

VT 229 - Sophomore Clinical Externship

QUALIFYING CORE SITES – 2018

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MANOR COLLEGE
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Introduction:

Students are required to complete two 6-week externship rotations. At least one of the two rotations must be completed at a core site. The other site may be another core site or an elective site of the student's choosing. Most students complete externships during the summer or fall semesters.

Process:

Credit for core work is given for the satisfactory completion of 6 weeks of clinical study at any of the following core practices. A core site may be used as an elective site if space is available. Most students complete externships at two core sites.

1. There will be a 2 to 3 week period of time in which students will research externship sites and decide what practices would be best for them. During this time, students are encouraged to search the websites of practices of interest and to meet with Dr. Bassert to discuss long term goals and suitable externship sites. Each student will complete an externship "sign-up" form and an externship goals form and submit them to Dr. Bassert before the announced deadline.
2. **Please do not contact a core site to set up an interview until you have been formally assigned to the site** (or unless Dr. Bassert specifically directs you to do so). Formal assignments will be made about 3-4 weeks after the sign up deadline.
3. You must contact the core sites to which you have been **assigned no less than 2 months before the rotation is to begin**. Allowing more time than this is advisable in the event that you are rejected by the site and must find another one.
4. Once you are formally assigned to sites, you may set up a preliminary interview and tour with the externship's contact person. Be sure to take 3 copies of an up-to-date resume, list of references and your externship goals with you. Dress in business attire for the interview. You will not need a cover letter since you will be present to introduce yourself and your experience.
5. The interview is a time for both you and the site to decide if the student-site match is appropriate. You are not obligated to attend the core site to which you have been assigned. Similarly, the site is not obligated to accept you. Please notify Dr. Bassert right away if you would like to be assigned to another site.

6. After both you and the site agree to be matched. Be sure to contact the externship site 1-2 weeks prior to your rotation to confirm daily work hours, directions to the site and required uniform.
7. In the event of unforeseen circumstances that preclude your attendance, you must notify the practice as soon as possible regarding the emergency or illness.

LIST OF CORE SITES

General Companion Animal Practices:

1. **Animal Clinic of Westtown Village**
1169 Wilmington Pike
West Chester, PA 19382
Cell (267) 446-0413
Office (610) 399-6889
E-mail: bholmsten@comcast.net
www.acowv.com
Contact: Brad Holmsten, DVM
2. **Flowersmill Veterinary Hospital**
8 S. Flowersmill Road
Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 752-1010
www.fmvh.com
Contact person: Sue Hennigan (business manager)
3. **Hickory Veterinary Hospital**
Pennsylvania Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Associates
2303 Hickory Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
610-828-3054
Clinic Manager: Marsella Ransome
Technician Supervisors: Alyssa Lukens (alukens@hickoryvet.com) and
Alyssa Frishmuth (afrishmuth@hickoryvet.com)
www.hickoryvet.com
4. **Horsham Veterinary Hospital**
971 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044
(215) 674-1738
www.horshamvet.com
Contact person: Patricia Silvestri, CVT, Amy Simpson, CVT
E-mail: nortoncat@yahoo.com
Cell: (215) 674-1738

- 5. Indian Walk Veterinary Center**
662 Durham Road
Newtown, PA 18940
Contact Person: Christine Smith
Clinic phone: 215-548-9000
csmith@indianwalkvet.com
- 6. Mount Airy Animal Hospital**
114 E Mt Airy Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 248-1886
Contact person: Dr. Crystal Lauderdale
- 7. Newtown Veterinary Hospital, LLC**
107 Penns Trail
Newtown, PA 18940
Phone (215) 968-3895
Fax (215) 579-2650
www.newtownvet.com
Contact person: Barb Paccitti, CVT - Senior Surgical Coordinator
- 8. Princeton Animal Hospital**
726 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 520-2000
www.princetonvet.com
Contact: Allie Smith, CVT
E-mail: asmithcvt@gmail.com
or Dr. Andrea Jones
- 9. Rau Animal Hospital**
Jenkintown & Abington Roads
Glenside, PA 19038 (215) 884-0329
www.rauanimalhospital.com
Contact person: Tasha McNerney, CVT
E-mail: tmcnerney@rauanimalhospital.com
Or practice manager: Jody Weaver
E-mail: jweaver@rauanimalhospital.com.
Takes one extern in summer and one in the fall or two in the fall. Prefers experienced students.
- 10. Quakertown Veterinary Clinic**
2250 Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-6245
Contact: Denise Arnold, CVT – Tech Vet Supervisor
www.quakertownvetclinic.com

(Note: will not give externs access to large animal or exotic animal experiences. This is small animal only as per Mary Kury)

11. Washington Crossing Animal Hospital

1240 George Washington Memorial Blvd.

Washington Crossing, PA 18977

www.wcah.vetsuite.com

Contact: Dr. Brad Bovee

(215) 493-5986

Elective Small Animal Sites:

Doylestown Veterinary Hospital

380 N Shady Retreat Rd

Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone: (215) 345-6000

Fax: (215) 933-6841

Manor Graduate Contact: Julie Raymond

Family Pet Clinic

534 2nd Street Pike

Southampton PA 18966

Phone: 215) 357-2885

E-mail: fpcvet@gmail.com

Manor Grad Contact: Michelle Trevathan

Emergency and Specialty Practices:

1. Berks Animal Emergency & Referral Center

400 W. Lancaster Ave.

Shillington, PA 19607

(610) 775-7535

www.baerc.com

2. Center for Animal Referral and Emergency Services (CARES)

2010 Cabot Boulevard West, Suite D

Langhorne, PA 19047

Practice phone: (215) 750-2774

www.vetcares.com

Contact person: Alicia Carr, CVT, VTS (ECC)

Alicia Phone: 215-459-8347

E-mail: aliciacarr1982@gmail.com

NOTE: DO NOT use general practice phone and e-mail to contact Alicia. Use ONLY the Alicia specific phone number and e-mail address!!

3. Garden State Veterinary Hospital

1 Pine Street

Tinton Falls, NJ 07753
Phone: (732) 922-0011
Contact person: Carol Rice, CVT
E-mail: carol.rice@gsvs.org
Website: www.gsvs.org

4. Hope Veterinary Specialists

40 Three Tun Road
Malvern, PA 19355
Hospital: (610) 296-2099
Contact person: MaryAnne Evans, CVT, VTS(ECC)
E-mail: mevans@hopevs.com
Phone: [215-431-0701](tel:215-431-0701)
Website: www.hopevs.com

5. Metropolitan Veterinary Associates

2626 Van Buren Ave.
Valley Forge, PA 19482
(610) 666-1050 (day)
(610) 666-0995 (ES night)
Contact Person: Alyssa Mages, CVT
E-mail: amages@metro-vet.com
Website: www.Metro-Vet.com

6. NorthStar VETS

Veterinary Emergency, Trauma, and Specialty Center
315 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
Contact Person: Meghan Carlucci, LVT, Nursing Manager
E-mail: mcarlucci@northstarvets.com
Phone: 609-259-8300 ext.1169
Fax: 609-259-8484
www.northstarvets.com

Other locations:

Central Jersey Location
315 Robbinsville – Allentown Rd.
Robbinsville, NJ 08691

South Jersey Location
2834 Rt. 73 North
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

7. Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

197 Hance Avenue
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
(732) 747-3636

Website: www.rbvh.com

Contact head of nursing: Janet McConnell, CVT for general nursing rotation
(Note: There is a fee of several hundred dollars to attend this practicum)

8. Valley Central Veterinary Referral Center

210 Fullerton Avenue

Whitehall, PA 18052

(610) 435-5588 (ES) or (610) 435-1553

Website: www.vcvrh.com

Contact person: Dr. Carlos Hodges, Chris Rigler, CVT

9. Veterinary Referral Center (VRC)

340 Lancaster Ave,

Malvern, PA 19355

Phone: [610-647-2950](tel:610-647-2950)

General e-mail: info@vetreferral.com

10. Veterinary Specialty Center of Delaware

290 Churchman's Road,

New Castle, DE 19720 |

(302) 322-6933

Fax: (302) 322-6883

Website: www.vscdel.com

Contact person: Lisa Smith-Zarge, LVT, Medical Staff Manager

E-mail: lsmith@vscdel.com

**11. Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center
(VSEC)**

Contact Person for all sites:

Amy Meenan: (215) 750-7884

E-mail: ameenan@vsecvet.com

Website: www.vsecvet.com

Locations:

VSEC Levittown

301 Veterans Highway

Levittown, PA 19056

VSEC Philadelphia

1114 South Front Street

Philadelphia, PA 19147

VSEC Conshohocken,

625 Ridge Pike, Building B,

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Feline Practice:

1. Carnegie Cat Clinic (to be combined with rotations at the Princeton Animal Hospital. This is not a stand-alone site)

726 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 951-0400
www.princetonvet.com
Contact Person: Allie Smith, CVT
E-mail: asmithcv@gmail.com
or Dr. Andrea Jones

Equine Practice:

1. Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists

111 Plainfield Avenue
Elmont, NY 11003 (Long Island)
Contact: Jill Nordberg, BS, LVT
Technician Supervisor
Phone: 516-488-4510
Fax: 516-488-4917
(Sam Ervin attended '14)

2. Cornell University – (large animal only)

Cornell University Hospital for Animals
College of Veterinary Medicine
Box 27 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital
Ithaca, New York 14853
Contact Person: Kalli Anderson-Dyer, CVT
Chair of Veterinary Technician Preceptorship Committee
E-mail: ka96@cornell.edu
Phone: [607-793-3879](tel:607-793-3879).
(Staff recruiter at Cornell is: Toral Patel)

An application is required that includes a cover letter, resume, list of references and two letters of recommendation. Deadline is around Feb 15 for summer. Ask for information in the VT Office. (Many Manor students have completed externships at Cornell)

3. Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital (Elective Site)

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 12070
Lexington, KY 40580
Physical Address / For Ground Shipping:
2150 Georgetown Road
Lexington, KY 4051
Fax: (859) 255-5367

Contact person: Sherri Miller
Phone: (859) 233-0371

E-mail: s.miller@roodandriddle.com

(Note: You must submit an “application” and be accepted. Typically this includes a resume and references. Allow several months to complete this process. This externship is primarily observational and therefore is an elective site. It is better to complete this site in the summer after freshman year).

4. **Unionville Equine Associates, P.C. (Elective)**
25 Webster Lane
Oxford, PA 19363
Front Desk Phone: 610-932-6800
Fax: 610-932-6801
Site Supervisor: Dr. Elysia Schaefer
Contact Person: Amy Vogel (E-mail: anv@ueavet.com)

5. **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center**
17690 Old Waterford Road
PO Box 1938
Leesburg, VA 20177
<http://emc.vetmed.vt.edu>
Contact Person: Tina McAlinn, LVT
Senior Veterinary Service Technician
Phone: (703) 771-6800
FAX: 703-771-6810
E-mail: coomancj@vt.edu.

(Note: You must submit a cover letter, resume, list of references and provide letters of recommendation. All applicants must visit the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Center and interview with the site supervisor. Subsequent to the application and interview process, you will be notified regarding acceptance status. **Written instructions for applying to this site are available by contacting Penny Archer at: Penny Archer (parch@vt.edu).**

This externship lasts about 6-8weeks. Housing is not provided by Virginia Tech, however, if you are accepted into this program, you will be supported in finding housing in the area

Laboratory Animal Facilities:

1. **University Laboratory Animal Research (ULAR-Penn)**
University of Pennsylvania
Medical School Mailroom
Mail Code 6014
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Office: (215) 573-9296 or Surgery: (215) 573-9952
Contact Person: Bethanne Walters, CVT, RLATG
E-mail: bethanne@exchange.upenn.edu
This externship can be done either in 6 weeks or in 12 weeks.
(Not participating in 2016)

2. Retinal Disease Studies Facility

School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Pennsylvania/NBC
382 West Street Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-925-6740 (phone)
215-380-3694 (cell)
Contact person: Jacqui Wivel, BA CVT
E-mail: jacqc@msn.com
(This facility has dogs only)

3. University Laboratory Animal Research (ULAR-Temple)

Temple University
Beverly Jan Gnadt, DVM, DACLAM
Director – University Laboratory Animal Resources
Temple University
3500 N. Broad St., Rm. 537
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Contact Person: Dr. Jan Gnadt
[\(215\) 707-1761](tel:2157071761)
jan.gnadt@temple.edu

Note: Due to the location of ULAR-Temple, it is recommended that students NOT take public transportation to North Philadelphia, but rather drive and park near the research lab or be dropped off by a relative or friend. Parking costs about \$120 per month or \$360 for the 12 week externship. This externship can only be done as a 12 week (not 6 week) externship.

4. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)- Research Institute

3615 Civic Center Boulevard
Abramson Research Building, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.590.3800 Research Business Office
215-590-1494 Animal Lab
Contact Person: Margaret Reasoner
Cell phone: 267-590-1494
267-779-1104

Practices Treating Exotic Species (as well as companion animals)

1. **Chestnut Hill Veterinary Hospital**
903 Bethlehem Pike
Erdenheim, PA 19038
(215) 836-2950
www.chestnuthillvet.com
Contact person: Dr. Sheldon Gerstenfeld

2. **North Star Veterinary Hospital**
315 Robinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
Phone: 609-259-8300
Fax: 609-259-8484

3. **Red Bank Veterinary Hospital**
197 Hance Avenue
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
(732) 747-3636
www.rbvh.com
Contact person: Cyndi Brown, DVM for exotics only and
Elizabeth (Libby) Landry, CVT
(There may be a fee for this externship. Be sure to ask)

ZOO or Wild Life Medicine – These are ELECTIVE Sites

Many zoos in major cities have internships for veterinary technicians.

NOTE: 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 and for details about the application process and deadlines. Manor students have attended the following zoo or wildlife sites:

1. Cincinnati Zoo

3400 Vine Street

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Volunteers@cincinnati-zoo.org

(513) 559-7768

web- <http://www.cincinnati-zoo.org/>

(Sarah Repta '15)

2. Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium

One Wild Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1178

Contact person: Libby Galvanek

Head Veterinary Technician

Phone: 412-365-2366

Fax: 412-365-2564

E-mail: lgalvanek@pittsburghzoo.org

(Brooke Harris went here in 2014)

3. Tristate Bird Rescue and Research (elective)

110 Possum Hollow Road
Newark, Delaware 19711
(302) 737-9543
www.tristatebird.org

4. San Francisco Zoo

Great Highway
San Francisco, CA 94132
Phone: (415) 753-7080
(Sam McWilliams attended in Sum 2015)

5. Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW)

3883 Sanibel Captiva Road
Sanibel Island, FL 33957
(239) 472-3644
Contact: Heather Wilson Barron, DVM, DABVP

Teaching Hospitals

1. The University of Tennessee

Veterinary Medical Center
2407 River Drive, C247
Knoxville, TN 37996-4544
Phone: 865-974-8387
Fax: 865-974-5554
www.vet.utk.edu
Janet Jones, BS, LVMT
Clinic Director
University of Tennessee
Veterinary Medical Center
Small Animal clinical Sciences
Phone: (865) 974-8387
E-mail: jjones19@utk.edu

2. Cornell University – (large animal and select small animal rotations)

Applications should be completed around January 1st.

Cornell University Hospital for Animals
College of Veterinary Medicine
Box 27 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital
Ithaca, New York 14853
Contact Person: Kalli Anderson-Dyer, CVT
Chair of Veterinary Technician Preceptorship Committee
E-mail: ka96@cornell.edu
Phone: [607-793-3879](tel:607-793-3879).

An application is required that includes a cover letter, resume, list of references and two letters of recommendation.

3. Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Refer to “Equine Practice” above for contact information.