



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

The Park Equine Hospital Externship Program provides the opportunity for doctors to gain practical skills and expand their knowledge in surgery, anesthesiology, general medicine, ambulatory field care, reproduction, lameness evaluation, and diagnostic imaging. Interns will work closely with our doctors and will learn to manage hospitalized patients, ambulatory emergencies, and assist in surgery.

Applicants from both foreign and American colleges of veterinary medicine are welcome to apply. Foreign national applications must be proficient in both spoken and written English. Intern candidates must be licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Internship program at Park Equine Hospital is designed to provide a learning environment in which first year veterinarians complete three rotations, general medicine, ambulatory/reproduction, and surgery. Interns will have the opportunity to cycle through the rotations during peak seasons.

General Medicine: Primary responsibilities will include diagnostics and care of hospitalized patients. The intern will be assigned cases and follow them from start to finish with the guidance of our doctors. A high case load includes high risk pregnancies, dystocia deliveries, uterine tears, colic's, acute laminitis, and various ophthalmologic issues.

Surgery & Anesthesia: Primary responsibilities will include assisting in surgery and carrying out anesthesia protocols. The Intern will be on call for all surgical emergencies and has the opportunity to scrub in for various procedures with the surgeon. Common surgeries include arthroscopies, cesarean-sections, fracture reductions, laceration repairs, and castrations.

Ambulatory: The ambulatory interns work primarily with the senior ambulatory practitioners. The interns will assist with routine reproductive work, lameness exams, joint injections, pre-purchase exams, and sales work. They will also rotate on emergency duty and follow their referral cases to the hospital for workups.

Intern compensation includes, but is not limited to, competitive salary, use of company vehicle, and health insurance. Other benefits will be discussed upon official offer of internship to confirmed candidates.

Prerequisites for internship:

- Completion in good standing of DVM or VMD degree at an AVMA accredited university.
- A passing score on the NAVLE.
- A veterinary license and USDA accreditation to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- All required examinations must be completed prior to the start of the internship.
- A complete application packet including official application, curriculum vitae, letter of intent, three professional letters of recommendation. (Official transcripts from DVM/VMD awarding school will be required upon acceptance of internship.) See application form for submission instructions.