



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

The Park Equine Hospital Internship Program provides the opportunity for doctors to gain practical skills and expand their knowledge in surgery, anesthesiology, internal medicine, ambulatory field care, breeding soundness and reproduction, lameness evaluation, and diagnostic imaging. Interns will work closely with our ACVIM Board-Certified Specialists and will learn to manage hospitalized critical care patients, ambulatory emergencies, and assist in surgery.

Applicants from both foreign and American colleges of veterinary medicine are welcome to apply. Foreign national applicants must be proficient in both spoken and written English. Intern candidates must be licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The internship program at Park Equine Hospital is designed to provide a learning environment in which first year veterinarians complete three rotations: medicine, surgery, and ambulatory. Interns will have the opportunity to cycle through the rotations during peak seasons.

Medicine: *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 Board Certified Medicine Internist. A high case load includes: neonatal infectious and congenital diseases, high risk pregnancies, dystocia deliveries, uterine tears, colics, acute laminitis, internal hemorrhage, and various ophthalmologic issues.*

Surgery & Anesthesia: *Primary responsibilities will include assisting in surgery and carrying out anesthesia protocols. The Intern will be on call for all surgical emergencies and has the opportunity to scrub in for various procedures with our Board Certified Surgeon. Common surgeries include arthroscopies, celiotomies, 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, neonatal/foal evaluations, 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 includes, but is not limited to, housing, competitive salary, and use of a company vehicle. Other benefits will be discussed upon official offer of internship to confirmed candidates.

Prerequisites for internship:

- An Externship or Shadowing experience at Park Equine Hospital is required.
- Completion in good standing of a 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, three professional letters of recommendation. (*Official transcripts from DVM/DMV awarding school will be required upon acceptance of internship.*) See application form for submission instructions.