

Health Curator

Range: \$41,745.60 - \$50,086.40

Alexandria Zoo is seeking a self-motivated and energetic team player with leadership qualities and creative thinking to join our team as Health Curator.

Minimum Qualifications for Admission to Examination:

- High School diploma or GED, with vocational/technical training, or college coursework in veterinary sciences; Bachelor's degree in Zoology or related field is preferred; supplemented by two (2) years of experience in animal health care or related field; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and Veterinary Technician's license.
- Will be required to obtain a valid State of Louisiana driver's license at time of appointment and maintain throughout employment for this classification
- Louisiana Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician License (obtain within one year)

Kind of Work

Health Curator will work with the staff veterinarian in maintaining the health care of the animal collection. The health curator is responsible for the husbandry and treatment of the hospitalized and quarantined animals, as well as the few exhibits surrounding the hospital. Maintain the cleanliness of the hospital and quarantine building; keep hospital stocked of medical supplies and drugs. Schedule collection of laboratory samples and run any in house tests; assist veterinarian in diagnostic testing and surgical procedures, and enter all medical records into ZIMS computer program. Curator will work with keepers in operant conditioning for medical procedures and with enrichment for the collection. As a member of senior staff, curators will meet monthly with health care and animal management committees, serve as a first responder, assist with public relations, and assist with interview process of zookeepers.

Kind of Examination

This examination may consist of a written test, a rating of training and experience, a performance test or any combination thereof deemed necessary to adequately screen and rank applicants. Examination notices will be sent out via email with a testing date, time, and location. Applicants must supply complete and accurate information concerning their previous training and experience including a detailed description of their work experience, the names and addresses of all previous employers and the dates of employment. The information is subject to verification.

Must include copies of driver's license, diploma, GED, DD214, degree, etc. with application. Accepting applications: February 28, 2019- March 14, 2019 by 4p.m. or the first 50 applications whichever comes first. APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFALEXANDRIALA.COM UNDER OUR EMPLOYMENT PAGE

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