

Wildlife Practicum – Setup Coordinator

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to learn how to help wild patients recover and return to the wild? BC SPCA Wild ARC's Practicum Program offers a setup coordinator option to build participants' skills in rearing, husbandry, assessment 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 birds and mammals
- Maintaining complete and accurate patient records
- Coordinating setup of patient enclosures in preparation for their transition back into the wild
- Assisting with hospital duties and tasks in preparation for our annual Open House

This is a unique opportunity to help wildlife while learning about specific patient husbandry and enrichment requirements. 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 voluntary placement for a two-month period in March and April. It is strongly recommended that participants not take on extra employment during this short but intense 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.