

The Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Program is seeking an experienced licensed veterinary technician with experience in sea turtle and seal rehabilitation. The veterinary technician will work with Rehab and veterinary staff to perform medical procedures and laboratory tests in the treatment and diagnosis of animals housed at the Virginia Aquarium Darden Marine Animal Conservation Center (DMACC). The veterinary technician will respond to live animal emergencies in the field and at the DMACC. Work independently following approved protocols or directions from the senior veterinary staff; calculate dosages, prepare and administer medications; clean and sterilize instruments and materials; maintain veterinary equipment and machines; assist in sedation, anesthesia and surgical procedures; and make triage assessments and provide emergency care. Applicants must be able to independently take radiographs and maintain archives; work with the Stranding & Research staff and rehab team to independently conduct animal admissions, simple hook removals, wound care, coordinate treatment plans, blood draws, sample preparation and run in-house diagnostic tests and analysis. In coordination with the DMACC rehab team, the veterinary technician will train and supervise other staff, interns, volunteers in treatment and diagnostics. Maintain controlled drug inventory and log(s). Inventory and order medications & medical supplies. This position will remain open until filled and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Interested candidates can apply online at:

<https://phg.taleo.net/phg02/ats/careers/v2/jobSearch?act=redirectCwsV2&cws=37&org=VBGOV> and use the keyword search term 'veterinary technician'