

VET TECH

EXTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

REPORTS TO
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

SHIFT
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
MINIMUM OF 24.0 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS

Background:

Introduce the extern in the role of a veterinary technician or assistant within a high-volume, fully operational wildlife veterinary hospital. Provide exposure to the fundamentals of wildlife husbandry and rehabilitation. Students will gain hands-on experience in triage, physical exams, diagnostic testing, and anesthesia across a diverse range of species. This opportunity allows students to apply techniques learned in school to unique species and become familiar with common diseases and injuries encountered in wildlife medicine.

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:

- Must be enrolled in schooling to become a veterinary assistant or technician or recently graduated.

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