



Job Title:	Veterinary Technician
Area:	Animal Health Department
Reports to:	Attending Veterinarian

How to Apply

Please send a resume and cover letter to Robin at Human Resources, hr@gulfworldmarinepark.com. All applications must be submitted by January 15, 2025. Review of applications will begin immediately. The Miami Seaquarium reserves the right to close the position prior to this date.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Maintain the preventative care program. Assist with the daily medical care of resident and rehabilitating animals- including but not limited to medication dispensing/administration, sample scheduling and collection, sample processing, diagnostic and medical procedures.
- Assist in veterinary procedures including chemical or physical restraint of animals and monitor physiological signs of immobilized animals.
- Perform daily housekeeping and maintenance for the hospital (including offices, animal and examination areas) and equipment (laboratory and imaging equipment) including maintaining certain areas in aseptic conditions and servicing medical and laboratory equipment
- Perform all duties related to purchasing of pharmaceuticals, hospital and laboratory supplies, and maintaining up to date inventory.
- Respond to unscheduled or emergency situations and under guidance of a veterinarian, carry out the necessary procedures.
- Perform laboratory diagnostic evaluation including in-house hematology, blood chemistry, cytology, and fecal examinations, as well as preparing samples for submission to outside laboratories.
- Assist with euthanasia under the guidance of attending veterinarians.
- Adhere to all OSHA, USDA, DEA and FWC regulations and make recommendations for work orders to ensure compliance in all areas. Maintain biohazardous waste and sharps disposal program.
- Perform data entry in order to maintain complete and current records
- This position is deemed essential personnel and must report to work during emergency situations.



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Requirements

- Apply comparative veterinary technical skills to diverse collection of animals (cetaceans, pinnipeds, elasmobranchs, avian, reptiles, fish, and invertebrates).
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, including weekends, nights, and/or holidays as needed; must also be able to share a 24/7 on-call schedule in case of emergency situations.
- Ability to teach and supervise the work of others, including colleagues, interns, and externs.
- Highly organized, detailed-oriented, with excellent time-management skills.
- Ability to communicate clearly both in writing and verbally and follow complex instructions.
- Ability to take initiative and work independently in the absence of direct supervision.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, coworkers and the general public.

Qualifications

- Veterinary Technician certification (CVT or equivalent) preferred.
- Bachelor's or associate's degree in the veterinary technology or closely related discipline.
- Minimum of 1 year work experience as a Veterinary Technician in a zoological facility or exotic animal practice.

Hours and Availability:

- Availability to work weekends, some holidays, and occasional early mornings or late-night hours required.
- Minimum of 5 day work week/40 hours

Benefits:

This is a full-time position with benefits that includes Medical Insurance, Paid Time Off, Vacation, Holidays, and Sick pay



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