

Scone Equine Hospital, New South Wales, Australia: Equine Medicine and Critical Care Intern

The internship programme [begins on the 31st](#) July 2017 and will [finish on the 27th of July 2018](#). The intern will be based at the Intensive Care Unit from July until January. During this time the intern will be working under the supervision and guidance of 3 specialists in Equine Medicine. The intern will gain skills in the clinical assessment, diagnostic techniques and management of the intensive care patient, in particular the equine neonate and post-partum mare. The intern will not have primary case responsibility however will be expected to be intimately involved in the initial evaluation of the cases and their continued management. The intern will not have primary call duty however will be expected to help the primary duty veterinarian on a one in 2 call roster. The intern will rotate between Equine Surgery, Anaesthesia and Medicine from January to July. During this time the interns will be trained in these disciplines and undertake procedures with guidance from experienced or specialist veterinarians. The intern will be responsible for the care of hospitalised cases at our Intensive Care Unit on a one in 2 call roster with the assistance of a senior veterinarian.

Scone Equine Hospital employs three medicine specialists: two European diplomats and one Australian fellow. There is diversity in the clinicians experience and interests, and this allows varied opinions and approaches to case management. Scone Equine Hospital employs two specialists in Equine Surgery and there is opportunity for the intern to learn from these veterinarians during the daily management of the surgical cases at the hospital. Approximately 900 patients are admitted to the Intensive Care Unit annually.

Veterinary Registration Requirements for Australia: It is necessary for the applicant to meet the necessary requirements to be fully registered as a veterinarian in New South Wales, Australia. For further information please contact the Veterinary Practitioners Board of New South Wales (www.vpb.nsw.gov.au). **Working Visa requirements for Australia:** Scone Equine Hospital will assist the successful applicant with the VISA requirements for working in Australia. **Salary Package:** \$53,900 per annum. A car will be provided.

Applications: In order to apply for the position, applicants need to send a Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter and a list of 3 referees with contact details to: recruitment@sconeequinegroup.com.au
Application deadline for the 2017-2018 position: [24th February 2017](#)

Location: Scone is the heart of the thoroughbred breeding industry in Australia with the second largest population of breeding horses in the world. It is also home to a large performance horse population, mainly western performance. Scone is a town of approximately 5000 people but it is in close proximity to larger regional towns (Tamworth and Newcastle) and Sydney which is 3 hours drive. The Scone Equine Hospital is the largest equine veterinary practice in the southern hemisphere, employing up to 30 veterinarians in the stud season. It is complemented by a companion animal practice (Pet Medical) and Equine Podiatry & Lameness Centre.