

## **Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship Position Description**

**Time commitment: 12 weeks**

**24 hours per week; 8 hours per day; 3 days per week**

**Discussion Groups every other week (3 hours)**

**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 2020 INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE**

**Term 1: May 1<sup>st</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Group Subject</b>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 2: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Group Subject</b>
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 3: June 5<sup>th</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Group Subject</b>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam

**Term 4: July 10<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Group Subject</b>
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Review Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-5 @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Final Exam