

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

The Park Equine Hospital Externship Program provides students the opportunity to gain real-world experience in a diverse and mid-sized practice, dedicated to providing top-notch equine medical care. This program provides the opportunity for students to experience all fields of the equine medical field. It is designed to find quality Fellowship, Internship, Associate, and Veterinary Technician candidates and to provide a platform for veterinary and veterinary technician students to apply their clinical knowledge in a practical veterinary setting.

We accept Externship applications **year-round**, **with flexible term dates**. Externs must stay a minimum of two weeks or a maximum of four weeks. **Onsite housing will be available starting January 2026**.

Externship Prerequisites:

- This program is recommended for veterinary and veterinary technician students in their third and fourth year or recently graduated veterinarians or veterinary technicians.
- Good horsemanship and basic veterinary technical skills are expected and preferred.
- Prospective externs must submit an *official application*, *curriculum vitae*, and *introductory letter* to: <u>applications@parkequinehospital.com</u>.

Program Guidelines:

- 1) Externs are expected to provide their transportation to and from the hospital.
- 2) Externs should come prepared with a stethoscope, penlight, bandage scissors, and suture scissors.
- 3) Externs are expected to dress professionally and appropriately for the weather. The following dress code is required:
 - Tops: Plain, dark, collared shirts or scrub tops. (sleeveless shirts and large logos/graphics not permitted)
 - Bottoms: Jeans or khakis. (*Shorts and gym attire are not permitted*.)
 - Shoes: Sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots are required.
 - Jacket: Plain dark jacket or seasonally appropriate top layers.
- 4) Externs must sign and respect our confidentiality policy and waiver of liability.

Program Inquiries:

Please send all questions and concerns to applications@ parkequinehospital.com.