

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance
Veterinary Technician Internship Position

DESCRIPTION

This is an UNPAID internship opportunity.

This position is intended to offer clinical experience to help recent graduates of an AVMA accredited or State approved veterinary technician program gain the skills necessary to work in the field of exotic animal medicine. The graduate will perform the duties of a veterinary technician under the direction and supervision of the staff veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Duties include, but are not limited to: assisting with daily treatments of hospitalized animals, preventative medical care, animal restraint, anesthesia and anesthetic monitoring, radiography, preparing for procedures in the clinic, in the field and cleaning up after procedures. Two positions are available, one at the San Diego Zoo and one at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. During your internship, you will have the opportunity to visit both facilities. Please specify which facility you are applying for and contact either Carrie for the Safari Park or Jill for the zoo.

REQUIREMENTS

- Position is open to graduates from an accredited veterinary technician program.
- Applicants must have a negative TB test within the past six months.
- Current rabies and tetanus vaccine highly recommended.
- Proof of health insurance must be provided prior to the first day.
- Available June, July and August, anywhere from four to eight weeks duration. For 2023, the dates available are from June 5th through August 18th.
- Applications, including a resume, transcript, letter of intent and two letters of recommendation must be received by February 5th.
- All housing and transportation will be provided by the graduate.
- Professional appearance: scrubs (no denim) and closed toe shoes. Shoes are to remain on premises during length of internship.