Midwestern University Wildlife/Exotic Rotating Medicine and Surgery Internship

**Inclusive Dates of Program:** 7/17/2023 to 7/12/2024

**Application Deadline:** 6/14/2023

**Program Information**

Midwestern University (MWU) is offering a one-year internship focused on wildlife rehabilitation medicine and surgery, for species native to Arizona. This program is intended to provide clinical training to prepare the intern for a career working with exotic species and for the rigors of a residency program. This program will primarily take place at off-site local rehabilitation facilities for 75% of the year.

The selected candidate will have a forty-hour work week. Interns will have primary case responsibility under the supervision of a board certified specialist in zoological medicine.

The intern should expect to see a wide variety of cases and species, though heavily avian based, and assist with a number of procedures including orthopedic repairs, bandage applications, placement of esophageal feeding tubes, diagnostic imaging, and cytology.

Both formal and informal teaching experience is gained through daily interactions with students on the clinic floor, as well as assisting in clinical skills labs and presenting limited didactic lectures. The intern is required to attend weekly house officer rounds at MWU. In addition, the intern will present two formal seminars to house officers, faculty and students. The selected candidate will also be expected to participate in mentored research with the goal of submitting a first author publication.

By the end of the internship, a successful intern will be a competitive applicant for residency programs.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**
For further information on the MWU internship or to submit your application, please contact: Dr. Alexandra Goe, DVM, DACZM, email: agoe@midwestern.edu

**Employment Information**

**Salary:** $42,000

**Benefits:**
- Health insurance with a monthly premium
- License and liability insurance covered

**Vacation:** 2 weeks paid vacation accrue annually. Requests for leave must be approved by the program director.

**A contract and state license are required:** Faculty license is paid by the college.

**Caseload**

The following information represents the average wildlife cases in direct support of this program
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Number of MWU Faculty/Clinicians in Direct Support of Program: 26
Number of Residents in Direct Support of Program: 0

Diplomates in Direct Support of Internship

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Prerequisites other than being a Graduate of a College of Veterinary Medicine

Successful completion of a rotating internship or three years in private practice.

Requirements for Application

- Veterinary School Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 Letters of Reference

Additional information for graduates of universities outside of the United States and Canada

Must be a United States citizen or lawful Permanent Resident and must be able to secure licensure in the state of Arizona.

Clinical Experience and Responsibilities
1. ✔ Yes  No

Does the intern have primary case care responsibility for first-opinion and emergency/critical care cases?

2. ✔ Yes  No

Is the intern the primary surgeon on a range of entry-level procedures?

3. ✔ Yes  No

Does the intern have primary case care responsibility for complex cases with supervision by a boarded specialist?

4. ✔ Yes  No

Are patient rounds held daily with a boarded specialist in attendance?

5. 75%

What is the percentage of time the intern will be directly supervised?

**Didactic Training**

1. ✔ Yes  No

Are teaching rounds held weekly?

2. ✔ Yes  No

Does the intern deliver a professional presentation or seminar to senior clinicians and peers?

3. ✔ Yes  No

Does the intern have an opportunity to attend a professional meeting?

4. Yes ✔ No

Is financial support provided to attend a professional meeting?

5. Yes ✔ No

Is the intern required to complete/submit a publication?