

## 2018 Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship

**Time commitment:** 12 weeks

24 hours a week, preferably 8 hours a day @ 3 days per week

Discussion Group Every other week on Saturdays (3 hours)

**Terms:**

<u>Term 1</u>	April 21 to July 14
<u>Term 2</u>	May 13 to August 5
<u>Term 3</u>	June 9 to September 1
<u>Term 4</u>	July 15 to October 7

**Coursework:** Bi- weekly modules will be loaded to the student's flash drive, and will be reviewed at our bi-weekly discussion groups. Modules will entail reading material, and a series of questions on the reading that will be discussed in group format. During discussion group students will be able to relate their reading material to current cases/patients in the clinic and have a dialogue with the Supervisor and other interns about rehabilitation procedures and practices at PHS-SPCA. There will be a final exam at completion of the internship based off both the reading material and rehabilitation procedures learned from the clinic.

**Other Requirements:** The Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship also requires that students be available to help with transport from municipal shelters like SFACC and PAAS, who will hold sick, injured and orphaned wildlife, brought in by their communities and need to be transferred to PHS-SPCA for rehabilitation. Transport schedule will be figured out on the first day of the internship in our introductory meeting, students must have their own vehicle, driver's license and insurance – PHS-SPCA does not reimburse for gas money spent on transports, but a structured transport schedule can be arranged so that you will be aware of your required transports.

**Application Process:** Students can apply through the PHS-SPCA website and will fill out a few questions on our application process. Once the application is submitted the Wildlife Supervisor will contact you for an interview if interested, and may have you come in for a working interview with the Supervisor and Staff. Anyone applying from out of County will be contacted for a phone interview, and will need to demonstrate that they can secure housing, as it is very expensive in the bay area right now.

**Upon Completion:** Students will receive a certificate of completion from PHS-SPCA, as well as a letter of recommendation from the Wildlife Supervisor summarizing their coursework, accomplishments and skills learned during the internship.