

The Wildlife Center of Virginia (WCV) has an opening for a 13-month veterinary technician intern with a start date of June 3, 2019; however, the position will remain open until the right candidate is hired.

Two licensed veterinary technicians and four veterinarians will supervise the successful candidate. The candidate will be assisted by certified wildlife rehabilitators, and numerous students and volunteers. Further information about The Wildlife Center of Virginia can be found at www.wildlifecenter.org.

To successfully complete the internship, the applicant will:

- Pass the IWRC Certified Wildlife Rehabilitators exam
- Present at a state or national conference or submit a manuscript for publication

Opportunities exist to be involved in ongoing conservation medicine research projects as well as interaction with local or allied institutions.

Key areas of responsibility

- Perform diagnostic procedures- radiographs, blood work, cytology and fecal exams
- Monitor anesthesia on a variety of species
- Work as part of a team to complete routine 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
- Assist with other duties which may include rehabilitation tasks, feeding of orphaned animals, etc
- On-Call duty two nights a week providing advice over the phone for after-hour emergencies, occasional on-site after-hour duty admitting emergency cases.

Compensation

- Housing will be provided in addition to transportation to and from our student house
- Allowance of \$800/month plus monetary compensation for on-call duties
- Two days off per week (working on Saturday, Sunday and some holidays will be required)
- License fees will be paid for by the Center
- Some CE costs will be paid for by the Center IF the applicant presents at the conference

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 3 months of start date
- 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 and tetanus vaccinated
- Strong interest in wildlife medicine with well-developed clinical skills
- Proficient in written and spoken English and be comfortable talking to groups

Send application including a CV, letter of intent, and three reference letters to vettech@wildlifecenter.org or by mail to

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