

## 2019 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)**

<b>Terms:</b>	Term 1	April 26 to July 19
	Term 2	May 17 to August 9
	Term 3	June 7 to August 30
	Term 4	July 12 to October 4

**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.

**PHS-SPCA WILDLIFE REHABILITATION 2019 INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE**

**Term 1: April 26<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 2: May 17<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	11-2 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 3: June 7<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 4: July 12<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam