



EXTERNSHIP **PROGRAM DETAILS**

The Park Equine Hospital Externship Program provides students the opportunity to gain real-world experience in a practice dedicated to providing quality care to some of the most valued equine patients in the world. The program design provides the opportunity for students to experience all fields of the equine medical field. It was created with the mission to find quality Fellowship and Internship candidates, and to provide a platform for veterinary students to apply their clinical knowledge in a practical veterinary setting.

Prerequisites for an Externship:

- This program is recommended for veterinary students in their third and fourth year or recently graduated veterinarians.
- Good horsemanship and basic veterinary technical skills are expected.
- Students must stay a minimum of two weeks and may not exceed a maximum of six weeks. Housing will be provided. Exceptions made on a case by case basis.
- Prospective externs must submit an *official application*, *curriculum vitae*, and *letter of intent* and must coordinate program details with the admissions committee at applications@parkequinehospital.com. Applications missing information or submitted without the proper supporting documents will be deemed incomplete and not considered.

Program Details:

- 1) On-site housing is provided. It must be pre-arranged.
- 2) The Extern is expected to provide their own transportation to and from the program, and a vehicle will not be provided during their stay. Park Equine Hospital can assist with arrangements if the accepted Extern is unfamiliar with Lexington, Kentucky.
- 3) The Extern should come prepared with a stethoscope, penlight, bandage scissors and suture scissors.
- 4) The extern is expected to dress professionally, and appropriate for the weather. Most of the hospital property is exposed to the temperatures of the season. The following is permitted:
 - Tops: Plain, dark, collared shirts with no logos. Clean scrub tops permitted. (*No sleeveless shirts or gym attire.*)
 - Bottoms: Jeans or khakis. (*Shorts and gym attire are not permitted.*)
 - Shoes: Boots are preferred, shoes that enclose the entire foot are accepted. (*No open backs, open tops, or open toes.*)
 - Jacket: Plain dark jacket or seasonally appropriate top layers.
- 5) It will be necessary to sign and respect our confidentiality policy and waiver of liability.