

Zoos SA

Veterinary Nurse/Hospital Keeper

- Fixed term part time maternity leave cover – July through to November

We are currently seeking a team member to join the Animal Health Department in a husbandry/veterinary nurse role. This is a maternity leave cover part-time position (0.3 FTE). The position requires a self-motivated, experienced and dedicated person who is passionate about conservation and the provision of excellent animal care.

The successful applicant is expected to be flexible in working extra hours, above the base rostered hours, to assist in the coverage of staff leave. You will be required to work across both of our properties (Adelaide and Monarto Zoo), which house a broad collection of both native and exotic animal species. You will be required to assist in aspects of zoo animal husbandry and veterinary nursing: medical, surgical and diagnostic procedures, basic clinical pathology, animal husbandry and administrative duties.

Applicants must have good communication skills, be well organised and able to work under pressure. Previous wildlife nursing skills will be favoured but of most interest is someone who has practical skills and a sound knowledge of clinical veterinary nursing and wildlife husbandry.

To be considered for this position you will need to meet the following selection criteria:

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with zoo animal husbandry requirements
- An understanding of conservation issues and the role of zoos.
- Knowledge of clinical veterinary nursing and wildlife husbandry
- Current Drivers Licence

Desirable Requirements:

- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or equivalent
- Certificate IV Captive Animal Management
- Experience as a Veterinary Nurse working with native/exotic species
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- SA Firearms Licence

For more information and how to apply, go to;
<https://www.zoossa.com.au/careers/>

Applications close: 19th July 2017.