### New England Wildlife Center
**Wildlife & Exotic Animal Medicine Internship**

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### About NEWC
- Non-profit that treats over 200 species, 50,000 wild animals per year
- Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic + Odd Pet Vet + Education Center
- Large internship program for undergraduates during baby season

**Summer 2014 interns, vet techs, and Dr. Adamski*.**

- Intern responsibilities include all animal care (feeding and cleaning), most medical care (under supervision)
- Interns participate in seminars, field trips, and releases
- 6–8 week internship, 5 days per week
- Interns live at NEWC, homestays, or apartments in Boston

### Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Wildlife Hospital for injured and orphaned wild animals
- Several wards to rotate through
- At least one veterinarian at the center every day

- Feeding a young Virginia opossum.
- Successful release of three opossums that were orphaned! Our goal is always to release the animals back into the wild.
- An injured coyote needed a splint for her fractured growth plate.
- A rock dove getting an x-ray.

### Education Center
- Several animals live at the center as educational animals

- Feeding a young Virginia opossum.
- These goats are also residents: meet Penelope and Gallup.

### Odd Pet Vet
- Dr. Mertz and Dr. Adamski run an "Odd Pet Vet" business in house
- One intern assists with OPV appointments each day
- Exotic pets include guinea pigs, ferrets, rabbits, snakes, water dragons, parakeets, chinchillas

- Pet owners can also board their pets, like this macaw, at the center when they go out of town.

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- An adorable baby herring gull – he lost his spots as he got older.