

Wildlife Triage Assistant



Hours: 32 hours/week (commencing immediately, concluding August 31, 2022)
Location: Admissions Centre
Pay: \$18/hour
Closing: Until filled

Wildlife Rescue Association of BC

Established in 1979, Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a leader in the rehabilitation of wild animals and is committed to educating the public on how to coexist peacefully with wildlife. Located in Burnaby, BC, we are western Canada's busiest wildlife rehabilitation centre, with over 6,000 animal patients admitted each year.

The Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is located on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hə́ŋqəmiŋə́m and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to be on this beautiful shared territory.

About the Role

The Wildlife Triage Assistant's primary responsibilities are triaging and stabilizing avian patients in preparation for their transfer to Wildlife Rescue's primary hospital location. Personnel hired for this role will be well-organized and competent working with minimal supervision to provide the highest quality of care for wildlife patients.

Responsibilities

- Performing medical assessments and devising treatment plans for new patients
- Feeding, cleaning, housing set-up and ongoing health monitoring of patients in care
- Performing medical assessments and devising treatment plans; Meticulously recording clinical history and treatment data; entering information into a database
- Communicating treatment plans and patient status with other staff and volunteers
- Ensuring high quality care and husbandry of patients
- Organizing and coordinating the daily activities and priorities of staff and volunteers at the Admissions & Triage Centre
- Site maintenance, as needed
- Ensure completion of daily tasks, treatments, and opening/closing procedures
- Maintaining an accurate supply inventory
- Assisting in the coordination of wildlife patient and supply transfers

Qualifications & Experience

- Experience in wildlife rehabilitation, including the handling and treatment of birds
- Experience working in a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- Excellent communication, organization, and time management skills
- Ability to prioritize and problem solve
- Willingness to work evenings, weekends and statutory holidays
- Proof of current tetanus and COVID-19 vaccination
- Willingness to obtain criminal record check

Desirable Assets

- Education or training in an associated field e.g. biology, veterinary medicine, conservation
- Experience in a veterinary setting

Benefits

- Work with like minded individuals and grow your professional network
- Vacation pay
- Gain valuable skills in wildlife rehabilitation
- Expand your knowledge and skills in animal care and husbandry
- Increase your knowledge of local bird species identification, natural history, anatomy, physiology, and ecology

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

It is WRA's policy to provide equal opportunity for all qualified employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, colour, religion or creed, gender, age, disability, national origin, language, political belief, criminal record, pregnancy, marital status or sexual orientation. Reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities.

This policy applies to hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

If you need assistance or an accommodation, you may contact us at recruitment@wildliferescue.ca.

To Apply

Submit your cover letter and resume together in a single pdf file using our online form. Applications for more than one position at Wildlife Rescue are accepted.

As part of our hiring process, you are required to answer a few preliminary questions. Please click on the link below to complete the form.

[Preliminary Application Questions:](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ac585c74024a4e0b9f0e37dd684066e4)
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Please be advised that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews, but Wildlife Rescue would like to thank all applicants in advance for their interest.