

## Wildlife Rehabilitation Practicum

BC SPCA Wild ARC's Practicum Program offers a wildlife rehabilitation option to build participants' skills in assessment, treatment, husbandry, and release evaluation for a broad range of wild patients.

### Skills and experience:

- Comfortable and patient around a variety of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians
- Excellent communication, teamwork and observation skills
- Strong work ethic and ability to prioritize and work independently
- Previous wildlife rehabilitation or animal care experience is preferred

### Responsibilities:

- Supportive care and hand-feeding orphaned or compromised birds and mammals
- Administration of medications and treatments for recovering wild patients
- Monitoring health and condition of animals under the guidance of wildlife rehabilitators
- Maintaining complete and accurate records for patient care files

This is a unique opportunity to help local wildlife while strengthening your animal husbandry skills and knowledge of wildlife medicine. Increase your awareness of local wildlife species and their natural history, and of urban wildlife issues and welfare. By completing this practicum, you can earn university course credit through UBC or accreditation through an internationally-recognized wildlife rehabilitation organization.

### Time commitment

This practicum involves a full-time (three or four month) or a part-time (five or six month) voluntary placement. It is strongly recommended that participants not take on extra employment during the full-time practicum term.

### Requirements for the position:

- ✓ 19 years or older
- ✓ Tetanus vaccine
- ✓ Good physical stamina and health
- ✓ Academic background in biological or environmental sciences, veterinary medicine or animal welfare studies preferred

**Please send completed applications to the Assistant Manager at [info@wildarc.com](mailto:info@wildarc.com).**