

Application for Zoo and Wildlife Medicine Internship at Taronga Wildlife Hospital, Sydney

Taronga Wildlife Hospital is offering three 4-week internship opportunities to final year veterinary students interested in zoo and wildlife medicine.

Applicants are invited to apply for an internship during one of the following rotations:

Rotation	Start Date	Finish/Last date
1	Monday 11 th January 2027	Thursday 4 th February 2027
2	Monday 26 th July 2027	Thursday 19 th August 2027
3	Monday 20 th September 2027	Thursday 14 th October 2027

Please address applications to:

Dr Kimberly Vinette Herrin

Senior Veterinarian, Taronga Wildlife Hospital

Application packages should be emailed to twh@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Application requirements:

- One-page cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of preferred rotational periods, in order of preference.
- Separate document providing answers (<150 words each) to the following 12 questions:

1. What has motivated you to apply for this internship?
2. What is your career objective?
3. What is your understanding of the role of modern zoos?
4. Do you have any other relevant qualifications or degrees in biology, zoology, medicine, wildlife, ecology, etc.? If so please list them.
5. Are you a member of any zoological, veterinary or wildlife associations? If so please list them.
6. Do you have any experience working in a zoo? If so, list it providing the name of the zoo, your role (volunteer, extern, researcher, etc.), dates and duration of attendance.

7. Do you have any experience working with free-ranging wildlife? If so, list what you have done, your role (volunteer, researcher etc.), dates and duration of work.
8. Have you worked with wildlife in any other capacity, e.g. wildlife carer, wildlife rehabilitation facility, research etc.
9. Have you worked as a veterinary nurse? If so, list dates and duration of work.
10. Have you attended any courses or workshops relevant to zoo and wildlife medicine?
11. What role do you usually take in a team setting?
12. Outline your interest and experience in Pathology

Questions? Contact Clare Brown via twh@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Wednesday 1st July 2026. This is a competitive program; selections will be based on the merit of the applications and the student's commitment to the field of wildlife medicine and conservation.

Successful students must have had a tuberculosis test (Taronga's preferred test is QuantiFERON-TB Gold) within 12 months prior to commencement of their internship. Vaccination against Q Fever, Rabies and Tetanus is encouraged.

Please note; students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and transport to the Taronga Wildlife Hospital.

Are you are interested in a career in veterinary pathology and diagnostic science? A zoo and wildlife pathology focused internship may be available. Contact the Australian Registry of Wildlife Health arwh@taronga.org.au