

Below is a description of the rotating internship position available at Marion duPont Scott in Leesburg VA. We are advertising for 4 intern positions total- 2 to start at the end of February 2017, and 2 that are through the VIRMP matching program and will start in June 2017.

### **Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center**

#### **Rotating Equine Medicine and Surgery Internship**

Virginia Tech's Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center (EMC) is a premier full-service equine hospital in Leesburg, Virginia. As part of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, the EMC offers advanced specialty care, 24-hour emergency and critical care, and an array of diagnostic services for all ages and breeds of horses. Located in affluent Northern Virginia, the EMC is in the heart of the mid-Atlantic region's horse country, close to an abundant variety of cultural and outdoor activities.

Our team of board-certified specialists in ACVIM, ACVS, ACVSMR, ACT and ABVP is committed to providing exceptional, comprehensive and compassionate veterinary care, being a valuable educational resource for referring veterinarians, future veterinarians and clients, and contributing to the advancement of new knowledge through innovative scholarship and clinical discovery. Our caseload of approximately 2,400 cases annually consists of horses of all breeds, ages and disciplines, and involves a diverse mix of surgical and medical cases. We are extremely fortunate to serve conscientious clients and dedicated referring veterinarians.

The clinical activities of the EMC are supported by a 24-stall hospital, ICU stalls for neonates and adults, a separate 8-stall biosafety level 2 isolation unit, 2 OR suites, a comprehensive clinical laboratory, digital radiography and ultrasonography, standing MRI (Hallmarq), computed tomography, nuclear scintigraphy, video gastroscopy, a comprehensive regenerative medicine laboratory, a certified journeyman farrier and a large technical staff including many licensed veterinary technicians.

Intern responsibilities will include assisting as needed in the anesthesia, nursing/patient care and imaging departments as well as rotating between the internal medicine and surgery services. The intern will participate in hospital rounds and case discussions. In addition, the intern will rotate in the after-hours emergency and critical care schedule. The hospital director will coordinate the intern's schedule and a designated faculty member will advise and mentor the intern to set professional goals and achieve clinical proficiency in a broad range of disciplines.

The Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine is committed to providing opportunities to candidates from across the globe. If you will require visa sponsoring or are unsure about your work status, please contact this program **prior to applying**.

Rotating internship positions will commence twice annually; once in the winter and once in the summer. The positions will last for one year with an anticipated annual salary of \$28,000. No employee benefits will be offered and applicants will be required to provide their own health insurance coverage. Interns will have 3 weeks (15 business days) of paid annual leave. A professional development stipend, expected to be \$1,200 per annum, will be provided. Applicants should send a letter of intent, a resume or curriculum vita and the names of three professional references who can be contacted by the search committee chair to:

Sharon Peart, Assistant to the Director, 703-771-6800 or e-mail [speart@vt.edu](mailto:speart@vt.edu)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify Sharon Peart, Equine Medical Center, 703-771-6800 or e-mail [speart@vt.edu](mailto:speart@vt.edu).