

Position Vacant 2018

Department:	VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Job title:	WILDLIFE VETERINARY INTERNSHIP
Applications open:	TUESDAY 07th AUGUST 2018

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is located on the Southern end of Gold Coast. We are the largest attraction within the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) portfolio and feature a vibrant and varied collection of Australian Wildlife and Non-Native Exotics located one block back from beautiful Currumbin beach. The Currumbin Wildlife Hospital Team is currently seeking a qualified Veterinarian for a 7 month internship at Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. The Hospital prides itself on providing the highest level of care possible to our patients. Experienced Vets and Nurses assess and treat all of the cases. Many patients require surgery and long periods of rehabilitation before release. The Hospital is a well-equipped purpose built facility providing veterinary treatment to over 10,000 wild native patients and the over 850 captive animals at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. The successful candidate will work alongside experienced wildlife veterinarians while working on their own caseload.

Position details & duties

- Responsible for providing wildlife veterinary care, including all clinical and surgical duties as level of experience allows.
- Undertake laboratory diagnostic procedures, including sample collection and storage.
- Assist during examinations and clinical/surgical procedures.
- Calculate, prepare and administer medications, including anaesthetics.
- Demonstrate and undertake safe capture and restraint techniques of both native and exotic species.
- Undertake associated administrative duties including recording and maintaining clinical treatment files, laboratory diagnostic test results.
- Assist and participate in research projects as required.
- This is a full time position work 38 hours per week. Regular working days are expected to be Friday through to Tuesday, working all weekends.
- This internship will run from October 2018 – April 2019.
- Pay rate and conditions are under the Veterinary Award 2010, with the pay grade of Level 1A.
- The successful applicant may be required to provide a satisfactory police check clearance.
- Non-smokers preferred.

Selection Criteria:

1. Please note that only applicants who meet all selection criteria will be considered for interview.
2. Must hold minimum qualification of BVSc, registered in Queensland.
3. Understanding and knowledge of local wildlife species is preferred.
4. Can demonstrate a highly flexible, cooperative and positive attitude.
5. Has high level of time management and organisational skills.
6. Has a professional approach to duties and standard of personal presentation.
7. Have very capable computer skills.
8. Holds a current drivers licence.
9. Can liaise and communicate in a friendly and effective manner with all key internal department staff including volunteers and external local community groups and associated veterinary contacts.
10. Knowledge and understanding of the key elements of Currumbin Sanctuary Wildlife Hospital is highly desirable.

How to Apply

Your application should include your resume plus a brief cover letter stating how you meet the Selection Criteria. Please email your application to this email address: employment@cws.org.au. Thank you.