



SHADOW EXPERIENCE PROGRAM DETAILS

The **Park Equine Hospital Shadow Experience Program** is intended to give high school and undergraduate students the opportunity to experience a real-world equine practice. During this program there will be opportunities to attend morning rounds, observe surgeries, observe emergencies, and work side by side with our licensed technicians and doctors. Our Shadow Program will expose students to different fields of veterinary medicine. Program details will be designed on an individual basis to meet the needs of each accepted student.

Program Criteria:

- Qualified applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis and a parent signature is required for students who are under 18 years of age.
- Applicants must have a career interest in the veterinary field (i.e., veterinarian, technician, or assistant). *For those who are simply interested in our clinic, we are happy to schedule a tour of the hospital during regular business hours.*
- Applicants must submit an *official application* and a *letter of intent* and should coordinate program details with Admissions Committee at applications@parkequinehospital.com. Days and hours will be coordinated on an individual basis.

Program Details:

- The accepted student 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.
- Please plan to bring lunch and water for your visits.
- During your visits at Park Equine Hospital, you may be in contact with clients and horses that are familiar to you. It will be necessary to sign and respect our confidentiality policy.

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