



*provides quality medical care and rehabilitation for all injured, sick, and orphaned wild animals, and shares its knowledge with the people who care about them.*

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota (WRC) is a non-profit organization founded in 1979 and located in the Twin Cities. WRC is one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in the country, admitting nearly 20,000 wild animals from among 200 species a year. As an emergency veterinary hospital, WRC provides a fast-paced, collegial work environment where people perform a variety of tasks in dynamic and changing circumstances.

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## **OPEN POSITION - CERTIFIED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**

Certified Veterinary Technicians (CVTs) assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of injured, orphaned or sick wild animals. They perform a variety of veterinary medical care and support services; provide necessary guidance to volunteers and interns; properly manage and adhere to all WRC medical, safety and training procedures; and maintain high quality standards in medical care, facility maintenance and record keeping. The position is part of our medical team of five full-time and three part-time staff veterinarians and six certified veterinary technicians in a fully equipped veterinary hospital including: digital radiology, ultrasound, in-house lab (including teaching microscope), a surgical suite, XRF lead detection, and critical care capabilities.

### **Details & Requirements**

- Must have and maintain a veterinary technician certification in the state of MN.
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccine series and titer are required before starting. Covid-19 vaccination required.

### CVTs must:

- be capable of lifting 30 lbs from the floor, be able to work on the floor, and be able to work on their feet for 10 hrs at a time in varying weather conditions
- maintain the wild nature of patients by following WRC policies and procedures
- treat everyone with respect

### Scheduling:

- CVTs will work an average of 35 hours per week for the year. Hours will be less during the winter and more during summer peak season
- Some evenings, weekends, and holidays are required

### CVT duties:

- Prepare and administer medications/treatments, set up patient caging, adjust husbandry, and prepare patient diets
- Perform diagnostics such as radiographs, manual CBCs, operate bloodwork machines, cytology, parasitology, culture/sensitivity, gram stain, urinalysis, etc.
- Prep for surgeries and monitor anesthesia for patients undergoing procedures
- Maintain proper record keeping
- Follow/enforce all WRC policies, respond appropriately to emergency protocols,
- Assist in training volunteers and students, attend regular staff meetings
- Maintain a clean, organized treatment area and ensure an adequate level of supplies
- Continually learn about our diverse patients and be able to adapt to support both population-based and individualized medicine in a high volume setting

### Compensation:

- CVT positions are paid an hourly rate based on experience
- 100 percent health insurance coverage for employees
- Section 125 cafeteria plan for non-covered health costs including dependent premiums
- Participation in a retirement 403b plan (not matched by employer)
- Sick and vacation days (PTO) based on hours worked and years of service

### **To Apply:**

Send cover letter, resume and list of 3 references with contact information to [ashley@wrcmn.org](mailto:ashley@wrcmn.org) and [renee@wrcmn.org](mailto:renee@wrcmn.org)