

## **Avian and Exotic Animal Internship**

The Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital in Bothell, WA is offering a 54-week internship in avian and exotic animal medicine. There is an immediate opening starting July 2008. The program involves clinical training, clinical research, and academic study.

Training is through the Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital (<a href="www.exoticsvet.com">www.exoticsvet.com</a>). We have full medical and surgical offerings, ranging from routine annual examinations to emergency and critical care on an as-needed basis. We are the only dedicated exotic animal hospital offering 24 hour emergency services in Western Washington. Our case load is approximately 40% Avian/ 30% Reptile/ 30% Exotic Mammal. Our program is intended to prepare graduating interns to move onto additional residency training, or onto exciting avian/exotic careers they could not have otherwise achieved.

We have a rapidly expanding clientele with limitless opportunities for practical, hands on experience. Our hospital is equipped with the latest equipment available to exotic animal medicine, including flexible and rigid endoscopy, surgical microscope, full in-house laboratory, high-definition radiology, ultrasonography, EKG, surgical ventilator, full surgical monitoring, radiosurgical unit and more.

Successful applicants will be intelligent, motivated, possess good people skills, and have a desire to play in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. We are located in an affluent suburb approximately 10 miles north of downtown Seattle. Our staff is enthusiastic and we enjoy a very devoted clientele of owners of avian and exotic patients.

Interested parties should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, recent school transcript, and at least 3 letters of recommendation. Washington licensure is required. Applicants should contact Bridget Ferguson, DVM, DABVP-Avian or Adolf K. Maas, DVM (<u>info@exoticsvet.com</u>).

Benefits include: paid vacation, CE reimbursement, health insurance, and potential generous production bonuses.