



**Wildlife Exam Assistant Internship**  
Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center  
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## **Wildlife Exam Assistant Intern**

**Background:** Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center treats approximately 4,000 sick, injured and orphaned wild animals each year, including raptors, waterfowl, songbirds, reptiles and mammals.

DCHS is offering unpaid exam assistant internships for the summer season. This is an advanced wildlife rehabilitation internship that is suitable for candidates who have previous experience with wildlife rehabilitation or who work in the veterinary field and would like to advance their technical skills. This internship also provides direct mentorship for those considering obtaining a wildlife rehabilitation license.

### **Duties include:**

- Paperwork and record keeping
- Physical exam assistance
- Medication administration
- Providing basic medical care
- Raptor/wildlife handling
- Maintaining medical inventory
- Weekly readings and homework
- Performing veterinary diagnostics

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interest in wildlife medicine
- Ability to remain calm while working under pressure in a fast paced environment
- Ability to work well with others
- At least **one** of the following:
  - Completion of 1 year of Veterinary school
  - Completion of 1 year of Veterinary Technician school
  - Completion of another wildlife rehabilitation internship
  - Experience working as a Certified Veterinary Technician or Veterinary Assistant
  - Other significant wildlife rehabilitation experience

**Hours:** Exam Assistant Interns are required to work 24 hours per week for 18 weeks, plus complete an additional 1-2 hours per week of homework. Weekends may be required. The program operates from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

**Dates:** The 18-week exam assistant internship runs approximately May 20<sup>th</sup> through September 20<sup>th</sup>. Official internship dates will be determined after interviews.

**Application Instructions:** Send a resume and cover letter by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to:

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