

Wildlife Medicine Externship 2017

California Wildlife Center



Program: Wildlife Medicine Externship

Dates: 4- to 8-week sessions from February through November

Time Commitment: 4 days/week (including weekends); 8a – 7p (approximate)

Date Posted: December 28, 2016 (This replaces all earlier postings)

Company Name: California Wildlife Center
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2022, Malibu, CA 90265
URL: <http://www.cawildlife.org>

Program Description:

CWC is a rehabilitation facility that cares for approximately 4,000 ill and injured native California wildlife each year, including avian, terrestrial, and marine species. We offer a hands-on wildlife medicine externship with experience in handling/restraint, physical examination, anesthesia, diagnostics, treatments, and animal care/husbandry techniques. Students participate daily in clinical case discussions, and time permitting, additional discussions covering various wildlife medicine topics such as physical examination, anatomy, anesthesia, emergency/critical care, wound and fracture management, and preventive medicine will be covered. Additional experience may include soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, necropsy, supplemental lectures, wetlabs and journal discussions.

Housing/Transportation:

Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the extern.

Requirements:

Experience in wildlife rehabilitation and/or veterinary medicine is highly recommended. Veterinary students, pre-veterinary applicants, as well as those applicants that demonstrate a career or prolonged interest in wildlife medicine will be given priority, usually in that order. The applicant must have had a tetanus shot/booster within the past 10 years. Rabies vaccination is not required, but is highly recommended in order to work with rabies vector species.

Please submit a letter of intent, resume, and (2) professional letters of recommendation. The letter of intent and resume may be submitted via email. Letters of recommendation may be submitted via email if from an educational/regulatory extension (.edu, .gov, .org), otherwise they may be submitted directly from the reference via regular mail. Applications are accepted and positions are filled on a rolling basis. When applying, please include your available dates for the externship (a few or more options is best).

Thank you for your interest. Please submit your applications/questions to:

Lorraine Barbosa, DVM, MPVM
Staff Veterinarian
California Wildlife Center
Email: Lorraine@cawildlife.org