

Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship Position Description

Time commitment: 12 weeks
24 hours per week; 8 hours per day; 3 days per week

Discussion Groups biweekly on Fridays

Coursework:

Intern will be provided with several learning modules. Modules will be provided and reviewed at biweekly discussion groups. Modules will entail reading materials and a series of questions on the reading to be discussed in a group format through Zoom. During discussion group interns 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 on both the reading materials and rehabilitation procedures learned in clinic.

Other Requirements:

The internship may assist with transport from municipal shelters like SFACC and PAAS who hold sick, injured and orphaned wildlife from their communities that need to be transferred to PHS/SPCA for care. Additionally, interns may assist with transports and releases of wildlife back into their habitat.

Application Process:

Submit the application through the PHS/SPCA website. Once the application is submitted, you will be contacted for an interview and may be invited to an in person working interview with staff. If applying from outside the Bay Area, you will need to demonstrate that you have secure housing before accepting the position.

Certificate:

Upon completion of the internship program a certificate will be awarded along with a letter of recommendation from PHS/SPCA summarizing coursework, accomplishments and skills learned during the course of the internship.

PHS-SPCA WILDLIFE REHABILITATION 2023 INTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

Term 1: April 28th – July 21st

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
April 28 th	1-3 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
May 12 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
May 26 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 9 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
June 23 rd	1-3 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
July 7 th	1-3 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
July 21 st	1-3 pm	Final Exam

Term 2: May 19th – August 11th

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
May 19 th	1-3 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 2 nd	1-3 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
June 16 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
June 30 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 14 th	1-3 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
July 28 th	1-3 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
August 11 th	1-3 pm	Final Exam

Term 3: June 2nd – August 25th

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
June 2 nd	3-5 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
June 16 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
June 30 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
July 14 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
July 28 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
August 11 th	3-5 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
August 25 th	3-5 pm	Final Exam

Term 4: July 7th – September 29th

Date	Time	Discussion Group Subject
July 7 th	3-5 pm	First Day Orientation – Set schedules, review manual
July 21 st	3-5 pm	Review Module 1 – Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics
August 4 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 2 – First Aid, Fluid Therapy, Emergency Care
August 18 th	3-5 pm	Review Module 3 – Diagnostic Work in Wildlife Rehabilitation
September 1 st	3-5 pm	Review Module 4 – Emaciation, Feeding and Nutrition Review
September 15 th	3-5 pm	Module 5 – Pharmacology, Final Exam Preparation Final Exam
September 29 th	3-5 pm	Final Exam