

## Contact Information

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The Tucson Wildlife Center, Inc. in Tucson, AZ is currently recruiting for a full time, on-call, live-in, Veterinarian to serve as the medical director of the Center.

Qualifications and Experience: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), maintains an active license in the state of Arizona in good standing or can apply for an Arizona license, and DEA registration. A minimum of two years experience as a practicing wildlife DVM is preferred.

Competency and Skill Requirements: Knowledgeable of the wildlife care arena. Competency in assessing, diagnosing, treatment, surgery and prescribing medications. Developing and directing treatment and nutritional protocols for wild animals is required. Competency in mentoring veterinary interns, volunteers and staff, with the ability to place an emphasis on rescue, rehabilitation and release. Putting human safety first is required.

Must understand and be able to work in the unique and challenging animal care environments at TWC year-round, day or night. Must understand and be able to practice safety procedures at all times. Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to exhibit professional courtesy and polite behavior toward staff, volunteers and the public at all times. Excellent verbal and written skills (in English).

Electronic and hard copy medical data and records management and maintenance required.

Veterinary, medical and animal care policy and procedure development skills helpful.

Must be drug free.

Time management required.

Some off-hours, on-call time may be required. TWC is open 24/7, 365 days a year.

Working Environment: Outdoors, animal enclosures, laboratory, treatment and surgical areas and office environment. Exposed to inclement weather, including but not limited to cold, rain and summer desert heat over 100 degrees. Potential exposure to bees, wasps, scorpions, black widows spiders, rattlesnakes and other venomous Sonoran desert wildlife. Potential exposure to rattlesnakes or dangerous wildlife. Exposure and contact with potentially dangerous javelina, deer, skunks, eagles, hawks, owls and other Sonoran desert wildlife. Exposure to prickly, thorny and irritating vegetation.

Supervisory Responsibilities: In collaboration with the Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator, oversees the animal care employees and volunteers on scheduled work days.

Nature of Supervision: In collaboration with the Animal Care Managers, oversees the orientation, training and tasks performed by the animal care employees and volunteers, including how to behave around wild animals, nutritional needs and meal preparation and delivery, medication administration, enclosure cleaning, safety precautions around animals, handling, transportation and required documentation.

Position Summary: When scheduled, oversees the daily veterinary and medical operations of TWC, including responding to wildlife emergency and crisis situations, developing care plans, protocols and diet for each animal; directing the tasks performed by the animal care employees and volunteers; and maintenance of documents required for federal and state regulatory agencies. Promotes TWC's services within the veterinary and medical community. Apprises and provides written reports as often as needed and in a timely manner to the TWC Chief Executive Officer and Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator.