

Veterinary Technician Internship

Apply Online!

Interns receive free housing and a monthly stipend of \$1,920 (before taxes).
Summer Term: March 13 - September 7, 2024

Do You Dream of Perfect Blood Cells? Us Too!

Gain hands-on experience in exotic veterinary care, working side-by-side with expert wildlife veterinarians, technicians and staff, all while launching the next stage of your veterinary technician career in one of North America's most unique conservation facilities.

Veterinary Technician Interns are provided with a variety of opportunities designed to give the technical skills and knowledge for participants to qualify for zoo and wildlife veterinary technician positions at the conclusion of the internship. We are proud to have a high graduation rate of interns moving into full-time roles with conservation organizations through this program.

White Oak is a working conservation facility with over 17,000 acres of land nestled along the St. Mary's River. Focused on species recovery, education, and habitat restoration, White Oak has an impressive track record of rehabilitation and reintroduction programs. Highlights include work with Florida grasshopper sparrows, Florida panthers, and Mississippi sandhill cranes. White Oak is a proud member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).



Interns can learn a variety of skills, including:

- **Applied field technician and laboratory technician skills**
 - Running labs, learning reference ranges, and working outside
- **Assisting in surgical and preventative procedures**
 - Immobilizations, exams, anesthetic monitoring, surgical assistance and all set-up and tear-down
- **Diagnostic work**
 - In-house blood work, PCR, outside lab submission preparation, fecal examinations, radiology, cytology, urinalysis, and post mortem exams
- **Hospital maintenance**
 - Equipment servicing and maintenance, stocking, and inventory, and general cleaning
- **Records keeping**
 - Medical records, filing, data entry and organizing
- **Specialty Tasks**
 - Neonatal care, after-hours care needs, and on-call support on rotating weekends



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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all requirements and submit all required materials.

- Graduates of an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program.
- Previous experience as a licensed technician and a strong knowledge of veterinary principles
- Hold a valid driver's license and health insurance
- Able to pass a drug test upon starting
- Legally able to work in the United States (US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or hold an Employment Authorization Document)
- Able to work well independently and in a team environment
- Able to work evenings, weekends and holidays
- Experienced and comfortable working outside in high heat and humidity
- Strong attention to detail and data management skills
- High drive to learn, take on challenges, and stay motivated
- Be flexible to changing environments and priorities for animal care
- Able to lift 50 lbs. repetitively, and remain standing, walking or crouched over for long periods of time
- Able to work 40 hours per week for the duration of the internship

Living at White Oak

Interns receive free housing during the internship. Housing is not available for any spouses/partners/dependents or pets. Housing includes basic furniture, linens, towels and kitchen supplies including cookware, flatware, and dishes. Interns may be assigned a roommate and chores.



Questions? We are here to help!

Email us at Training@white-oak.org for assistance.

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