

The Veterinary Medical Center of Central New York (www.vmcny.com) is a 24 hour emergency and specialty veterinary hospital in Syracuse NY. Established in 2002, our 14,000 square foot facility was constructed in 2006 and is conveniently located off two major highways for ease of access. Our location, approximately one hour north of Cornell University, allows our doctors to interact regularly with their academic colleagues.

Situated in Syracuse, New York we are in a uniquely centralized location, and the region offers a well-balanced mix of culture and natural beauty. Syracuse itself is a small city that lives large! We offer university and semi-professional sports (basketball, baseball, football and hockey). Theaters, a world-class symphony orchestra, opera, museums and fine dining rivaling that of any major metropolitan area are all within an easy, "hassle-free" twenty minute drive from a large radius of the city. Syracuse boasts three large shopping malls and a historic, thriving downtown area of boutique shops, restaurants, and pubs. Summer in Syracuse brings jazz and blues festivals, internationally recognized beer and food festivals, sailing on Lake Ontario, hiking the gorges and waterfalls of Ithaca, and tours of the world-renowned Finger Lakes Wineries. Our central location sets us only a few hours drive from the major cities of Toronto, New York and Boston. For contrast, we also neighbor the pristine Adirondack Mountains--one of the nation's premier areas for skiing, hiking, and fishing.

Active in the local referring community, we regularly sponsor and participate in a wide variety of pet related and non-pet related charity events in our area. Such events include CE lectures, "six-legged" 5k runs, and charitable event to raise money for the local pet population.

One of the strengths of our hospital is our emphasis on maintaining a cooperative relationship between all services for the benefit of the patient. Additionally, our doctors are supported by a technical team that is second to none. Every technician is an experienced, licensed professional.

All interns will rotate through internal medicine, surgery, emergency, critical care, imaging, cardiology and oncology. Interns will receive mentorship and case management opportunities working with board certified specialists in each service as well as full time emergency clinicians. Interns will have the option of spending two weeks in two different cooperating general practices (one week in each practice) and will interact with clinicians and providers of the pain management service which includes acupuncture, chiropractic manipulation, physical rehabilitation and massage.

In addition to strong clinical skills, the successful intern will possess excellent communication skills and demonstrate an ability to deal with a wide demographic of clients in a variety of situations with a positive, compassionate demeanor. A good bedside manner is a must!

We look forward continuing to grow the internship program at the VMC. We are dedicated to providing a strong program which will enable participants to gain the skills and experience to launch a successful veterinary career, whether this be pursuing a residency or entering private practice as an emergency clinician or general practitioner. We are dedicated to maximizing an intern's growth, with a fine balance in clinical oversight and independent clinical duties. When on ER alone, the intern will always have an assigned doctor to contact for guidance (if needed). We pride ourselves on our strong mentorship and intern CE opportunities. In addition to clinical guidance, weekly CE is provided for interns and staff, with an emphasis on pathophysiology review and recent literature review.