



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

The Park Equine Hospital Internship Program allows new graduates 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 experienced doctors and will learn to manage hospitalized patients, routine ambulatory appointments, ambulatory emergencies, and assist in surgery. PEH strives to maintain a family-like atmosphere, allowing Interns to grow and develop their individual skills and interests. This program is perfect for new graduates seeking to join a diverse and thriving mid-size practice that values and promotes teamwork and a desired work-life balance.

General Medicine & Diagnostics: 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. Common cases include dystocia deliveries, uterine tears, colics, acute laminitis, various ophthalmologic issues, and preventative care.

Surgery & Anesthesia: Primary responsibilities include assisting in surgery and carrying out anesthesia protocols. The Intern will be on call for all surgical emergencies and can scrub in for various procedures with our surgeon(s). 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 and benefits include, but are not limited to, a competitive salary, use of a practice vehicle, health insurance, paid long-term disability, paid license, and professional fees, paid professional liability insurance, paid percentage of emergency fees, flexible start date, reasonable on-call schedule, generous PTO, practice cell phone.

Intern candidates must be licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and obtain their USDA Accreditation. Candidates with pending licensure and accreditation are accepted only if they expect to receive their license and accreditation within two (2) weeks before their internship begins, or their position may be forfeited. **On-site housing is not provided.**

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, and three professional letters of recommendation. (Official transcripts from DVM/VMD awarding school will be required upon acceptance of internship.)

Please submit all required documents to applications@parkequinehospital.com.

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