Here is a great list of summer opportunities including those for exotics/wildlife.

**Summer**

Summer is a great time to gain veterinary, animal, and research experience! The links below lead to the websites of various universities and organizations that past Duke pre-vet students found useful in finding internships. They list and describe hundreds of opportunities available to you. However, please keep in mind that the below list is not exhaustive! Do your own research, ask veterinarians/mentors/other pre-vet students for advice, and reach out to organizations that interest you about available opportunities. Some of the coolest experiences are found in hidden places!

- [American Veterinary Medical Association Student Externship Locator](#)
- [Rochester Institute of Technology Internship and Summer Research Opportunities Database](#)
- [University of Vermont Internship Database](#)
- [Animal Nutrition Internships](#)
- [Animal Welfare Internships](#)
- [Canine Internships](#)
- [Dairy Internships](#)
- [Equine Internships](#)
- [Marine Animal Internships](#)
Pre-Veterinary Internships

Primate Internships

Reptile Internships

Wildlife Rehabilitation Internships

If the above data bases seem daunting, start by exploring the links below to individual summer opportunities:

**ZOO AND AQUARIUM INTERNSHIPS**

Seattle Aquarium

John Ball Zoo

Aquarium of the Pacific

Maryland Zoo

New England Aquarium

Mote Laboratory & Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium

Seneca Park Zoo

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION INTERNSHIPS**

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
New England Wildlife Center
South Florida Wildlife Center
Alaska SeaLife Center
Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center
National Marine Life Center

INTERNSHIPS ABROAD
Vida Veterinary Program
World Vets
Worldwide Veterinary Service
Soi Dog Foundation
CELA Belize
Global Vision International (GVI)
Projects Abroad
Animal Experience International
Darwin Animal Doctors
Field Projects International
Veterinarians Without Borders
Loop Abroad
DukeEngage
African Conservation Experience (ACE)
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Michigan State College of Veterinary Medicine BRUSH Summer Research Program

Tulane National Primate Research Center

Southwest National Primate Research Center

Oregon National Primate Research Center

Purdue Veterinary Scholars Research Program

Plum Island Animal Disease Center

Duke’s Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship (B-SURF)

Michigan State Summer Research Program

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

PROGRAMS AT VETERINARY SCHOOLS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Colorado State Veterinary Summer Scholars Program

University of Pennsylvania Summer VETS Program

UC Davis Summer Enrichment Program

Michigan State Summer Enrichment Program