



The Calgary Zoo is a conservation leader whose mission is to take and inspire action to sustain wildlife and wild places. As a not-for-profit charitable institution, all revenue is reinvested back into conservation activities at the zoo and around the world.

As an organization, we value effective and collaborative communication and honesty and integrity with an emphasis on customer focus, safety and conservation. If you would like to be part of this team, we have the following **limited term** position available in our Veterinary Services department:

Veterinary Intern (2020-2021)

One Year Limited Term

This is a post graduate training program in zoological medicine. Under the direction of the zoo's veterinarians, the intern will participate in all aspects of zoological medicine. The intern also will be registered as an official veterinary intern with the University of Calgary's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM)

Responsibilities:

- Will be incorporated into daily general medicine and surgery, anesthesia, emergency care, preventive health programs, nutrition, and pathology.
- Active participation in veterinary rounds and other learning opportunities.
- Attend Animal Care branch meetings, and other zoo meetings as assigned. Communicate with staff and visitors
- Daily interactions with staff, and veterinary participation in endangered species breeding for release programs, such as those for Vancouver Island Marmots, Greater Sage Grouse, and Whooping Cranes.
- Assist in the training of senior veterinary students at the zoo.
- Participate in veterinary projects and complete at least one scientific paper for publication.
- Will participate in internship rounds, mini-rounds, and grand round presentations at the UCVM
- The intern may have the opportunity to participate in special projects associated with the field components of our conservation species reintroduction programs, and may interact with veterinarians and other wildlife professionals from Parks Canada and various provincial and territorial governments.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Candidates must possess a DVM (or equivalent) degree and be eligible for licensure in Alberta.
- Class 5 driver's license.
- A minimum of one year of post-graduate clinical experience.
- Previous zoological or wildlife experience is desirable, and demonstrated interest in zoo and wildlife medicine is required.
- Candidates should have strong written and verbal communication skills, be able to work well in a team environment.
- Candidates should be flexible with working unusual hours, weekends, and holidays.

Working Conditions:

This position requires some long periods of standing, on-grounds mobility with daily walking, some heavy lifting, and a fair amount of computer work for medical records.

What the zoo has to offer:

- Competitive compensation.
- Discounts on food, beverage and merchandise.
- A complimentary annual pass for you and your immediate family members.
- A fun work environment and the opportunity to work in a park full of wild animals!

Application Deadline: **March 19th, 2021**

To apply: : <http://app.jobvite.com/m?3r5Etlwt>

As part of the application process, applicants are also asked to have three letters of reference emailed directly from referees to hr@calgaryzoo.com by the deadline with the candidate's name in the subject line. Please quote the position title in the subject line (e.g." Veterinary Internship Reference- Candidate Name")

Human Resources

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NO PHONE INQUIRIES PLEASE.

Applicants are thanked in advance and advised that only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.