

## 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](mailto:bholmsten@comcast.net)  
[www.acowv.com](http://www.acowv.com)  
Contact: Brad Holmsten, DVM
2. **Flowersmill Veterinary Hospital**  
8 S. Flowersmill Road  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 752-1010  
[www.fmvh.com](http://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](mailto:alukens@hickoryvet.com)) and  
Alyssa Frishmuth ([afrishmuth@hickoryvet.com](mailto:afrishmuth@hickoryvet.com))  
[www.hickoryvet.com](http://www.hickoryvet.com)
4. **Horsham Veterinary Hospital**  
971 Horsham Road  
Horsham, PA 19044  
(215) 674-1738  
[www.horshamvet.com](http://www.horshamvet.com)  
Contact person: Patricia Silvestri, CVT, Amy Simpson, CVT  
E-mail: [nortoncat@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.princetonvet.com)  
Contact: Allie Smith, CVT  
E-mail: [asmithcvt@gmail.com](mailto:asmithcvt@gmail.com)  
or Dr. Andrea Jones

**9. Rau Animal Hospital**

Jenkintown & Abington Roads  
Glenside, PA 19038 (215) 884-0329  
[www.rauanimalhospital.com](http://www.rauanimalhospital.com)  
Contact person: Tasha McNerney, CVT  
E-mail: [tmcnerney@rauanimalhospital.com](mailto:tmcnerney@rauanimalhospital.com)  
Or practice manager: Jody Weaver  
E-mail: [jweaver@rauanimalhospital.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.vetcares.com)

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

Alicia Phone: 215-459-8347

E-mail: [aliciacarr1982@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carol.rice@gsvs.org)  
Website: [www.gsvs.org](http://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](mailto:mevans@hopevs.com)  
Phone: [215-431-0701](tel:215-431-0701)  
Website: [www.hopevs.com](http://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: Kim Guest  
E-mail: [kguest@metro-vet.com](mailto:kguest@metro-vet.com)  
Website: [www.Metro-Vet.com](http://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](mailto:mcarlucci@northstarvets.com)  
Phone: 609-259-8300 ext.1169  
Fax: 609-259-8484  
[www.northstarvets.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.vscdel.com)

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

E-mail: [lsmith@vscdel.com](mailto:lsmith@vscdel.com)

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

Contact Person for all sites:

Amy Meenan: (215) 750-7884

E-mail: [ameenan@vsecvet.com](mailto:ameenan@vsecvet.com)

Website: [www.vsecvet.com](http://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](http://www.princetonvet.com)

Contact Person: Allie Smith, CVT

E-mail: [asmithcvt@gmail.com](mailto:asmithcvt@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jacqc@msn.com)  
(This facility has dogs only)

**3. University Laboratory Animal Research (ULAR-Temple)**

**Temple University**  
Beverly Jan Gnad, DVM, DACLAM  
Director – University Laboratory Animal Resources  
Temple University  
3500 N. Broad St., Rm. 537  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
Contact Person: Dr. Jan Gnad  
[\(215\) 707-1761](tel:2157071761)  
[jan.gnad@temple.edu](mailto:jan.gnad@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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:jjones19@utk.edu)

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

**Applications should be completed around January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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](mailto: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.