



Assiniboine Park Conservancy

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Veterinary Intern

About the Assiniboine Park Conservancy

Creating the future vision for one of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada's most prized treasures, Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is the not-for-profit organization that oversees Assiniboine Park's operations and ensures its ongoing redevelopment and financial viability. Our team is inspired to create and deliver extraordinary experiences for the people who visit and use the Park and Zoo including building friendly, supportive, effective relationships with stakeholders, community and the general public. We want to be a place where people share the wonders of nature in a way that inspires them to conserve it for the future.

Shifts: Hours of work may vary and may include weekends, evenings or holidays. Typical shifts are Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Opportunity

We are seeking a full time Veterinary Intern, for a one year term position from July 4, 2023 to July 3, 2024. Reporting to the Director of Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare, the Veterinary Intern will be a key member of the Animal Health Management Team.

The Veterinary Intern position provides graduate veterinarians with exposure to the practice of veterinary medicine within a zoological facility. The Veterinary Intern participates in planning and implementing preventative and emergency health care for animals maintained in the care of the Assiniboine Park Conservancy.

Your Role

- Plan, coordinate and/or participate in the physical and chemical restraint of animals for examination and treatment.
- Create diagnostic and treatment plans for veterinary patients.
- Perform diagnostic, medical or surgical treatments on animals.
- Conduct regularly scheduled immunization and preventive health care programs to maintain health of animals.
- Monitor all zoonotic diseases and their impact on the collection and staff.
- Participate in zoonotic disease training opportunities for Animal Care and Veterinary staff.
- Under direction of the Associate Veterinarian and Director, Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare, participate in establishing quarantine requirements to protect the animal collection from disease.
- Perform required testing and examination of quarantined animals.
- Support research by collecting samples, gathering and submitting data.
- Regularly review clinical cases with the supervising Associate Veterinarian and Director, Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare, and research diagnostic and treatment options where appropriate.



- Participate in literature review discussions and journal clubs as deemed necessary by the Associate Veterinarian and Director, Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare.
- Maintain resources and awareness of common wildlife problems encountered in private practice, and assist veterinarians responding to wildlife issues.
- Perform other related duties and responsibilities as required.

Qualifications Required

- Must hold a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from a recognized educational institute (in good standing).
- A minimum one (1) year of post-graduate clinical experience
- Experience involving work with zoo(s) or exotic animals is preferred
- Eligibility for licensing as a veterinarian in the Province of Manitoba

APC Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:

Assiniboine Park Conservancy is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive workforce. Employment Equity may be a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to Indigenous people, visible minorities, women and persons with disabilities.

Accommodations are available upon request during the assessment and selection process.

How to Apply

All interested applicants can submit their résumé and cover letter on our career website. We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

<https://www.assiniboinepark.ca/careers>

Deadline to apply: December 31, 2022

Selected applicants will be contacted and interviewed in or around January 2023.

International and U.S. qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Successful candidates will be subject to a Criminal Record Check, child abuse registry check and will be required to wear APC issued uniforms.

If selected for an interview, candidates must provide proof of Covid-19 fully vaccinated status.

