



Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health

Tufts Wildlife Clinic

Veterinary Internship in Wildlife & Conservation Medicine

The Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, offers two paid internships in Wildlife and Conservation Medicine at its Wildlife Clinic housed in the Bernice Barbour Wildlife Medicine Building on Tufts' North Grafton, MA campus.

The Wildlife Clinic provides diagnostic, surgical, and professional services for diverse wildlife species native to New England. The Clinic serves the six New England states.

The interns spend the majority of their time on clinical service. Duties include assisting with all aspects of patient care at the Tufts Wildlife Clinic including record-keeping, medical diagnostics, surgery, necropsy, and emergency duty. In these activities, interns assist clinicians on duty in teaching and supervising of fourth year students on rotation in the Clinic. The interns also have major responsibility for the supervision of the animal health program at the Ecotarium, a small regional zoo. Interns are expected to be active participants in daily rounds and to participate in ongoing Clinic research programs. Interns will also gain teaching experience by assisting Wildlife Clinic faculty as needed with DVM curriculum teaching, such as assisting with labs.

Candidates for the internship must possess the DVM, VMD or equivalent degree. Applicants must be graduates of AAVMC accredited veterinary schools. Interest or experience in ecology, conservation biology, wildlife management, pathology, toxicology, or related disciplines is a plus. Candidates should be committed to participating in and fostering close teamwork and must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people.

Tufts University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minority candidates and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit the following by going to our website at <https://vet.tufts.edu/tufts-wildlife-clinic/opportunities/internship-program>. Email and hard copy applications are also accepted.

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of interest, indicating career goals
- 3 letters of reference
- Official veterinary school academic transcript

Important dates: All applications must be received by October 20, 2023. Initial candidate interviews will be conducted remotely with the potential for a follow-up on-site interview. Final selection will be made before February 16, 2024. The first internship will run from June 10, 2024 until June 27, 2025. The second internship will run from July 8, 2024, until July 31, 2025.

Applications should be submitted online as described above or submitted to:

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