboratories, a sterile surgery suite, treatment room, digital radiography and ultrasound imaging suite, nursery and ICU, biomaterials archives, interior and exterior animal wards and barn stalls, and offices and meeting rooms.

A full description of the position and application materials are available on our website: <https://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers>. Application review will begin on March 18, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Required application materials are a letter of intent listing prior experience and positions, and career goals, current curriculum vitae, and contact information for 3 professional references.

*Qualification Requirements

This full-time position provides a competitive salary and benefits. Excellent spoken and written communication and descriptive skills, attention to detail, ability to use computers and word processing programs (e.g. word, excel), and good organizational skills are essential.

Preference will be given to those candidates with zoo, wildlife or conservation experience; experience working with multiple different wildlife or exotic animal species (e.g. husbandry, rehabilitation, handling, keeper). Preferred but not required: bachelor's degree; veterinary technician licensure; knowledge of comparative anatomy of birds, reptiles, mammals.

EOE/AA/M/F/Vets/Disabled.