



Make a difference, one wild life at a time.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Practicum

Do you love wildlife? Do you want to learn how to help wild patients recover and return to the wild? BC SPCA Wild ARC's Practicum Program offers a wildlife rehabilitation option to build participants' skills in assessment, treatment, husbandry, and release evaluation for a broad range of wild patients.

Skills and Experience:

- Comfortable and patient around a variety of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians
- Excellent communication, teamwork, and observation skills
- Strong work ethic and ability to prioritize and work independently
- Previous wildlife rehabilitation or animal care experience is preferred

Responsibilities:

- Supportive care and hand-feeding orphaned or compromised birds and mammals
- Administration of medications and treatments for recovering wild patients
- Monitoring health and condition of animals under the guidance of wildlife rehabilitators
- Maintaining complete and accurate records for patient care files
- Some laboratory work and data analysis

A Message from the CEO

Our volunteers make it possible for us to care for over 40,000 animals a year. Volunteers not only have a direct impact on these animals' lives but also in their communities. With the support, knowledge and passion of our volunteers, we continually raise the standards of animal welfare in this Province.

Craig Daniell,
Chief Executive Officer

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Benefits For You:

- Unique opportunity to help local wildlife while strengthening your animal husbandry skills and knowledge of wildlife medicine
- Increase your awareness of local wildlife species and their natural history, and of urban wildlife issues and welfare
- Earn university course credit through UBC or accreditation through an internationally-recognized wildlife rehabilitation organization

Time Commitment:

- This practicum involves a full-time voluntary placement for a two or three month period
- It is strongly recommended that participants not take on extra employment during this short but intense practicum term

Requirements for the Position:

- 19 years or older
- Tetanus vaccine
- Good physical stamina and health
- Academic background in biological or environmental sciences, veterinary medicine or animal welfare studies preferred

Our Mission: To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia.