

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 2021 INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE

Term 1: April 30th – July 23rd

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
April 30 th	1-3 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
May 14 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
May 28 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 11 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
June 25 st	1-3 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
July 9 th	1-3 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
July 23 th	1-3 pm	Final Exam

Term 2: May 21st – August 13th

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
May 21 st	1-3 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 4 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
June 18 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 2 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 16 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
July 30 th	1-3 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
August 13 th	1-3 pm	Final Exam

Term 3: June 4th – August 27th

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
June 4 th	3-5 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 18 st	3-5 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
July 2 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 16 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 30 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
August 13 th	3-5 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
August 27 th	3-5 pm	Final Exam

Term 4: July 9th – October 1st

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
July 9 th	3-5 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
July 23 rd	3-5 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
August 6 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
August 20 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
September 3 rd	3-5 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
September 17 th	3-5 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
October 1 st	3-5 pm	Final Exam