

Exotic Cat Veterinary Technician
In-Sync Exotics Wildlife
Wylie, Texas

In-Sync Exotics Wildlife Rescue & Educational Center is looking for a full-time Vet Tech. In-Sync Exotics is a non-profit organization founded in 2000 that is dedicated to the rescue of neglected, abused and unwanted exotic felines. We currently have 75 cats that include lions, tigers, cougars, leopards and other smaller exotic cats. The goal of In-Sync Exotics is to provide these large cats with appropriate housing and nutrition, enrichment, and state of the art medical and surgical care. In-Sync Exotics has a fully operational hospital on premise with ultrasound, radiology and endoscopy. There is a fully equipped surgery suite and a room designed for necropsies.

Under the supervision of the staff Veterinarian, this position has responsibility for managing all functions of the veterinary clinic, including ordering supplies and maintaining organization and cleanliness of the clinic. This position is also responsible for assisting with the care of all animals under the care of the Veterinarian. This position may be required to work uncommon hours including weekends and nights, overtime and be subject to recall in emergency situations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists the Veterinarian with all animal-care and surgical procedures.
- Treats hospitalized patients.
- Performs placement of IV catheters; administers and calculates IV fluid rates.
- Calculates dosages of medications and injections.
- Performs radiographic surveys of patients while practicing proper safety measures.
Records controlled substances used and dispensed in Vetter software and controlled substance binder log.
- Collects and preserves laboratory samples for testing; processes samples that must be sent off for additional testing.
- Performs necessary in-house laboratory work such as blood chemistries, complete blood counts, urinalysis, SNAP testing, and microscopic examination of samples.
- Enters data into Vetter software.
- Ensures all clinic equipment is properly sterilized and stored.
- Keeps pharmacy and treatment areas stocked with supplies. Orders supplies as necessary.
- Makes morning rounds of the property, checking all animals who have any reported issues.
- Observes patients for changes in behavior.
- Prepares patients for exams or procedures.
- Cleans and maintains enclosures within clinic and other enclosures on property as needed; removes animal excrement and food remnants; hoses and sweeps as necessary; scrubs animal areas; cleans pools, tubs and water containers; changes bedding as necessary, laundry.
- Communicates with Veterinarian, President and keepers regarding medical status of animals.
- Interacts with all visitors, staff members, volunteers and interns with courtesy, respect and professionalism.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily, and meet the essential capabilities listed. The requirements listed below are representative of the

knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION:

High school diploma or GED required. Must possess a valid Veterinary Technician certification.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

Three years of veterinary technician experience is required.

DESIRED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

Experience working with exotic animals strongly preferred.

Salary will be based on experience and benefits include medical and dental benefits, and paid vacation/sick time.

At In-Sync Exotics, our focus is ensuring our rescued animals have an amazing quality of life, with the best possible veterinary care, diets, habitats and enrichment. In addition to caring for our own animals, we assist other facilities with transportation of many different species including bears, wolves, primates and big cats. Our veterinary staff generally goes on these road trips and participates in the rescues.

Wylie, Texas is a short drive from everything that Dallas/Fort Worth has to offer, including amazing dining and shopping, beautiful lakes, world-class sports and much more!

If this sounds like your ideal work environment, we would love to meet you!

To apply, please email your resume to Vicky Keahey at vkeahey@insyncexotics.com

See our website: <https://www.insyncexotics.org/>