

Position	Rehabilitation Technician II or I
Facility	The Georgia Sea Turtle Center
Location	Jekyll Island, Georgia
Job Summary	<p>Under general direction and utilizing well-defined objectives and guidelines, the Rehabilitation Technician II provides “hands-on” leadership through knowledge of the disciplines of husbandry care and life support systems with a strong understanding of sea turtle rehabilitation. The Rehab. Tech. II is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the pavilion including training of staff, including AmeriCorps members and Volunteers, the duties of animal husbandry, water quality and life support systems, animal observation, overseeing and maintaining assigned areas (i.e. commissary and pavilion), and ensuring that all records are up to date and complete. Responsibilities include planning and daily/weekly objective settings related to all aspects of animal husbandry care for the GSTC patients/animal residents. Responsible for overseeing assigned staff including rehab tech I, volunteers and AmeriCorps members working within assigned areas.</p>
Essential Functions	<p>Oversee volunteers and members working within assigned areas (rehab tech I, volunteers, and AmeriCorps members). Participates enthusiastically in a solid program of daily husbandry and clinical care for all animals maintained by the GTSC. Participates in the daily GSTC operations including animal rescue response, veterinary care, technical aspects of applied and basic scientific research, and educational tours. Responsibilities include: feeding and caring for all animals under the GSTC’s care, medicating animals and maintaining quarantine protocols as directed, cleaning and maintaining exhibits, tanks, life support systems, and husbandry record keeping. An understanding of basic husbandry principles, including record keeping, life-support systems, water quality parameters, disease recognition, nutrition and exhibit maintenance. Overseeing animal stranding protocol and records for the GSTC and interfacing with the Department of Natural Resources. Responsible for diet formulation and feeding schedules of the animals under the GSTC care. Responsible for the maintenance and safe operation of the GTSC rehabilitation pavilion and exhibit Life Support Systems (LSS). Responsible for certain facilities (e.g. Food Preparation Commissary, Pavilion) as assigned by the Rehabilitation Manager. Participate in veterinary procedures including necropsies; and accept the use of euthanasia when necessary. Ability to troubleshoot and repair life support system related problems Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends, holidays, overtime, and be on-call for emergency situations. Performs “on-call” duties for rescue response, essential medical treatments, and animal health emergencies 24hr/day, 1-2 days/week and when necessary. Participates in public outreach and other educational programming including special tours, public and private education programs, and daily visitor interactions/educational interpretation. Ensures all appropriate GSTC animal medical records are maintained in accordance with Georgia State Veterinary Medical Association rules and guidelines. Ensures effective communication with all GSTC</p>

staff, general visiting public, educational groups, researchers, and other agencies. Performs other duties as assigned.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

Exert up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds constantly to move objects. More than 50% of the typical workday will be spent reaching, lifting and repetitive use of wrists, hands and/or fingers. Between 25 and 50% of the day will be spent stooping, kneeling, crouching, and pulling. Less than 25% of the day will be spent climbing, standing, sitting, walking, and feeling. Sensory abilities required include vision, hearing and touching with more than 50% of the day spent communicating, talking and hearing. Must have visual clarity to determine accuracy, neatness and thoroughness of work assigned or to make general observations of facilities or structures. Work will be performed both inside and outside. Work is subject to extreme cold and extreme heat and high humidity. Work includes exposure to vibrations, hazards, infectious diseases, and required to wear a respirator. Noise level is considered normal to loud, may require shouting.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Rehabilitation Technician II Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in directly related field (Environmental Biology, Marine Biology, Conservation, etc.) required. Minimum of three years of experience in an American Zoo and Aquarium (AZA) accredited institution. Certified AALSO Life Support Operator In addition to education and certification, may consider any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the requisite skills, knowledge, and abilities to perform job responsibilities. Experience in aquarium Life Support Systems design, installation and maintenance required. Experience in aquatic animal husbandry care required. Possess advanced knowledge of PVC plumbing and basic hand and power tools. Must have a valid driver license. Must be at least 18 years old. Rehabilitation Technician I Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in directly related field (Environmental Biology, Marine Biology, Conservation, etc.) required. Experience in an American Zoo and Aquarium (AZA) accredited institution preferred. In addition to education, may consider any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the requisite skills, knowledge and abilities to perform job responsibilities. Experience in aquarium Life Support Systems design, installation and maintenance preferred. Experience in aquatic animal husbandry care preferred. Possess some knowledge of PVC plumbing and basic hand and power tools. Must have a valid driver license. Must be at least 18 years old.

Education & Experienced Required

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Licenses and Certifications Required

Certified AALSO Life Support Operator

Physical Requirements**Working Conditions****Salary**

Status: Regular, Full-time Employee Pay: \$13.50 - \$15.00 per hour (DOQ) Reports to: Rehabilitation Manager Benefits: Full benefits eligible, Amenities and Parking Retirement: Georgia State Retirement System (GSEPS)

Respond To

<https://www.jekyllisland.com/> This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified. Applicants who complete the online application process will receive an email receipt of submission to the email address provided. If email confirmation is not received, applicant may contact Human Resources at 912-635-4086 for confirmation, however, due to the volume of applicants received, we are unable to provide information on application status after receipt. Closing Date: 4:00pm June 1, 2021 *Note: This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified A resume and cover letter must be submitted with application. Incomplete applications or applications received without accompanying resume and cover letter will not be considered.

Closing date

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