Discovering your best career path at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1 Hagyard Externs Get A Privileged Look At The Future Of Equine Veterinary Medicine.

The Hagyard Equine Medical Institute externship program provides students the opportunity to gain “real-world” experience in a group practice dedicated to caring for some of the most valued equine patients in the world. The program design allows students to choose from a wide array of high quality equine veterinary medical services, each one a specialty of the firm.

Field Care Externship: The student will observe primary field veterinarians and experience services ranging from reproduction, radiology, and herd health to acupuncture and chiropractic medicine. Students must have transportation if they choose to participate in this externship. Available from February – May. Limited space available in September.

Medicine Externship: The student will observe five ACVIM board-certified internists at the McGee Medicine Center, in addition to patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Intermediate Care Barn and Primary Care Barn. Available from February – August.

Sport Horse Externship: The student will be exposed to sport horse management with particular emphasis on lameness diagnostics and treatment. Time will be spent at area sport horse stables, as well as at horse shows. Students must have transportation if they choose to participate in this externship. Available from May – October.

Surgery Externship: The student will observe a variety of surgery procedures within the Davidson Surgery Center, in addition to nuclear scintigraphy, digital radiography, high-speed treadmill evaluations, and MRI. Available from February – June and August – October.

Theriogenology Externship: The student will observe one of Hagyard’s reproduction specialists and observe assisted fertility and infertility services provided in the field and at the McGee Fertility Center. Students must have transportation if they choose to participate in this externship. Available from February – June. We strongly encourage externships be scheduled between the months of February and May to allow a broader learning experience.

Prerequisites for Externship:
1. Primary professional interest in equine veterinary medicine.
2. Preferences given to third and fourth year veterinary student or graduate veterinarian.
3. Transportation to and from Hagyard.

Application Process:
E-mail information to: Jamie O’Flynn at joflynn@hagyard.com
1. Letter of Intent – Include the specific dates you would like to participate in an externship as well as the areas of Hagyard in which you are interested.
2. Resume.
3. Two months notice is preferred.

Externship Dates and Durations:
1. Minimum of one week not to exceed one month.
2. Most externships offered during the months of February – May.

Living Quarters: Three on-site dorm rooms are available by request. If no on-site housing is available, housing is the responsibility of the extern. A list of alternative housing options will be provided.
At Hagyard, We Specialize In Specialists.

Hagyard Equine Medical Institute’s fellowship program offered from January to June primarily involves working at the McGee Medicine Center under the direct supervision of five ACVIM board-certified internists. With a caseload of over 2,500 patients annually, the McGee Medicine Center provides an unparalleled, specialized learning opportunity for fellows who desire to focus on the many challenging aspects of internal medicine.

**Primary goals** of the fellowship are to satisfy prerequisites for entry into a residency-training program or to enable the participant to practice veterinary medicine with an increased depth of experience.

**The fellow will be expected** to share in both the daily elective and emergency duties involving the equine caseload under the supervision of a boarded internist.

**The objectives of the fellowship** are to allow the participant an opportunity to gain knowledge on ultrasonography, critical patient care, fluid therapy, and endoscopic procedures all under the direct supervision of an internist.

Cases frequently admitted during the spring period include: post-foaling complications (hemorrhaging mares, uterine tears); high risk pregnancies and various neonatal disorders.

**Prerequisite of Acceptance:** Graduation from a college of veterinary medicine.

**Application Process:**
E-mail information to: Jamie O’Flynn at joflynn@hagyard.com
Applications can be submitted throughout the year and are evaluated upon submission. **September 1** is the absolute deadline. A visit of the facility is required for all applicants, preferably between February and May.
1. Letter of Intent addressed to Dr. Rhonda Rathgeber.
2. Curriculum Vitae.
3. Three letters of recommendation addressed to Dr. Rhonda Rathgeber.

Jump Start Your Career By Becoming A Hagyard Intern.

The internship program at the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute is designed to provide a learning environment in which first year veterinarians:

- Sharpen their diagnostic, therapeutic, reproductive management, and decision-making skills that are crucial to well-rounded equine veterinarians.
- Learn to communicate with and manage clients through a ‘hands-on’ approach.
- Benefit from our collection of experts that provide state-of-the-art veterinary care.

**Field Care Internship:** Consists of rotations through Hagyard Field Care, McGee Fertility Center, McGee Medicine Center, and Davidson Surgery Center from July through December. The remainder of the year primarily consists of field/ambulatory responsibilities involving emergency duties both with and without a senior practitioner. The experience is very intense and extremely diverse due to the large volume of horses treated by a practice of over 40 veterinarians and the enormous referral base that Hagyard Equine Medical Institute enjoys. Interns are often housed on or near some of Kentucky’s most spectacular breeding farms.

**Sport Horse Internship:** This internship involves aspects of veterinary sport horse management. It focuses on client communication and comprehensive services including health and wellness diagnostics and therapies, performance maintenance programs and consultative partnerships. Veterinary work will be with area sport horse clients and at competitions in the area that range from entry level to international events. Time may be split at the winter circuits in either Florida or California. This internship consists of rotations through the Hagyard Field Care, McGee Fertility Center, McGee Medicine Center, and Davidson Surgery Center.

**Surgery Internship:** Surgery internships are designed for those students with a sincere interest in pursuing surgical residency programs. Greater then 90% of the intern experience will take place within the Davidson Surgery Center, performing daily patient assessments, treatments, nuclear scintigraphy, anesthesia, digital radiography, MRI, as well as lameness and performance evaluations with a high speed treadmill. This internship consists of rotations through the McGee Medicine Center and the Hagyard Field Care division.

**Benefits for internships include:**
- Salary $25,000.00 per year
- Health and Dental Insurance
- One Regional Continuing Education Meeting
- Professional Dues and Licensing Fees
- AVMA Professional Liability Coverage
- Business Mileage Reimbursement

**Applicants must participate in an externship in their area of interest prior to the November 1 application deadline.**

**Prerequisites of Acceptance:**
1. Completion in good standing of a DVM or VMD degree at an accredited university.
2. A passing score on the NAVLE.
3. A veterinary license and accreditation to practice in the State of Kentucky.
4. All required board tests must be completed by the beginning of internship.

**Application Process:**
E-mail information to: Jamie O’Flynn at joflynn@hagyard.com
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