

Externship Opportunities at Alpine Animal Hospital, P.C.

Externship Application Deadline : Open enrollment throughout the year

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

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

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

Number of Interns / Externs currently in Practice: 1/1

Names of Veterinarians in Practice including any Specialty Qualifications:

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

Equine Case Load: Sport Horses (cutters, cow horse, reigers, and English hunters, jumpers, saddleseat, dressage), Broodmares (routine, ET, frozen semen), Pleasure Horses

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

Equine: Lameness - 25% Repro – 15-25% Medicine and Surgery – 15-25% 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 seasonality of private practice in our area. Cases 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. Emergency duty 3-4 nights per week and 3 weekends/mo on average for which the extern will accompany the on call DVM.

Philosophy of Externship:

THIS MIXED ANIMAL EXTERNSHIP IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING. Areas of training/exposure will 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 externship:

The applicant will provide a CV/resume and a letter of application that addresses their desire to be involved in the program. One or two professional letters from individuals that can attest to the applicant's skill, work ethic and personality. A visit to or externship at the practice is highly recommended. For consideration of the internship. Students should obtain the AVMA liability insurance coverage rider prior to arriving at the clinic.

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Notification of Acceptance:

BY Mail or Email or phone

Employee Benefits:

Housing is provided

Externship additional Available:

www.alpinehospital.com Externships are scheduled throughout the applicants junior and senior veterinary school years as the students schedule allows

List of Externship Duties in Practice:

1. Learning and assistance with: 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. Assist with colic and foal teams during medical and surgical colics and foaling season 8. Assist with Emergency duty

Emergency Duty Requirements:

1. The extern will accompany the on-call doctor for emergencies

Amount of Supervision:

Externs are directly supervised by the physician assigned on a daily basis. This schedule is somewhat flexible pending skill acquisition and practice needs.

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Internship Salary: \$25,000 plus benefits

Term of Employment: starting June 20, 2012

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

Facilities: 2010 new facility 10,400 square feet. Medical/Repro/Surgery facility with 4heated stalls and lameness/treatment areas. The practice is equipped focused shock wave, and endoscopy. SA and LA surgery suites are available for simple and elective procedures (hernias, crypts, enucleations, splint removal and other surgeries. Separate Isolation facility. On site full service laboratory capabilities

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Equine Case Load: Sport Horses (Cutters, Reigners, working Cow, English sport hunters, jumpers, saddleseat, dressage), Broodmares (routine, ET, frozen

Companion Animal Caseload: restricted to general practice feline canine

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

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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:

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Philosophy of Internship:

THIS MIXED ANIMAL externship IS GEARED TOWARDS LEARNING. Areas of exposure include: Dentistry, Radiology, Reproduction, Practice Management, Laboratory, Pediatrics. General Medicine, Ultrasonography, Endoscopy, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Technical Skills, Lameness, Shock wave, stem cell, PRF learning protocol is available upon request.

Prerequisites of Application and Internship:

The applicant will provide a CV/resume and a cover letter of application that addresses their desire to be involved in an externship . One professional reference the applicant's skill, work ethic and personality is requested. A visit to or externship at the practice is recommended for highest consideration as our intern.

Notification of Acceptance:

BY Phone or Email

Employee Benefits:

none-volunteer, free on site housing

Employment Contracts:

Required

Externship Available:

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List of Externship Duties in Practice:

1. Learning 2. Radiology 3. Dentistry 4. Assist foal and colic watch personnel during foaling and medical and surgical colics. 5. Assist on ambulatory calls reproduction as required 7. Partake in Client Education programs 8. Emergency duty assistance

Emergency Duty Requirements:

1. The extern will accompany the on-call doctor for emergencies, but will not have primary ambulatory emergency duties. In the remaining. The extern will cover cases one to two nights a week and one to weekends a month. 2. The extern will be on duty with emergency colic watch/treatment/surgery crew as cases dictate. colic care will also be borne by the intern /externs and technicians and senior DVM staff as cases dictate. All colic care will be performed by the colic watch crew (DVM's) at the direction of Drs. Maker, Roeber, Rideout and Shuman. The externs and intern get to go back to bed if all is doing well. 3. The extern will assist with care 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.

Amount of Supervision:

During the program the extern will either be under the direct supervision of a veterinarian or in lab situations most of the time. The equine and small animal the proportion of large and small animal cases will vary accordingly.

Externship Salary: 0

Term of Employment: Variable according to applicants time availability

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