

Healesville Sanctuary Senior Veterinary Nurse

- Ongoing full-time role
- Working one weekend day a week
- Salary - \$77,568 p.a (including weekend loading) + 9.5% superannuation

Zoos Victoria operates three landmark zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Victoria's zoos are made up of passionate, energetic and driven employees committed to fighting wildlife extinction. Every person, from the extensive range of disciplines, plays an important role in helping the organisation realise its vision to become the world leading zoo-based conservation organisation.

The Senior Veterinary Nurse is a position within the Veterinary department at Healesville Sanctuary and will assist the Senior Veterinarian and Life Sciences Manager - Animal Health with daily operations and planning. The Senior Veterinary Nurse will be responsible for the development and maintenance of facilities and equipment, ensuring that the department's nursing and husbandry practices are continually reviewed to meet world's best industry standards and be responsible for ensuring adequate stocks and supplies are maintained. You will be required to assist in all aspects of zoo nursing including clinical work, laboratory work, animal husbandry and administration.

As a leader of our Veterinary Department you will be highly motivated, hardworking, well organised, have strong attention to detail and the ability to work well under pressure and have the following;

- A current Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Extensive zoo veterinary nursing experience including surgical, anaesthesiology, medical, diagnostic and pathology laboratory procedures, and procurement and maintenance of veterinary and medical supplies and equipment.
- Proven ability to implement effective work practices to maximise the health care and welfare of animals and the safety and wellbeing of our staff.
- Knowledge of and proficiency in zoo animal husbandry including capture and restraint of a wide range of species.
- Highly developed interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written
- A current Employee Status Working with Children Check for external applicants

For more information or to apply online, go to;

https://hcm618.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria/erec_external.asp

Applications close: 16th September 2019.