

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN INTERNSHIP AT WHITE OAK

White Oak conserves and sustains some of the earth's rarest species through innovative training, research, education, breeding and field programs that contribute to the survival of wildlife in nature. White Oak Conservation is a progressive private facility with approximately 3,000 individual animals representing 30 unique and imperiled exotic species. The conservation center spans over 17,000 acres of mixed forest and wetlands. The *Veterinary Technician Internship* provides an opportunity for veterinary technicians intending to work in the zoo and wildlife field. The internship will provide extensive hands on experience working clinically with a wide variety of exotic species within an AZA accredited zoological setting with highly respected veterinary staff.

Skills, Experiences, and Duties: Under the supervision and direction of the veterinary staff *Veterinary Technician Interns* will participate in all aspects of the veterinary department including but not limited to-

- Functioning field technician and laboratory technician
- Assisting in surgical and preventative procedures- Including set up and take down, immobilizations, exams, anesthetic monitoring, and surgical assistance
- Diagnostics – blood, lab, fecal, radiology, cytology, urinalysis, & post mortem exams
- Neonatal care
- Hospital maintenance
- Records-medical records, filing, data entry & organizing

2019 Sessions:

Spring 2019:	Apply December 1-30th, 2019	Start February 24th, 2019	End October 18th, 2019
Winter 2019:	Apply May 1-30th, 2019	Start October 23rd, 2019	End June 26th, 2020

The *Veterinary Technician Internship* is an eight month internship including free housing at White Oak and a small stipend. Interns are scheduled to work 40 hours a week and rotating on call weekends but may be asked to assist with after-hours emergencies. Interns have access to select White Oak amenities including a fitness center and swimming pool. Housing for pets and/or spouses is not available. White Oak reserves the right to terminate internships at any time.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidates must be graduates of an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program, with preference given to credentialed veterinary technicians (CVT/LVT/RVT).
2. Applicants should have at least 1 year experience as a licensed technician in a veterinary practice and a working knowledge of veterinary principles; anatomy, pharmacology, parasitology, hematology, radiology, anesthesiology, urinalysis, clinical, and surgical techniques.
3. Candidates should be self-motivated, able to work well alone and with others, and willing to learn new skills and make the most of the internship experience.
4. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs., climb in and out of truck beds, remain bending/standing/ stooping for long periods of time, and work in adverse weather conditions.
5. Candidates must abide by White Oak dress policy including the covering of tattoos and natural hair color and pass a drug test upon starting the internship.
6. Candidates must have proof of a valid driver's license and proof of valid health insurance.
7. Candidates must be legally able to work in the United States (US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or hold an Employment Authorization Document)

How to Apply: Submit in ONE FILE a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation by application deadline. Please send application materials to training@white-oak.org with the subject line: Veterinary Technician Internship. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.