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Application: CROW Veterinary Technician Externship in Wildlife and Conservation Medicine (page 1 of 3)
Please initial on the lines next to the statements to indicate you have read and understand the program terms

General Program Overview

The Veterinary Technician Externship is an unpaid externship where a student's daily activities include providing medical treatments to patients, caring for neonatal wildlife (including assisted alimentation), assisting in surgery and monitoring anesthesia, venipuncture, administering medications, administering fluids, triage, interpreting radiographs and cytology slides, husbandry, grazing tortoises, diet preparation, daily hospital cleaning, daily outdoor enclosure cleaning, attending hospital rounds and teaching rounds, rescuing/releasing wildlife (as needed).

Program Work Schedule

- Following an initial training period, externs will work a 5-day work week schedule that would rotate to 1 day assisting veterinary staff with all patient rechecks, assisting with surgery, assisting in ICU, and assisting with patient triage, and 4 days working in the ICU. Externs will assist in the various baby rooms on a daily basis from 7-7:30/7:45 AM prior to ICU shifts. Externs will assist in baby rooms as needed during the day and in the evening when ICU is completed to complete all neonatal treatments and feeds. Please understand this schedule may vary depending on patient load and number of students on-site at a given time, to ensure coverage in all areas of the hospital.
Early morning or late evening infant care/feeding will be required on a regular basis. Externs will be rotating with other students for these designated care/feeding shifts.
Externs are required to complete a patient case study to receive program completion credit and present to veterinarians. Hospital staff and other students may also be present for your case study presentation.
Attendance to hospital case rounds and student teaching rounds held periodically during the week, may be encouraged or required depending on the rounds discussion.
A large percentage of the work at a rehabilitation facility involves cleaning and feeding patients and is labor intensive. Applicants are to be able-bodied individuals with the ability to lift up to 50 pounds, bend, kneel, and sit / stand for prolonged periods of time.
The required number of hours worked daily will vary depending on patient volume and number of students working during accepted program dates. Externs will have 2 days off weekly, either two consecutive days or two days throughout the week, which will be determined based on individual preference.
Work days start at 7:00 AM and end when all patients are cared for and the clinic is cleaned. This may vary between 45-65+ hours weekly.

Program Requirements (once accepted)

- If accepted, I agree to provide proof of attendance/graduation of an accredited veterinary technology program
If accepted, I agree to pay the non-refundable \$125.00 CROW student program fee
If accepted, I agree to pay the \$75.00 per week on-site housing fee (if requesting to stay in on-site housing). I understand housing fees are non-refundable unless CROW cancels my program prior to my accepted start date.
If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my COVID-19 Vaccination
If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my of current Tetanus Vaccination
If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my Rabies Pre-Exposure Series OR recent Rabies Titer (+/- Rabies Booster)
If accepted, I agree to sign all required following liability and rules forms: Acceptance letter, Letter of Commitment, Acknowledgement & Release, Nondisclosure, Code of Conduct & Standards of Dress, Use of Electronics, Photo Policies, Zoonotic Disease, Externship Employment Agreement, and Housing Rules forms. The assigned date when forms are to be due will be assigned by the Hospital Training Coordinator.

By signing this document you are indicating you have read the above information listed and agree to the stated terms of the CROW Student Program

Printed Name

Signature

Date (Month/Date/Year)

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*Please fill in all required information on the lines below*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (please circle):      Male      Female      Other

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list two time frames for your desired program start and end dates below.**

*(Students must arrive 1 day prior to their start date)*

Program Length (6-24 week range): \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**Preferred Program Dates (1st Choice):**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Month/Date/Year)

(Month/Date/Year)

**Preferred Program Dates (2nd Choice):**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Month/Date/Year)

(Month/Date/Year)

**Please note any flexibility or additional comments about your potential program dates below:**

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*Please answer the following questions below*

1. Will you need on-site student housing for your program? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did you hear about CROW? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there any physical handicaps or health issues which may prevent you from performing the program's duties that you wish to disclose?  
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4. What do you hope to gain from completing an externship at CROW?  
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5. What skills do you feel you will contribute to the CROW team if accepted into the program?  
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**Please submit your completed CROW Student Application Form, along with the additional required documents below to [students@crowclinic.org](mailto:students@crowclinic.org)**

- Letter of Intent
- Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation *(may be sent separately)*
- Recent unofficial or official school transcripts