



Job Title: Wildlife Veterinarian
Position Type: Full-time
Employment Status: Exempt

Compensation: Negotiable, based on experience
Benefits: Health, Vision, Dental, 401(k)
Application Deadline: March 5, 2022 (Interviews may begin earlier)
Position Start Date: Negotiable on or after April 1, 2022
Location: Omaha, NE

History:

Established in 1999, Nebraska Wildlife Rehab (NWR) receives 6,000-7,000 wild animals per year for rehabilitation and release and is involved in numerous educational and research pursuits. In late 2021 NWR opened the Baldwin Wildlife Center, a new 15,000 sf facility in Omaha, NE with a fully-equipped, state-of-the-art veterinary hospital and lab. NWR is now seeking its first staff veterinarian.

Description:

The Wildlife Veterinarian will be responsible for the medical assessment, treatment, and care of wildlife received by NWR. They will be the only full-time staff veterinarian at the Baldwin Wildlife Center and will report to the Executive Director. This is an opportunity to build a professional, innovative veterinary program in a large wildlife rehabilitation facility with ample room for growth. The position will generally be 5 days per week, including some weekends and holidays, with some scheduling flexibility. In case of emergency, Veterinarian may periodically be called for assessment or procedure.

Primary Duties:

- Perform triage and stabilization of incoming native wildlife, including mammals, birds, and herptiles.
- Complete intake exams on new arrival animals and prescribe treatment plans.
- Complete rechecks in a timely manner.
- Conduct rounds with animal care staff and formulate treatment plans for ongoing cases.
- Supervise veterinary technician and others working in the veterinary hospital.

- Perform surgical procedures on wildlife including trauma and orthopedic repair.
- Utilize diagnostic equipment to fully assess patients, including x-ray, CT, blood analyzers, ultrasound.
- Research and utilize advanced wound and other rehabilitative treatments.
- Maintain accurate and current medical records.
- Supervise and train staff members and interns on medication administration.
- Communicate with staff members about ongoing cases
- Maintain inventory of controlled substances and assist in ordering medical supplies for the Wildlife Center.
- Develop and adapt NWR protocols for medical treatment of native wildlife.

Other Duties:

- Assist with on-going research projects
- Collaborate on future medical and post-release studies
- Assist in developing partnership programs, including with veterinary, technician and other university programs.

Education, Experience & Other Requirements:

- DVM degree
- Valid Nebraska Veterinary Medical License or ability to obtain one required
- A minimum of 2 years as a veterinarian in Wildlife Rehabilitation facility required
- A minimum of 2 years of general and orthopedic surgery experience required
- Familiarity with common wildlife diseases and disorders.
- Personnel management experience preferred.
- Rabies pre-exposure and COVID-19 vaccines and booster required.

Other Skills/Qualifications:

- High interest and ability to learn how to use new equipment and procedures to provide optimal care to wildlife patients.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel), Outlook, and other web-based programs
- Ability to operate a personal computer, word processing software, copy machine, and answer telephones in the prescribed manner.
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills required.
- Self-starting, organized, and innovative
- A desire to help people, as well as animals
- Demonstrated professionalism and flexibility - NWR is a fast-paced and changing environment.
- Requires level-headed problem solving and an aversion to drama.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs
- Ability to hike over uneven ground for field rescues or releases.

Other Benefits:

- Veterinarian will assist in interviewing and hiring a veterinary technician.
- State licensing and DEA license fees paid

Please submit your CV and cover letter to:

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