

Wildlife Rehabilitation Skills Workshop – Opossum Care Course ID kr004

This class is for wildlife rehabilitators wishing to learn species specific care techniques and principles for working with orphaned, ill, and injured opossums. The course builds on basic wildlife rehabilitation skills, focusing on the following topics:

1. Intake examination
 - a. Basic physical exam
 - b. Exo- and endoparasites
 - c. Hydration
 - d. Charting
2. Housing, sanitation, and quarantine
3. Feeding and nutrition
 - a. Infants
 - b. Toddlers
 - c. Pre-release
4. Hands-on practice – tube feeding
5. Common problems and solutions
6. Release criteria

The class format is a combination of lecture, discussion, case study, and hands-on lab. The fee of \$30 covers classroom instruction, the class manual, and all lab materials and handouts. Payment is due before the start of the first class session. Payment may be made by mailing a check to

Texas Metro Wildlife Rehabilitators
701 Timberline Court
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or pay online at <http://www.txmetrowildlife.org/?c=classes>. **Upon receipt of payment, the manual will be emailed to you. Please download or print the manual for class.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kate at 817-229-5653 or bwmidcities@tx.rr.com.

TX DSHS has approved this class for 4 CE hours for Animal Control Officers.