



# EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

**The Park Equine Hospital Externship Program** provides students the opportunity to gain real-world experience in a practice dedicated to providing quality care to some of the most valued equine patients in the world. The program design provides the opportunity for students to experience all fields of the equine medical field. It was created with the mission to find quality Fellowship, Internship, Associate, and Veterinary Technician candidates, and to provide a platform for veterinary and veterinary technician students to apply their clinical knowledge in a practical veterinary setting.

## ***Prerequisites for an Externship:***

- This program is recommended for veterinary and veterinary technician students in their third and fourth year or recently graduated veterinarians or veterinary technicians.
- Good horsemanship and basic veterinary technical skills are expected.
- Students must stay a minimum of two weeks and may not exceed a maximum of six weeks. You will need to make housing arrangements on your own near our hospital, we are no longer able to provide any housing as of 1/1/2022. Please note that our only hospital location is 5455 Lexington Rd., Lexington, KY 40511.
- Prospective externs must submit an *official application, curriculum vitae, and letter of intent* and must coordinate program details with the admissions committee at [applications@parkequinehospital.com](mailto:applications@parkequinehospital.com). Applications missing information or submitted without the proper supporting documents will be deemed incomplete and not considered.

## ***Program Details:***

- 1) On site housing in **not** provided for this program. Please make arrangements for housing prior to your arrival, somewhere near the hospital (distance is up to you, however far you would prefer to commute).
- 2) The Extern is expected to provide their own transportation to and from the program, and a vehicle will not be provided during their stay. Park Equine Hospital can assist with arrangements if the accepted Extern is unfamiliar with the Lexington, Kentucky area.
- 3) The Extern should come prepared with a stethoscope, penlight, bandage scissors and suture scissors.
- 4) The extern is expected to dress professionally, and appropriate for the weather. Most of the hospital property is exposed to the temperatures of the season. The following is permitted:
  - Tops: Plain, dark, collared shirts with no logos. Clean scrub tops permitted. (*No sleeveless shirts or gym attire.*)
  - Bottoms: Jeans or khakis. (*Shorts and gym attire are not permitted.*)
  - Shoes: Boots are preferred, shoes that enclose the entire foot are accepted. (*No open backs, open tops, or open toes.*)
  - Jacket: Plain dark jacket or seasonally appropriate top layers.
- 5) It will be necessary to sign and respect our confidentiality policy and waiver of liability.

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***Covid-19 Policies:***

If you are vaccinated, we will need proof of vaccination and you will not be required to wear a mask or get tested prior to your arrival, if you are not vaccinated then you will be required to wear a mask when in close contact with our staff and clients.