



Equine Health & Performance Centre Internship Program

The University of Adelaide's Equine Health & Performance Centre offers a number of internships each year. If you wish to apply please read the application criteria and follow the application process.

The EH&PC was built in 2011 and is the newest equine facility in Australia, showcasing state of the art equipment and a compliment of dedicated staff. The facility is housed on Roseworthy Campus in a rural environment alongside 3 other major Veterinary Centres.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/centres/ehpc> .

We are a teaching veterinary facility alongside a commercial operation and it is expected that you will include students in your daily clinical activities during your internship.

Internship Information

Each internship is a twelve month appointment with acceptance of applications and offers available at the beginning and middle of the year. This is for Australian students. For overseas students start dates may vary. This opportunity is open to internal (University of Adelaide) and external graduated veterinary students from other Universities. If you are considering an internship you are welcome to arrange a visit to the EH&PC prior to applying.

Intern Program

The ultimate aim of an internship is to prepare an intern to enter into a residency program or to source employment in a high standard equine general practice. The internship will rotate through first opinion, medicine, surgery, anaesthesiology and theriogenology in a formative program. You will present a seminar and contribute to a research project during the 12 months. Additional information is available in the Equine Rotating Internship handbook

At the EH&PC we aim to provide a large number of diverse referral cases working as professionals in an enthusiastic workplace with a team approach. Interacting with other staff and Centres provides you with our vision of providing the best possible environment for teaching and learning. On a personal level we want this experience to be positive and rewarding with a view to providing you with a rich learning environment.

Internship mentoring & participation

The EH&PC prides itself in providing an environment for an excellence in learning and supporting staff. A supervisor is allocated to you and is available to offer guidance and feedback through the program. It is expected that interns participate in student teaching activities, clinical duties and daily rounds including presenting cases. It is encouraged that

during the time as an intern you participate in at least one continuing education opportunity. You will be asked to attend seminars and on occasions deliver a presentation to clinicians and peers.

Internship details – Clinical experience and responsibilities

Contact hours at the EH&PC will vary between 7am – 7pm in addition to overnight and on call patient care if necessary. Interns are responsible for the wellbeing, monitoring and daily treatments of all hospitalised patients. Interns will be expected to maintain medical records and present cases at rounds including communicating with clients. In addition you will be asked to discuss cases with students other veterinarians and your supervisor.

We will provide a formal orientation program including knowledge of standard operating procedures and OH&W policies. Your supervisor will discuss daily expectations and a plan for performance evaluation at regular intervals. This will be based on regular meetings, rubric and personal evaluation. In the handbook there is reference to a competency check list (based on the AAEP post-internship list).

Remuneration and leave

Annual leave equates to 4 weeks and this is taken with mutual agreement between your supervisor and yourself. Salary is Academic Level A as per the current Enterprise Agreement and is paid in a fortnightly cycle. Accommodation is provided for special short overnight stays however permanent accommodation must be sourced outside of the University within 20 minutes of the campus. Interns must be registerable in South Australia at their own cost. Liability insurance will be covered by University. Radiation licence relevant to South Australia must be valid.

Interns must have appropriate work permits that allow them to work in Australia. The University will sponsor suitable applicants that meet the training visa requirements according to Home Affairs.