**Temporary Wildlife Health Technician (approx. 3 Months)**

**Hours of Work:** 40 hours per week

**Rate of Pay:** Start Rate: $24.15/hr

**Basic Function:** Reporting to the Wildlife Health Supervisor, under the direction of the Veterinarians, this position is responsible for providing technical assistance to the veterinarians in the treatment and care of the animals, performing laboratory assignments and maintaining accurate records and data. This position will also assist and provide support in implementing the approved Strategic Plan.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

Assists with surgical and clinical examinations, radiology, animal treatments, immobilizations and post mortem examinations.

Performs treatments of hospitalized animals, including intensive care.

Administers first aid in the absence of the veterinarian, including venipuncture.

Assists with nursery care / hand-rearing of neonate.

Obtains medical histories and admits animals to the Wildlife Health Centre.

Performs laboratory procedures, including the preparation of biological specimens.

Dispenses medication under the direction of the veterinarian.

Asists with the parasitology program, including the dispensing of medications and fecal analysis.

Ensures that quarantine regulations are adhered to and reports irregularities.

Responsible for the care and maintenance of instruments and equipment.

Assists in maintaining veterinary records and compiling data for reports and research papers.

Assists with inventory and ordering of equipment and supplies.

Enter animal health records into the BIOCON system and maintain hard copy files.

Keeps work area clean and tidy.

Attends annual C.P.R. certification renewal program.

Other related duties as requested by Supervisor or Veterinarians.

**QUALIFICATIONS**
Must have a certificate of graduation from a Veterinary Technician or Veterinary Technologist program from an accredited institution and be an active Registered Veterinary Technician.

Must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a veterinary clinic or similar facility.

Must be able to produce brief /comprehensive reports.

Must be able to work with minimum supervision.

Must possess good computer skills.

Must possess valid first aid and C.P.R. certificates.

Must be able to maintain neat accurate records and files.

Must be able to meet the physical demands of the job.

Must possess a valid G driver’s licence in good standing.

Must possess working knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act and WHMIS.

**CANDIDATES MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A WRITTEN AND/OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION.**

If interested in this position, please submit your resume and cover no later than Monday, 2019-09-30 to hr@torontozoo.ca. *

*Please state "Application for Temporary WH Technician" in the subject line of your application.

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