



Greater Vancouver Zoo – Animal Care Department

## JOB POSTING

### **Animal Health Technician**

Part-time

#### **Requirements**

- Animal Health Technologist Diploma or equivalent combination of related training and experience required.
- Minimum three years of technical experience and a minimum of two years exotic animal experience or equivalent.
- Current experience and knowledge of natural history, principles of animal behavior, preventative medicine and general animal husbandry required.
- Must demonstrate good time management skills, including flexibility, creativity, and responsibility in use of time.
- Experience with multiple taxonomic groups (e.g., carnivores, birds, hoof stock, reptiles) preferred.
- Responsibilities include clinical support, laboratory protocols and analyses, diagnostics and medical treatment, animal husbandry, equipment and inventory maintenance, completing and upkeep of medical records, diet preparation and laundry.

#### **Description**

The AHT is responsible for providing support for medical services to the entire GVZoo animal collection, to promote their health and welfare, under the direction of the GVZoo Veterinarian (contracted), primary Animal Health Technologist and the Animal Care Manager. In addition, the AHT supports the operation of the Animal Care Complex including animal husbandry of hospitalized and quarantined animals, as well as administrative duties for medical/animal records. The applicant must also have good communication skills to work as a member of a team, as well as with the public when required.



This is a part-time position. Schedule will vary. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays, and have the ability to lift up to 75 lbs.

Start Date: To be determined.

Starting Wage: To be determined.

Submit all applications to:

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