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Meet a Scientist

NINA NAHVI

Director of Animal Care

Nina joined Sea Turtle, Inc. as a summer intern in 2012 and was subsequently hired as their Licensed Veterinary Technician in 2016 and named Director of Animal Care in 2021. Nina is in charge of all of animals' daily care and husbandry, including their resident sea turtles, sea turtle rehabilitation patients, and fish. Nina received a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation from Humboldt State University in 2011 and an Associate's Degree in Veterinary Technology from Cedar Valley College in 2015. After obtaining her Veterinary Technician License, she spent a field season working with nesting hawksbills in Hawaii, interned at the Dallas Zoo, and started her career in sea turtle rehabilitation as the Lead Vet Tech at the Turtle Hospital in the Florida Keys before returning to Sea Turtle, Inc. Nina recently graduated *summa cum laude* with a Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management from the University of Houston. She plans on remaining in the nonprofit sector for the duration of her career. Learn more about where Nina works by visiting www.seaturtleinc.org

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