

The Wildlife Center of Virginia (WCV) currently has an opening for a 13-month veterinary technician intern with a start date of August 1, 2020; the position will remain open until the right candidate is hired.

Key areas of responsibility

- Perform diagnostic procedures (radiographs, blood work, and fecal exams) to evaluate patient health
- Monitor anesthesia on a variety of species
- Work as part of a team to complete daily patient treatments
- Provide technical support to other hospital staff as needed, including patient admissions and maintenance and completion of daily patient records
- Assist with training students (veterinary and veterinary technician) and volunteers
- Assist with hospital maintenance, including autoclaving, cleaning, and inventory control (contacting vendors, ordering supplies, managing in-kind donations, etc.)
- Assist with other duties, such as rehabilitation tasks, feeding orphaned animals, etc
- On-Call duties
- Present at a state or national conference or submit a manuscript for publication

Compensation

- Housing will be provided in addition to transportation to and from our student house
- A monthly stipend of \$900.00 will be provided
- Two days off per week (working on Saturday, Sunday and some holidays will be required)
- License fees will be paid for by the Center
- Testing fees for the IWRC Certified Wildlife Rehabilitators exam will be provided (for the first attempt only; additional attempts must be paid for by the intern)
- Continuing education conference registration and transportation costs will be paid for by the Center **IF** the applicant presents at the conference
- The successful candidate will receive a certificate of internship in wildlife and conservation veterinary technology on completion of the program

Qualifications

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications:

- Be a Licensed Veterinary Technician or enrolled in the final semester of an AVMA- approved Veterinary Technology program; a passing score on the VTNE is required within three months of start date
- Be eligible for a Virginia veterinary technician license
- Excellent interpersonal skills; team player with the ability to work independently
- Hardworking and efficient with good organizational skills
- Flexible with the ability to adapt to a dynamic environment
- Even-tempered, ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Positive attitude and a sense of humor
- Ability to lift a minimum of 40 pounds
- Rabies vaccinated
- Strong interest in wildlife medicine with well-developed clinical skills

To Apply:

Send application including a CV, letter of intent, and at least three reference letters to:

Wildlife Center of Virginia
Re: Veterinary Technician Internship
PO Box 1557
Waynesboro, VA 22980
or
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No phone calls, please!

Center phone lines are best kept open for wildlife emergencies