

Avenues Externship Alpine Animal Hospital, P.C.

Application Deadline : open

Practice Name: Alpine Animal Hospital, PC

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Staffing Number and Tasks: 4 Staff Veterinarians, 1 Intern, 2 Office Staff, 6 techs, 2 vet tech assistants; 1 FTE LA DVM, 3.25 FTE SA DVM w/o intern

Type of Practice: 40% equine (60 % ambulatory/40% in-house), 60% companion animal (cats and dogs)

Facilities: 2010 new facility 10,400 square feet. Medical/Repro/Surgery facility with 4heated stalls and lameness/treatment areas. The practice is equipped for digital radiology, ultrasonography, focused shock wave, thermography, and endoscopy. Surgery suite is available for simple and elective procedures (hernias, crypts, enucleations, splint removal, nervings.) and emergency abdominal surgery.

Number of Interns currently in Practice: 1

Names of Veterinarians in Practice including any Specialty Qualifications:

Chuck Maker DVM, Chad Roeber DVM, Louise Shuman DVM, Martha Rideout DVM

Case Load: Sport Horses (hunters, jumpers, saddleseat, dressage), Broodmares (routine, ET, frozen semen), Pleasure Horses

Types of Cases (estimated % by system or categories):

Equine: Lameness - 25% Repro - 25% Medicine and Surgery - 15% Routine (wellness, dentistry) 20% Other Pleasure Horse Work - 15%

Companion Animal- 35% wellness - 35% Dentistry and Surgery - 15% Routine (wellness, dentistry) 20% Other/Nutrition; restricted to dogs and cats

Estimated Breakdown of Daily or Weekly Load:

Caseload will reflect the practice. Work week will vary with the time of the year, averaging 50-55 hours/week. Less time could be spent, but doing so would mean not availing oneself of the learning opportunities offered.

Philosophy of Internship:

THIS MIXED ANIMAL INTERNSHIP IS GEARED MORE TOWARDS LEARNING THAN PRODUCTION. Areas of training include: Dentistry, Radiology, Reproduction, Practice Management, Client Education, Fluid Therapy, Laboratory, Pediatrics. General Medicine, Horse Show Medicine, Ultrasonography, Thermography, Endoscopy, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Technical Skills, Lameness, Complementary Therapies. The learning protocol is available upon request.

Prerequisites of Application and Internship:

The applicant will provide a CV and a letter of application that addresses their desire to be involved in an internship. Three letters from individuals that can attest to the applicant's skill, work ethic and personality. A visit to or externship at the practice is recommended. A license in Colorado is required prior to the start of the internship.

Notification of Acceptance:

BY Mail or Email or phone

Employee Benefits:

On site housing is available

Employment Contracts:

Not Required. Students should have liability and student health coverage from their schools and the AVMA respectively

Externship Available:

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List of Externship Duties in Practice:

1. Learning 2. Radiology 3. Dentistry 4. Assist foal watch personnel during foalings. 5. Assist on ambulatory calls. 6. Assist with in-house medicine, surgery, reproduction as required 7. Partake in Client Education programs 8. Assist with colic team during medical and surgical colics 9. Emergency duty 10. Facility Care and Maintenance with Hospitalized cases 11. Patient Care

Emergency Duty Requirements:

1. The extern will accompany the on-call doctor/intern for emergencies 2. The extern will be on duty with emergency colic watch/treatment/surgery crew as cases dictate. Small animal intensive care patient care will also be borne by the intern and externs and technician and senior DVM staff as cases dictate. All routine colic care will be performed by the colic watch crew (CVT's, intern, externs and Staff DVM's) at the direction of staff veterinarians. 3. The intern and extern will assist with after hours treatments as needed for clinic cases. 4. There is emergency surgery performed at the clinic, and the number of cases that require care through the night varies throughout the year.

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Amount of Supervision:

Direct by Interns, CVT and staff veterinarians

Externship Salary: volunteer

Term of Employment: open