



STATE OF ALASKA
invites applications for the position of:

Wildlife Veterinarian (PCN 11-1600)

Job Code: 16415

Open Date: 12/06/17

Position Open To: Alaska Residents Only

Range: 22

Department: Fish & Game

Location: Palmer

Job Title: Wildlife Veterinarian (PCN 11-1600)

Closing Date: 01/08/18 05:00 PM

Job Type: Full Time

Salary:
\$6,249.00 /Month

Division: Wildlife Conservation

Bargaining Unit: General Government

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation is recruiting for a Wildlife Capture Veterinarian located in Palmer.

This is a professional wildlife veterinarian to be the Department's Wildlife Capture Veterinarian. This position will serve as the primary authority for chemical immobilization and captures of wildlife, especially big game species.

The key responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as the primary wildlife capture veterinarian in all aspects of preparation and field work for the capture, anesthesia, handling and sample collection of free-ranging and captive wildlife.
- Procure, prescribe, track, inventory and dispense capture supplies including controlled substances, drugs and veterinary medical supplies.
- Maintain records, databases and reports pertaining to chemical capture such as controlled substances/drug dosages, administration, morbidity or mortality.
- Train and provide oversight to personnel involved in wildlife capture, immobilization and handling, collection, translocation and animal welfare.
- Direct or assist projects requiring veterinary medical skills involving wildlife such as necropsy, surgical implants, use of anesthetics, treatment, tranquilization, immobilization, physical capture, disease diagnosis, tissue/biopsy.
- Cooperate with researchers, management staff and the wildlife health veterinarian to develop, design and conduct wildlife projects and experiments with an emphasis on capture and handling of terrestrial big game and furbearers.
- Serve as the department representative and liaison for game farming/ranching industry.
- Monitor and consult with non-governmental organizations involved in orphan wildlife, captive educational display facilities and zoos to ensure low risk to wildlife from pathogen transmission.
- Coordinate with the Department's Wildlife Health Veterinarian in programs for the survey and diagnosis of disease and pathogens in wildlife.
- Serve as the Division's Attending Veterinarian on the Institutional Animal Care and use Committee and assist in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and DWC Animal Welfare

Policy.

The ideal candidate will possess some or all of the following knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience (*All of the following traits must be documented in your applicant profile. If you don't have experience with one or more of the traits listed below, simply say so.*):

- Extensive knowledge of animals, their tissues, cells functions, interdependencies, and interactions with each other, people, and the environment.
- Extensive knowledge of the information and techniques needed to diagnose and treat animal injuries, diseases, and deformities. This includes clinical signs, treatment alternatives, drug properties and interactions, and preventative healthcare measures.
- Extensive knowledge of the principles and practices of professional veterinary medicine.
- Thorough knowledge of the chemical composition, structure, and properties of controlled substances/drugs and of the chemical processes and transformations that they undergo. This includes uses of drugs and their interactions, danger signs, production techniques, and disposal methods.
- Knowledge of the principals and practices of wildlife biology, research and management, especially related to big game.
- Skill in using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.
- Skills in using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems.
- Skill in considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.
- Skill in selecting and using training and instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching.
- Ability to communicate information and ideas orally and in writing.

Notice to Applicant:

An applicant must meet the eligibility requirements for licensure as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and a DEA Practitioner registration with Schedule II-V endorsements. An individual without a current Alaska veterinary license and DEA controlled substance registration may apply for the vacancy. An applicant qualifying under this option may receive a job offer conditional upon completion of the licensing and DEA registration requirements. Proof of licensure and a DEA registration valid for Special Schedule II controlled substances will be required before reporting for duty.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Licensure as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine by the State of Alaska;
AND

Two years of professional experience conducting wildlife management, research, or information and education projects which required field work and handling of big game (such as bear, moose, caribou, deer, wolf, etc.) or marine mammals (such as Steller's sea lion, walrus, Polar Bear, seal, etc.); or providing veterinary care for free-roaming or captive big game or marine mammals.

Special Note:

The duties frequently require spending time in the field; working with large and dangerous animals; traveling in small aircraft and boats; adapting methods and practices to the terrain and climate; and may require living in primitive conditions for brief periods.

An individual, without an Alaska license, who meets the eligibility requirements for licensure as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in the State of Alaska may apply for a vacancy. An applicant qualifying under this option may receive a job offer conditional upon completion of the licensing requirement. Proof of licensure will be required prior to reporting for duty.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION:

COVER LETTER

A cover letter is required for this position. The cover letter should highlight your knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience as they pertain to the key responsibilities and desired strengths listed in the job description. Please attach the cover letter to your application before submitting it online or, if unable to attach to your application, fax it to the contact number provided in the job posting. Your cover letter will be used to help determine which applicants will advance to the interview phase of the recruitment and selection process.

Your cover letter will be used as a writing sample.

MULTIPLE VACANCIES

This recruitment may be used for more than one (1) vacancy. The applicant pool acquired during this recruitment may be used for future vacancies for up to ninety (90) days after this recruitment closes. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply to each recruitment notice to ensure consideration for all vacancies.

EDUCATION

If post-secondary education is required to meet the minimum qualifications, you must fill in the Education section of the application. If you have not obtained a degree, please indicate the number of units completed. Copies of transcripts are required to verify educational credentials if used to meet the minimum qualifications for a position. Transcripts can be attached at the time of application or within 48 hours of the close of this recruitment to the contact person listed below.

WORK EXPERIENCE

If using work experience not already documented in your application, also provide the employer name, your job title, dates of employment, and whether full-or part-time. Applications will be reviewed to determine if the responses are supported and minimum qualifications are clearly met. If they are not, the applicant may not advance to the interview and selection phase of the recruitment.

NOTICE

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Workplace Alaska hotline at 800-587-0430 (toll free) or (907) 465- 4095. If you choose to be contacted by email, please ensure your email address is correct on your application and that the spam filter will permit email from the 'governmentjobs.com' domains. For information on allowing emails from the 'governmentjobs.com' domains, visit the Lost Password Help page located at https://www.governmentjobs.com/js_lostpswd.cfm?&topheader=alaska.

EEO STATEMENT

The State of Alaska complies with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals with disabilities, who require accommodation, auxiliary aides or services, or alternative communication formats, please call 1-800-587-0430 or 465-4095 in Juneau or (907) 465-3412 (TTY) or correspond with the Division of Personnel & Labor Relations at: P.O. Box 110201, Juneau, AK 99811-0201. The State of Alaska is an equal opportunity employer.

FIREARMS

This position requires the use or possession of a firearm or ammunition. In accordance with the federal Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 (PL 104-208), if you have been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, you may not hold this position.

A "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" is an offense that is (1) a misdemeanor under Federal or state law; and (2) has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

If you have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, do not apply for this position. If you have ever been convicted of a felony, you may not hold this position.

THIS RECRUITMENT IS FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS ONLY

This recruitment is open to Alaska Residents Only. Applicants must meet Alaska Residency Requirements in order to be considered for employment at this time.

HIRING RESTRICTION EXEMPTION

This individual position is **EXEMPT** from the hiring restriction. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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APPLICATIONS	MAY	BE	FILED	ONLINE	AT:	Position #16415
http://workplace.alaska.gov/						WILDLIFE VETERINARIAN (PCN 11-1600)
						LH
PO		Box			110201	
Juneau,		AK			99811	
(800)	587-0430	(Statewide	toll-free	number)		
(907)	465-4095	(Juneau and	out-of-state	callers)		

recruitment.services@alaska.gov

Wildlife Veterinarian (PCN 11-1600) Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Are you an Alaska resident? If so, please indicate below how you meet residency requirements:
- ☐ Currently domiciled in the State of Alaska
 - ☐ Presently serving in the military with the intent of being domiciled* in the State of Alaska upon completion of military service
 - ☐ Graduated from an accredited high school or post-secondary institution in the State of Alaska or earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) while domiciled* in Alaska
 - ☐ Presently enrolled in a State of Alaska post-secondary institution and physically present in Alaska
 - ☐ I do not meet the residency requirement
- * 2. Have you carefully read the minimum qualifications for this position, and do you certify that you possess the required education and/or experience to meet the minimum qualifications as stated?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. To complete your application for this position, academic transcripts have been requested to be submitted along with your application. Have you attached a copy of your academic transcripts?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. To complete your application for this position a cover letter is required. Have you attached a professionally written cover letter that highlights your knowledge, skills, abilities and experience as they pertain to the responsibilities and desired strengths listed in the job description?

* Required Question

