



**MARINE MAMMAL CARE CENTER
at Fort MacArthur**

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Internship Goals and Expectations**

Following is a list of task and skills that may be covered during your internship, depending on animal case opportunities that arise and the pace of your training. Certain tasks apply only to veterinary internships.

You will be instructed in these areas and are not expected to know these skills prior to your training, but rather this list is intended to help prepare you for your experience at the Care Center.

Task	Approximate training window
Food prep	Week 1-2
Cleaning	Week 1-2
Water Quality	Week 2-3
Feeding (TF/AF/HF/MF)	Week 2-3
Animal handling & restraint	Week 3-4
Blood analysis	Week 3-4
Fecal analysis	Week 3-4
Administering medications (PO/SQ/IM)	Week 5-6
Record keeping	Week 5-6
Blood draws	Week 8-10
Radiographs	Week 8-10
Tagging	Week 8-10
Necropsy	As opportunity arises
Release	As opportunity arises
Case study presentation	Final week