
Veterinarian

Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) seeks a part-time Veterinarian to support our Wildlife Rehabilitation Program at our facility located NW of Calgary.

This position reports to AIWC's Executive Director, and works closely with our Rehabilitation Manager and Wildlife Rehabilitation staff. The successful candidate will have a history of leading and motivating teams, readily adaptable to changing priorities, and effective at working in a fast-paced environment. We are looking for a team-player with a positive attitude and outstanding interpersonal skills.

Summary of Duties:

Rehabilitation Program:

- Responsible for the medical treatment and care all patients, including but not limited to: full patient examinations, radiographs, anesthesia, laboratory diagnostics, surgery and necropsy in addition to humane euthanasia in accordance with AIWC policies, ABVMA guidelines, and provincial and federal laws.
- Triage and stabilize incoming animals. Reassess animals admitted to the clinic in between shifts.
- Conduct rounds with staff and formulate a treatment plan for all inpatients. Perform weekly recheck exams on hospitalized patients.
- Maintain and oversee that medical records are accurate and current. Verify all medications given including doses, length of treatment, and mechanism of delivery.
- Coordinate, schedule, and perform surgeries.
- Review and update medical protocols as required.
- Be available for on call consultations (phone, text message or email) and be available when possible to come for cases that require more immediate attention.
- Supervise and train staff members on appropriate animal handling, protocols, drug administration and safety procedures.
- Ensuring that all staff and volunteers are fulfilling provincial/federal requirements for rehabilitation.
- Keeping up-to-date with current literature and making sure all staff and volunteers are provided the education/tools they need to succeed.

Qualifications:

- Valid DVM degree or equivalent, enabling practice in Canada.
- Excellent diagnostic and critical care skills.
- Experience in wildlife medicine, including mammals and avian medicine.

- Eagerness to learn and teach others.
- Excellent project management and time management skills, and the ability to perform well under pressure.
- Excellent verbal, written, and presenting skills.
- Knowledge of Alberta wildlife and natural history.
- Valid class 5 driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

Salary/Hours of Work:

- **Wage:** \$40.00 to \$45.00 per hour based on experience.
- **Schedule:** Minimum of 10-hours a week, with up to 24-hours a week for the right candidate.

Benefits:

- Unique opportunity to work directly with Alberta's wildlife.
- Working in a beautiful rural location with mountain views.
- Opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals.

For more information on AIWC, please visit our website: www.aiwc.ca

Application Deadline: Open until suitable candidate is found. E-mail cover letter and resume to the attention of Holly Lillie, Executive Director, at: holly.lillie@aiwc.ca

AIWC is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.