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## **Externship Quick Fact Sheet**

### **Practice Overview**

Vermont Large Animal Clinic Equine Hospital is a referral and ambulatory practice service Vermont and upstate New York. VLACEH offers a hand-on externship program for students seeking a shared experience in both equine ambulatory and hospital practice. Our practice includes three veterinarians, four ambulatory vehicles equipped with digital ultrasound, digital radiography, endoscopy, and shockwave therapy, and a fully equipped surgical facility. We service horses of all ages, breeds, and disciplines. Our services include lameness, internal medicine, reproduction and neonatal care, pre-purchase exams, and preventative care.

### **Candidates**

Extern candidates should have an interest in pursuing a career in equine medicine and have prior experience in handling and treating horses. Externs are expected to assist veterinarians and technicians in daily work, and to be available for emergency calls at night and on the weekend. Externs should have a strong work ethic and have a positive attitude. Successful completion of an externship with VLACEH is a pre-requisite for those individuals in applying for our internship program.

### **Application**

Prospective externs should submit a cover letter, resume, and photo in addition to a completed copy of our externship application. Externship applications are taken on a rolling basis. Externships are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis; however, priority is given to 4<sup>th</sup> year veterinary students.

Please forward applications to Heather Aliquo at [vlacehpm@gmail.com](mailto:vlacehpm@gmail.com).

### **Dates and Duration**

The practice is open to externs year round. However, we strongly encourage externships to be scheduled between February and October to facilitate a broader learning experience. Externships typically last 1-2 weeks.

### **Housing**

On-site housing is provided for externs and is limited to two externs at a time. Students are free to arrange their own accommodations if desired.

### **Insurance**

All students are required to have medical insurance and professional liability insurance for the duration of their externship. Professional liability insurance can be obtained through the AVMA-PLIT.



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### Externship Application

#### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interested Dates (please provide a minimum of two options)

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth choice: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Questions

Area of concentration or track (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What are your primary areas of interest in the field of veterinary medicine?

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Please summarize your experience handling and/or treating horses:

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How did you hear about the externship at Vermont Large Animal Clinic Equine Hospital?

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What attracted you to the externship at Vermont Large Animal Clinic Equine Hospital?

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Please submit this application with your resume, cover letter, and photo to  
vlacehpm@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in Vermont Large Animal Clinic Equine  
Hospital's externship program!