



Let your career SOAR with Wildlife Rescue!

Are you interested in working hands-on with local wildlife?

We are looking for a **Registered Veterinary Technologist (casual)** to join our team.

Position Profile:

The Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) plays a critical role in the care, rehabilitation, and medical treatment of injured, sick, or orphaned wild animals. This position supports the veterinary care of various wildlife species, assisting with diagnostics, treatments, and the overall health and recovery of patients admitted to our Wildlife Hospital. The RVT will work closely with our rehabilitation staff, volunteers, and other professionals to ensure the highest standards of animal care and welfare are achieved and maintained. We are looking for someone who has flexibility to dedicate small blocks of time on an as-needed basis.

Position Type: Casual work with shifts (outside of emergencies) scheduled in advance. Additional call-ins likely during peak season (April-Sept).

Compensation: \$27.00 - \$29.00 hourly based on experience

Work Environment: Dynamic environment, which includes both indoor and outdoor settings.

Who YOU are:

You have a deep passion for wildlife and a commitment to their health and well-being. You demonstrate empathy in working with distressed or injured animals while maintaining professionalism and sound decision-making under pressure. You possess strong and effective interpersonal and communication skills and excellent attention to detail.

Who WE are:

Established in 1979, Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a leader in the rehabilitation of wild animals and is committed to educating the public on how to coexist peacefully with wildlife. Located in Burnaby, BC, we are western Canada's busiest wildlife rehabilitation centre, with approximately 5,000 patients admitted each year.

Our facility is open 365 days a year, providing care for wild birds, bats, reptiles and amphibians.

Employee Perks and Benefits:

- Opportunity for a unique clinical experience treating British Columbia's wildlife
- Participation in a collaborative team including other RVTs, veterinarians, wildlife technicians and trained volunteers
- Training and support for species-specific handling and protocols
- No overnight shifts!

Key Responsibilities

- Perform physical examinations of new wildlife patients and determine appropriate care plans.
- Collect biological samples and assist with diagnostic testing for wildlife patients.
- Administer medications, wound care and treatments.
- Assess patient progress and provide appropriate care including fluid therapy, wound care, and

- nutritional support.
- Safely handle and restrain wildlife of varying species, ensuring the safety of both the animal and personnel.
- Maintain accurate and thorough patient records, ensuring compliance with legal and organizational standards.
- Supervise and support in the development of volunteers.

Key Qualifications & Experience

- Diploma or certification from an accredited veterinary technologist program
- 2+ years of experience as an RVT preferred, preferably with wildlife or exotic animal medicine. Strong newer grads with relevant experience encouraged to apply.
- Experience handling birds and other species including mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.
- Proficient in standard veterinary medical procedures, including anesthesia monitoring and laboratory work.
- Strong understanding of animal behavior and the ability to handle wildlife safely.
- Exceptional communication, organizational, and time management skills.
- Ability to work flexible shifts, including weekends and statutory holidays (no overnight shifts)
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
- Knowledge of native wildlife in BC, particularly the Lower Mainland region, an asset
- OR the right combination of skills and experience—we are looking for the right fit for our team and encourage all interested candidates to apply.

Note:

- All candidates must be willing to submit proof of current tetanus vaccination and to obtain a criminal record check as per Wildlife Rescue policy. Rabies vaccination with up-to-date serology is a requirement to work with bats.
- WRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. If you need assistance or an accommodation, you may contact us at recruitment@wildliferescue.ca

Ready to put your RVT skills to work for BC's wildlife?

Apply today - submit your cover letter and resume together in a single pdf file using our online form.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019e1888304671b98e379accdd4d1eea>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at recruitment@wildliferescue.ca.