



Associate Veterinary Technician Job Description

The Associate Veterinary Technician is a member of the Veterinary Department and is responsible for assisting the Veterinarians and Curatorial Staff with the care of all animals in the Zoo's collection. This position will join a department of two full-time Veterinarians and one full-time Certified Veterinary Technician.

Qualified candidates may submit resumes to:

Roger Williams Park Zoo
ATTN: Vet Tech Search
1000 Elmwood Ave
Providence, RI, 02907

-or-

hr@rwpzoo.org

RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Assisting the veterinary staff in anesthesia, surgery and the medical care of animals in our collection
- ◆ Performing routine diagnostic testing (including blood work, fecal examination, etc)
- ◆ Preparation of prescriptions
- ◆ Providing general husbandry to animals in quarantine
- ◆ Maintenance and cleaning of hospital areas and equipment and providing medical care to hospitalized animals.
- ◆ The successful applicant will also assist with the maintenance of paper and computerized records (ARKS and MedARKS) and should be proficient in Microsoft Office.

CRITERIA:

- ◆ Degree from an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technician program required.
- ◆ Possess and maintain a Veterinary Technician Certification.
- ◆ One (1) year experience as a Veterinary Technician dealing with zoo animals. In lieu of one year as a Technician with zoo animals a combination of experience including technician work with domestic animals and routine husbandry with exotic animals may be considered.
- ◆ Must be able to perform all essential functions of the job.
- ◆ Ability to lift fifty (50) pounds.

The salary for this position is \$19.25/hour plus an additional \$1.00 per hour alternate work week differential and includes an excellent benefits package.