Veterinary Fellowship:

As part of the veterinary medical team, this position contributes to veterinary care at the Alaska SeaLife Center including managing cases, being on-call, responding to emergencies, performing post-mortem exams, sample collection for research projects, and participating in field activities involving Alaskan marine wildlife. Clinical cases are shared though specific Veterinarians (the Director of Animal Health, the Veterinary Fellow, or one of the part-time Veterinarians) may serve as leads on individual cases. As caseload can vary tremendously, the Fellow is expected to focus on scholarly activities when caseload is lighter, typically over winter. As a fellowship, time is provided for scholarly pursuits and the Fellow is encouraged to develop a research project and/or prepare a manuscript for publication using clinical or retrospective data.

Education/Training Requirements:

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM or equivalent) with one-year experience; an internship at an aquarium or experience with aquatic animals and an interest in a graduate degree or becoming board certified is preferred. Licensed for practice of veterinary medicine in the state of Alaska, current Drug Enforcement Administration registration, and USDA accreditation to issue health certificates all within one month of starting work. An understanding of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee function and experience in a research setting is desired.

Essential Duties:

- Implements ASLC’s Program of Veterinary Care, Infection Control Plan, and Pharmacy Program. Ensures that compliance with USDA-APHIS, other applicable animal care regulations, and permit requirements.
- Provides routine and emergency veterinary medical, surgical, and dental care for all of ASLC animals (including those that are a part of ASLC’s permanent collection, the wildlife response program, and field projects) during regular work hours and is available to respond in person or by telephone to animal medical emergencies when on-call. Serves as Attending Veterinarian when functioning as the primary onsite clinical veterinarian directly supervising a case or procedure or when on-call and providing consultations by phone. Maintains animal medical records and staff communications describing planned and provided care.
- Contributes to and participates in on-going training for veterinary staff as required to maintain technical competencies and currency. Assists in training of other ASLC personnel for tasks involving animal health, sampling, quarantine, and other animal health and welfare issues.
- Facilitates and actively participates in collection and publication of scientific information gathered during routine exams, clinical cases, wildlife response activities, animal rehabilitation, and research activities while helping to ensure permit compliance and fulfillment of grant obligations. Responsible for one research project, including a publication.
- Presentations at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium (late Januarys in Anchorage) is encouraged. Will be reimbursed for expenses to obtain an Alaskan Veterinary license as well as be provided with some time and funding to pursue training opportunities or conference attendance. An ACZM Diplomate is not on staff at ASLC, however, we are committed to meeting the needs of individuals working towards board certification and collaborate with diplomats of various specialties that can help provide advice.

This is a full-time position. ASLC offers a competitive wage (DOE) and benefits package.

Apply By: February 13, 2020  Start Date: April 2020, negotiable
Apply online through the “Join Our Staff” page at www.alaskasealife.org. Please complete the online application and include a resume, 1-page cover letter, and three professional references.

For any questions regarding this position, including salary information please contact Human Resources at hr@alaskasealife.org.

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