



INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: **Veterinary Technician Intern/Extern**

SEASON:



Winter (Jan – April)



Summer (May – Aug)



Fall (Sept-Dec)

GROUP/DEPARTMENT: **Animal Hospital**

POSITION MENTOR/REPORTS TO: **Hospital Operations Manager**

BASIC FUNCTION:

This position contributes to the success of the Chicago Zoological Society by providing technical and medical support to the veterinary staff for the care provided to the animal collection and hospitalized patients.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Indicate approximate % time for each duty listed over the course of the internship.

1. Assists the Veterinary Services Department and the Chicago Zoological Society in creating innovations and excellence in conservation leadership and animal welfare.
2. Shadow and/or assist, when appropriate, all responsibilities associated with a veterinary technician.
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- 4.
5. Other related duties as assigned. (____%)

POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Currently enrolled in an accredited Veterinary Technician program.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Student must represent the Society in a professional manner at all times. Veterinary technicians are frequently subjected to potential hazards that include direct contact with or close proximity to live animals. Student must possess knowledge of occupational hazards and safe work practices around such hazards. These positions are physically demanding, and student may be subjected to a variety of physical demands and environmental factors and exposures.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please see physical requirements on following page(s).