

This Form is due to Dr. Bassert by Thursday, February 2 at 3:00pm
Please note that the deadline for applications to Cornell Univ is January 1.

VT 229 - Sophomore Clinical Externship

Clinical Externship Sign-up Sheet - 2017

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The sophomore clinical externship will occur in two 6 week rotations and represents the fifth full semester in the Program. One rotation is spent at a core site, and the other is spent at an elective site of your choosing **or** at another core site (if space permits). Students may complete all 12 weeks of externship at the following sites if space permits it: emergency, critical care and specialty practices; USDA-registered laboratory animal and research facilities; excellent practices in very rural areas. Please consult the Student Program Cost Analysis handout for tuition and fees. As with most VT Programs, Manor College divides the total cost of the Program over five semesters including the off-campus externship. You should therefore plan to pay a full semester of tuition for this 5th semester.

Name: _____

Live on campus? Yes ____ No ____ Phone on campus: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email #1: _____ E-mail #2: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Please check all that apply:

a. Semester choice: I would like to complete my externships during the following semester:

_____ Summer (financial aid usually not available)

_____ Fall (financial aid available)

_____ I do not care, summer or fall are both fine with me

b. Your overall plan: Check below where appropriate.

1. _____ **I would like to complete one core sites and one elective site.** I understand that the elective site must be approved by the Program Director. My proposed **elective site** is:

Full Name of Elective Site: _____
Address of Elective Site: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Name of Elective Site Supervisor: _____
E-mail of Elective Site Supervisor: _____
Phone of Elective Site Supervisor: _____

2. _____ I would like to complete **two core sites**.
3. _____ I will be completing my externship far away from Manor and will not use any of Manor's core sites. I have entered more information about my plans in the "Preferences" section below.
4. _____ I have applied for a competitive preceptorship (university, zoo, etc) and am waiting to hear if I have been accepted. If I am not accepted, refer to the choices above for my alternative plan.

Preferences for Types of Sites: Check the statements below that apply to your preferences.

_____ I would like to complete **both** rotations at an **emergency, critical care and specialty practice (ECC&S)**.

_____ I would like to complete **both** rotations at a **USDA-registered lab animal facility (eg. Lab Animal Facility)**.

_____ I would like to complete my externship at **one** ECC&S practice and **one** general practice or feline practice.

_____ Other. I would like to complete my externship at the following elective site (please provide the name, address and phone numbers of the practice): _____

_____ I have applied for a competitive preceptorship (university, zoo, etc) and am waiting to hear if I have been accepted. If I am not accepted, refer to the choices above for my alternative plan. Please specify where you have applied: _____

c. Where will you be living during externships?

_____ At home. (Refer to address above)

_____ I don't know yet.

_____ Not at home. My new address will be:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact person: _____ E-mail: _____

d. Scheduling Issues:

The Externship is a challenging, full-time educational clinical experience that will include written and on-line homework and studying. Therefore, students should not attempt to work during this 12 week semester, if possible. Please check those items below that relate to you.

_____ I am starting a 4-year college in the fall, so I must complete externships in the summer. (I understand that I may not be eligible for financial aid in the summer).

_____ I have a family obligation that might affect my externship.
Please explain: _____
Dates and time: _____

_____ Other scheduling issues: _____

_____ I have no scheduling constraints during externships.

2. Signing Up for Externship sites:

- Rank the following TYPES of practices by placing a number (1, 2, etc) in the order according to what you **MOST want** (ie. "Companion animal= 1", equine= 3, etc)

Place a zero by the types of practices in which you have NO interest.

Rotation #1	Rotation #2
General practice _____	General practice _____
Emergency, Critical Care and Specialty _____	Emergency, Critical Care and Specialty _____
Feline only _____	Feline only _____
Lab Animal _____	Lab Animal _____
Equine Practice _____	Equine Practice _____
Wild life Rehabilitation _____	Wild life Rehabilitation _____
Exotics and pocket Pets _____	Exotics and pocket Pets _____
Zoo Animal Nursing _____	Zoo Animal Nursing _____

2. For each TYPE of practice below, list your first, second and third choice of the specific practices that you are interested in attending. Place the numbers in the spaces to the left of the practice names. Check “not interested” if you are not interested in the type of practice listed and move on to the next type.

TYPE: General Companion Animal Practices:

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice.**

I AM interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below:

- _____ Animal Clinic of Westtown Village
West Chester, PA
- _____ Companion Pet Hospital, Phila, PA
- _____ Center City Vet, Phila, PA
- _____ Doylestown Animal Medical Clinic
Doylestown, PA
- _____ Flowersmill Veterinary Hospital
Langhorne, PA
- _____ Hickory Veterinary Hospital
Plymouth Meeting, PA
- _____ Horsham Veterinary Hospital
Horsham, PA
- _____ Mt. Airy Animal Hospital, Phila, PA
- _____ Newtown Veterinary Hospital, LLC
- _____ Princeton Animal Hospital
Princeton, NJ
- _____ Rau Animal Hospital
Glenside, PA
- _____ Quakertown Veterinary Clinic
Quakertown, PA
- _____ Washington Crossing Animal Hospital
Washington Crossing, PA
- _____ World of Animals at Rittenhouse (Elective)
Philadelphia, PA

Type: Emergency and Specialty Practices

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I AM interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below:

- _____ Center for Animal Referral and
Emergency Services. (CARES)
Langhorne, PA
- _____ Berks Animal Emergency & Referral Center
Shillington, PA
- _____ Garden State Veterinary Hospital
Tinton Falls, NJ (near the shore)
- _____ HOPE Veterinary Specialists
Malvern, PA
- _____ Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
Valley Forge, PA
- _____ Red Bank Veterinary Hospital
Tinton Falls, NJ (near shore)
- _____ Valley Central Veterinary Referral Center
Whitehall, PA
- A. _____ Veterinary Consortium in Malvern, PA
- B. _____ A. MA Vets East
B. MA Vets West
- _____ Veterinary Specialty Center of Delaware
New Castle, DE
- _____ Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Clinic (VSEC)
Levittown, PA
- _____ VSEC Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA

Type: Feline Practice:

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice.**

I am interested in this type of practice and am listing my preferences below.

- _____ Carnegie Cat Clinic
Princeton, NJ
- _____ The Cat of South Street

Type: Equine Practice:

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I **AM** interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below:

- _____ Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists (Core)
Elmont, NY (long island)
- _____ Cornell University (Core)
Ithaca, NY
_____ Application and phone interview required
(Application is due Jan 1. There is a subsequent phone interview and an in-person interview for qualified candidates).
- _____ Littleton Equine Associates, Littleton, Colorado
- _____ New Jersey Equine Clinic (Elective)
- _____ Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital (Elective-observation only, requires application)
- _____ Running “S” Equine Veterinary Services (Elective)
- _____ Unionville Equine Associates
- _____ Virginia Tech – Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center
Leesburg, VA (Core)
_____ (Application due Jan 1st and subsequent in-person interview is required)
- _____ Wolf Creek Equine (Elective)

Type: Lab Animal Sites:

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I **AM** interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below. The following are all core sites.

- _____ University Laboratory Animal Research (ULAR)
Philadelphia, PA (NOT available in 2016)
- _____ Retinal Disease Studies Center, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA
- _____ Temple University ULAR (Must complete all 12 weeks at this site)
- _____ Children’s Hospital of Phila (CHOP) (Research)
Philadelphia, PA

Type: Practices Treating Exotic Species
(as well as companion animals)

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I AM interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below:

_____ Chestnut Hill Veterinary Hospital
Erdenheim, PA

_____ Red Bank Veterinary Hospital
Tinton Falls, NJ

Type: Zoo or Wild Life Medicine – These are all Elective Sites

Many major cities have zoo internships in for veterinary technicians. Check on-line at the Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians (<http://azvt.org/iep.asp>) for a full list of zoos in the US with Internships.

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I AM interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below. Go to www. <http://azvt.org/iep.asp> (Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians) for a complete listing of zoos that offer internships to veterinary technology students.

_____ Tristate Bird Rescue (Elective)
Newark, DE

_____ Maryland Zoo (Elective)
Baltimore, MD

_____ Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium (Elective)
Pittsburgh, PA

_____ San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA

Type: Internship at University Teaching Hospitals

(requires pre-application and admission)

Check on-line for additional Universities with externships for veterinary technicians.

_____ **I am NOT interested in this type of practice**

I AM interested in this type of practice and am listing my first, second and third choices below:

_____ University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

_____ Cornell University (large animal recommended)
Ithaca, New York

_____ Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Marion Dupont Equine Center