

The Wildlife Center of Virginia is currently accepting applications for a full-time licensed veterinary technician. This position is responsible for assisting with daily patient care and rehabilitation. The Center is looking to fill the position immediately; however, the position will remain open until the right candidate is hired. In order to be considered for this position you must be eligible for licensure in Virginia in Veterinary Technology.

### **Organization Information**

The Wildlife Center is a non-profit wildlife teaching hospital with a professionally staffed, fully equipped, 5,700-square foot hospital, research, and environmental education center located in Waynesboro, Virginia. WCV admits approximately 2,300 patients annually representing more than 150 species. Sixty-five percent of the patients are birds and approximately half of these are raptors.

Further information about The Wildlife Center of Virginia can be found at [www.wildlifecenter.org](http://www.wildlifecenter.org).

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Perform patient treatments with the assistance of clinic staff, students and volunteers.
- Perform in-house diagnostics including hematology, parasitology, cytology and radiography. Prepare samples for submission to external laboratories.
- Assist with maintenance of patient records and training on patient record system.
- Supervise and train externs and volunteers including conducting didactic lectures and labs.
- Assist with supervision and training of Technician Intern.
- Perform inventory management including ordering of supplies and managing in-kind donations. Assist with equipment maintenance.
- Assist with ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Provide input on hospital policies and procedures and help ensure compliance from support staff.
- Acquire a knowledge of all rehabilitation policies and protocols and act as the staff rehabilitator 1-2 days a week.
- On-call responsibility 1 day a week. Must work one weekend day a week.
- Assist with and conduct clinical and conservation research studies for presentation and publication.

### **Qualifications**

- Be eligible for a Virginia veterinary technician license.
- 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 vaccinated.
- Strong interest in wildlife medicine with well-developed clinical skills.

- Applicants must be proficient in written and spoken English and be comfortable talking to groups.
- Must be willing to work some holidays.

### **Compensation**

- Salary based on experience and qualification; starting at \$28,000 per year.
- Vacation and sick time accrual.
- Health insurance plan offered.
- 401k plan offered after designated length of service.
- Licensure fees paid by Center.
- Continuing Education contribution if present at meeting.

### **To Apply**

Send a CV, letter of intent, and three professional references to:

[lhorne@wildlifecenter.org](mailto:lhorne@wildlifecenter.org) or Wildlife Center of Virginia, Attn: Leigh-Ann Horne, PO Box 1557, Waynesboro, VA 22980.