

# **INTERNSHIP IN EQUINE MEDICINE & SURGERY**

**Louisiana State University  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences  
Veterinary Teaching Hospital  
Equine Health Studies Program**

**Revised September 2016**





and coauthored by a SVM faculty member(s).

## **5.0 CLINICAL PROGRAM**

**5.1 Introduction.** The intern's rotation schedule will parallel the Phase II professional curriculum (12 blocks, 4 to 6 weeks/block). Ten (10) blocks (or equivalent) will be in Equine Medicine and Surgery and 2 blocks or equivalent will be selected by the intern (elective).

### **5.2 Clinical Training**

**5.2.1** The intern will be involved in the diagnosis, treatment and care of equine patients under clinical faculty supervision. During occasional periods, the equine faculty and house officers support the care and management of farm animal in-house cases. The equine (and occasional farm animal) service cases will be assigned to the intern from both the general and referral practices at the discretion of the senior faculty member in charge.

**5.2.2** Professionalism - Throughout the program, interns will serve as a

the opportunity to research and present scientific material to professional colleagues. One seminar will be presented during the year. It is encouraged that the intern strives to choose topics and produce a manuscript for publication based on the seminar topic.

**6.3** A SVM faculty member will be selected by the intern to mentor both case presentations and seminar preparation. Any manuscript submitted for publication will be reviewed, revised and coauthored by a SVM faculty member(s).

**6.4** Attendance: The intern is required to attend and participate in the following: VMED 7001: VCS Seminar, Dean's Grand Rounds (3 Wednesdays each semester at 8 AM in SVM auditorium), House Officer Rounds and, other seminars which are requirements of the Intern's home section (see section 6.6).

**6.4.1** VCS HO Rounds/Seminar Policy

**6.4.1.1** HO attendance at all HO Rounds/Seminar sessions is required. HO attendance is required at only those rounds and seminars designated as VCS HO Rounds/Seminar sessions and that others occurring in the same time slot are not required by the House Officer Committee.

**6.4.1.2** Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each session.

**6.4.1.3** HO will be required to present an additional seminar if they have more than one unexcused absence during the program year or come late to the seminar more than twice (unexcused)

**6.4.1.4** All absences must be accounted for by completing a HO Leave Request Form and submitting it to the HOC chair.

**6.4.1.5** Excused absences include the following: illness, annual leave, attendance or participation in a continuing education program, presentation of a student lecture, scheduled out-rotation or special service requirements per request of advisor. All other absences are unexcused unless deemed excusable by the HO advisor.

**6.5** Evaluations of House Officer Rounds and House Officer Seminar presentations will be provided by those in attendance. (Appendices)

**6.6** Equine Health Studies Program (EHSP) House Officer Rounds

**6.6.1** The intern will participate in weekly equine house officer rounds



The School of Veterinary Medicine provides malpractice insurance coverage. The salary (not a stipend) is published in the Directory of Internships and Residencies as published by the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians ([www.virmp.org](http://www.virmp.org)). Salary is payable in monthly increments via direct deposit. Retirement contributions are required and withheld from each paycheck. No social security tax is withheld. Federal and state income tax is withheld. The employee may be eligible to petition the IRS for exemption from federal tax on part of his/her salary.

- 9.2** The Veterinary Teaching Hospital operates year round. House officers will share emergency duty with other house officers within their specialty. House Officers will also share evening, weekend and holiday duty on a scheduled basis.
  
- 9.3** The University offers accrual of annual time off following either the

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### 13.2 VCS SEMINAR EVALUATION FORM

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation Criteria:**

	Points	Evaluation
<b>Definition of subject: introduction, importance, clinical significance</b>	<b>0-5</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Quality of material</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Presence: speaking ability</b>		
<b>Clarity</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Rate of delivery</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Enthusiasm, expressiveness</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Support Materials</b>		
<b>Handouts, manuscript</b>	<b>0-15</b>	
<b>Visual aids</b>	<b>0-5</b>	
<b>Appropriate Summary</b>	<b>0-5</b>	
<b>Presentation consistent with audience level</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
<b>Questions/discussion handled appropriately</b>	<b>0-10</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	

**Comments:**

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Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_



### 13.4 House Officer Block Evaluation Form (through E-Value)

<u>House Officer Evaluation Form in E-Value</u>	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
Professional Ability					