

Position Vacant 2018

Department: VET HOSPITAL
Job title: VET NURSE – FULL TIME
Applications open: WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH 2018

National Trust -Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (NT-CWS) is located on the Southern end of Gold Coast. We are the largest attraction within the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) portfolio and feature a vibrant and varied collection of Australian Wildlife and Non-Native Exotics located one block back from beautiful Currumbin beach. National Trust- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is currently seeking a passionate and experienced Veterinary Nurse to join our team within the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. This role will involve working with our current team to treat the injured wildlife that is bought into the Wildlife Hospital by the general public as well as the collection animals of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. This role will be supported by the Veterinarians and Practice Manager of the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital.

Position details & duties

- Responsible for providing an exceptional standard of health monitoring, clinical nursing and husbandry care to the Hospitals native wildlife and exotic patients.
- Demonstrate and undertake safe capture and restraint techniques of both native and exotic species.
- Assist veterinarians during examinations and clinical/surgical procedures
- Undertake laboratory diagnostic procedures, including sample collection and storage.
- Calculate, prepare and administer medications, including anaesthetics, under veterinary instruction.
- Maintain veterinary medical and surgical equipment; keep associated maintenance records - reporting on issues as required.
- Undertake associated administrative duties including recording and maintaining clinical treatment files, laboratory diagnostic test results and booking appointments.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to wildlife/exotic clinical nursing education both for yourself and your peers.
- Experienced in the management and teaching of Clinical EMS, Veterinary Nursing/Technician students, and volunteers.
- Liaise with carers, and members of the public with regards to the animals in your care.
- Undertake media duties.
- This is a full time position working 38 hours per week across a 7 day rotating roster.
- Pay rate and conditions are under the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010, with the pay grade dependent upon level of experience and qualifications.

Selection Criteria:

1. Holds minimum qualification of Certificate 4 of Veterinary Nursing or equivalent recognised qualification.
2. Strong understanding, knowledge and practical clinical nursing skills of zoo, exotic and native wildlife species.
3. Ideally 5 years' post qualification experience in the Veterinary industry with 2 or more of those years working (preferably exclusively) with wildlife and exotic species.
4. Can demonstrate a highly flexible, cooperative and positive attitude.
5. Has high level of time management and organisational skills with a genuine ability to multitask.
6. Has a professional approach to duties and standard of personal presentation.
7. Must be comfortable undertaking media tasks, tours of the hospital/presenting to small groups.
8. Must have very capable computer skills.
9. Must hold a current manual driver's licence.
10. Can liaise and communicate in a friendly and effective manner with all key contacts including internal department staff, volunteers, external local community groups and associated veterinary contacts.
11. A knowledge and understanding of the key elements of Currumbin Sanctuary Wildlife Hospital and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is desirable.

How to Apply

Your application should include your resume plus a brief cover letter stating how you meet the Selection Criteria. Please email your application to this email address: employment@cws.org.au. Thank you.