

HOSPITAL

INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

REPORTS TO
CLINIC SUPERVISOR

SHIFT
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
MINIMUM OF 24.0 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS

Background:

Interns will be introduced to the process of admitting sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife to the hospital, learning to recognize common diseases and their symptoms. They will receive training in basic animal handling, triage, medication administration, and urgent care for wildlife species. Interns will gain hands-on experience with diagnostic and medical procedures, including anesthesia, radiographs, surgical preparation, phlebotomy, laboratory testing, and fecal analysis. When opportunities arise, interns may also assist with environmental enrichment and field rescues.

Expected Work Conditions:

The work environment includes both indoor spaces with air conditioning and outdoor conditions characterized by extreme heat, high humidity, and occasional storms. Some tasks may take place in areas with abundant wild plants, so it's important to be aware of any allergies to local flora. Additionally, exposure to mosquitoes and other small insects is likely.

Pre-requisites:

- Previous volunteer experience with animals or at SFWC is preferred.
- Must be 18 or older to be considered for this position.

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