

Animal Health Assistant Registrar



Q: Does the job require a degree, certification, or both?

A: Yes. A Bachelor's degree or higher in any subject, and a scuba certification

Q: Is there any way to volunteer or shadow with this position?

A: Yes, any internships with husbandry teams or marine mammals

Q: Are there any internships that help to get this position?

A: Not as a curator, but our team has a trainer internship program



Q: What does your average day look like?



A: It varies day to day, but includes a great deal of data entry, data management, interfacing with the animal teams, and monitoring animal transport logistics for regulatory compliance. Some days get extra exciting when we have an inspection, be it with a regulatory body like USDA APHIS or Georgia DNR, or an accreditory body like AZA, AAMPA, IMATA, or American Humane.

Q: What path did you take to get to Georgia Aquarium?



A: My background is a bit unique. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and began working for Georgia Aquarium as a spotlight operator for the original dolphin show in 2011. I was promoted to Lighting Director in 2013 and Assistant Manager of Production in 2019. I moved to my current position of Assistant Registrar with no direct experience, but was given the opportunity due to my history with Georgia Aquarium and my passion for data.

Q: What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?



A: Working for a company that is actively participating in the conservation and sustainability of aquatic wildlife. The animals. The people. Everything.



Thank You