

## **Auckland Zoo**

### **Full-time Vet Nurse**

We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated Vet Nurse to join the Veterinary Services team at Auckland Zoo.

Auckland Zoo is recognised as one of the most progressive zoos in the world. A winner of national and international environmental-related awards, it is home to 126 different species and over 1,000 animals. We are seeking a highly skilled, capable and motivated veterinary nurse to provide a high standard of nursing care to the wide range of native and exotic species in our collection. The Veterinary Services Department is located within the New Zealand Centre for Conservation Medicine (NZCCM) at Auckland Zoo. The Veterinary Services Department works closely with the rest of Life Sciences to provide a high level of both preventative and reactive care for the animals in the collection and also for endangered native wildlife.

The Veterinary Services team encourages professional development and has access to a wide range of state-of-the-art veterinary equipment including advanced anaesthetic monitoring, ventilation and multiple digital diagnostic imaging modalities.

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- A Veterinary Nursing qualification
- A minimum of five years' experience in veterinary nursing in zoological collections and/or with other non-domestic species
- A proven track record of providing a high-level of clinical nursing care to a wide range of non-domestic species
- The ability to work confidently alongside the veterinarians in a range of general anaesthetic procedures across all major taxa
- A current driver's license

Beneficial requirements are:

- A Captive Wild Animal Management certificate or equivalent
- Previous experience in delivering oral presentations to small peer groups and/or at professional meetings
- Previous experience working with wild animals outside of a clinic environment (e.g. field work)

What's on offer?

It goes without saying that this is a fantastic and unique opportunity. You'll be welcomed into a progressive and supportive team who enjoy working at Auckland Zoo and are passionate about their contribution to conservation medicine. There will be a range of clinical challenges and a diverse range of zoo animal cases to care for, utilising the latest diagnostic equipment and technology. There is also the opportunity for involvement in off-site conservation work (field work) with native New Zealand species.

We offer a full-time, permanent position. The hours are 8am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday, with a requirement to work an equal share of public holidays and weekends (equating to approximately one weekend per month).

For more information or to apply online, go to;  
<https://careers.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/jobdetails?ajid=9LP2q>

**Applications close: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**