



Let your career SOAR with Wildlife Rescue!

Are you interested in being part of a PURPOSE-DRIVEN team with a passion for animals and wildlife?
Do you want to join a fast-growing organization making a big impact in BC?

We are looking for a **Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)** to join our Hospital Team.

Wildlife Rescue values work-life balance; We offer numerous values-driven employee perks and benefits to support our employees in being their best selves both in and out of the workplace.

Position Profile:

The Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) plays a critical role in the care, rehabilitation, and medical treatment of injured, sick, or orphaned wild animals. This position supports the veterinary care of various wildlife species, assisting with diagnostics, treatments, and the overall health and recovery of patients admitted to our Wildlife Hospital. The RVT will work closely with our rehabilitation staff, volunteers, and other professionals to ensure the highest standards of animal care and welfare are achieved and maintained.

Position Type: Full-time / Part-time (20-40 hrs/week), permanent

Compensation: \$25.00 - \$28.00 hourly

Work Environment: Dynamic environment, which includes both indoor and outdoor settings.

Who YOU are:

You have a deep passion for wildlife and a commitment to their health and well-being. You demonstrate empathy in working with distressed or injured animals while maintaining professionalism and sound decision making under pressure. You possess strong and effective interpersonal and communication skills and excellent attention to detail.

Who WE are:

Established in 1979, Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a leader in the rehabilitation of wild animals and is committed to educating the public on how to coexist peacefully with wildlife. Located in Burnaby, BC, we are western Canada's busiest wildlife rehabilitation centre, with over 5,000 animal patients admitted each year.

Our facility is open 365 days a year, providing care for a wide range of wildlife species.

Employee Perks and Benefits:

- Professional development funding and opportunities
- Room for career growth
- 3 weeks paid vacation to start
- A competitive extended medical and dental benefits plan, which includes:
 - Teladoc medical services
 - Employee Life insurance
 - Travel protection outside of Canada
 - Access to a variety of paramedical health services including counselling, chiropractors, massage

therapists and more.

Highlight of Key Responsibilities

- Support in the daily delivery of treatment, rehabilitation, and care for our wildlife patients, including but not limited to:
 - Perform physical examinations, collect biological samples (blood, feces, etc.) and assist with diagnostic testing (lab work, etc.)
 - Administer medications, wound care and treatments.
 - Participate in the intake and triage of wildlife patients, assessing their condition upon arrival and determining appropriate care plans.
 - Assess patient progress, and provide appropriate care including fluid therapy, wound care, and nutritional support.
 - Safely handle and restrain wildlife of varying species, ensuring the safety of both the animal and personnel.
- Maintain accurate and thorough patient records, ensuring compliance with legal and organizational standards.
- Contribute to identifying and conducting research, statistical analysis, and case studies that maintain and constantly improve animal care standards.
- Take the lead in ensuring appropriate policies, protocols and standard operating procedures are developed, adhered to, and reviewed, in collaboration with leadership and consulting veterinarians.
- Lead, train, supervise, and support in the development of volunteers.
- Contribute to identifying, exploring, and applying initiatives and programs that carry out the organization's mission

Key Qualifications & Experience

- Diploma or certification from an accredited veterinary technician program
- Minimum of 2 years of experience as a veterinary technician, preferably with exposure to wildlife species or a background in animal rehabilitation.
- Experience handling birds and other species including mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.
- Proficient in standard veterinary medical procedures, including anesthesia monitoring, and laboratory work.
- Strong understanding of animal behavior and the ability to handle wildlife safely.
- Exceptional communication, organizational, and time management skills.
- Ability to work flexible shifts, including weekends and statutory holidays (no overnight shifts)
- Knowledge of native wildlife in BC, particularly the Lower Mainland region an asset
- OR the right combination of skills and experience—we are looking for the right fit for our team and encourage all interested candidates to apply.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.

Note:

- All candidates must be willing to submit proof of current tetanus and COVID-19 vaccination and to obtain a criminal record check as per policy. Rabies vaccination is a requirement to work with bats.
- WRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. If you need assistance or an accommodation, you may contact us at recruitment@wildliferescue.ca.

To Apply

Submit your cover letter and resume together in a single pdf file using our online form.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/769c60b618374aa79e9db9ff0a662236>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at recruitment@wildliferescue.ca