

VETERINARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Available: 6 month (March 1 – August 31, 2017) Equine Reproduction Internship position.

General Purpose:

To gain experience and a working knowledge of equine reproductive management while learning and performing advanced reproductive techniques. Duties at ERC will include providing veterinary services to client- and ERC-owned horses. Primary responsibilities involve reproductive management of client mares and the recipient herd, embryo recovery, foaling and neonatal assessment, student co-mentoring, semen collection/processing and client communication.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- ◆ Reproductive management of client mares and the recipient herd. This includes hormonal treatment, palpation/ultrasound, artificial insemination with fresh, cooled and frozen semen, reproductive evaluations, uterine therapy, uterine culture, cytology and biopsy, assist with and perform embryo recoveries and transfers.
- ◆ Stallion procedures performed periodically include semen collection, evaluation and processing for immediate insemination or cooling, reproductive evaluations, and stallion handling. Exposure to semen freezing will also occur.
- ◆ Maintaining a vaccination and deworming schedule for client and recipient mares. This includes making sure all items on the *Horse Health Checklist* have been done.
- ◆ Initial involvement with emergency cases at ERC while having the ability to consult with other veterinarians associated with ERC.
- ◆ Periodically perform on-farm reproductive services.
- ◆ Establish the use of invoices, in-house forms, stall book and pharmacy records, client communication, formulating letters (i.e. reproductive evaluation letters).
- ◆ Help supervise laboratory and veterinarian technicians to make sure their responsibilities are properly being performed.
- ◆ Be a co-mentor in our veterinary externship program making sure that all student externs are exposed to several aspects of both stallion and mare reproductive management.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Desired:

- ◆ Degree in Veterinary Medicine (large animal/equine emphasis) and the ability to acquire a Virginia veterinary license.
- ◆ Comfortable working with horses.
- ◆ Basic understanding of reproductive physiology.
- ◆ Good communication skills and the ability to create a good rapport with clients.
- ◆ Desire to learn new reproductive techniques.
- ◆ Work well with other staff and maintain a team atmosphere.

Compensation:

- ◆ Salary of \$2,375.00 per month.
- ◆ On-site housing.
- ◆ Bonus of 1% gross revenue on monthly basis.
- ◆ Compensation for liability insurance.
- ◆ Somewhat flexible working schedule, 5 ½ days per week.

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