**Clinical Internship in Equine Medicine & Surgery**

Moore & Company Veterinary Services in Calgary, Alberta, Canada is offering two 1-year clinical internships providing broad exposure to large animal medicine, surgery and theriogenology. Our case load is primarily equine, with a small percentage of bovine, camelid, and small ruminant cases. Our practice provides general veterinary medical services on both an ambulatory and in-hospital basis, and we are one of the main referral centers for western Canada. We regularly see cases from the thoroughbred and standardbred racing industry, hunters and jumpers, western performance horses, draft horses, and virtually every aspect of the horse industry. We see approximately 10,000 appointments per year, and perform approximately 500 surgeries per year.

Our hospital has 20 indoor stalls, 1 surgery suite with 2 recovery rooms, 4 examination rooms, an indoor lameness examination center, and an isolation facility with 2 stalls. We also have facilities for handling bovine patients. A full service small animal clinic is located on the premises and interns may rotate through this service if desired. We offer a full spectrum of surgical services, digital radiography, diagnostic ultrasonography, videoendoscopy, gastroscopy, shock wave therapy, and nuclear scintigraphy.

There are currently 12 large animal veterinarians and 2 small animal veterinarians working at the hospital. Our staff includes three board certified surgeons; Dr. Michael Scott, Dr. Shawn Mattson, and Dr. Peter Fretz. Dr. Scott completed his surgery residency at the University of Saskatchewan in 1998, and has been with Moore & Co for the past 8 years. Dr. Mattson completed a surgery residency at the University of Guelph, and joined the practice in 2005. Dr. Fretz was a Professor of Large Animal Surgery at the University of Saskatchewan for approximately 25 years, and now works for Moore and Company on a locum basis. Dr. Chris Berezowski is a board certified theriogenologist who joined our practice in October 2005. Dr. Berezowski and Dr. Chris Belan focus on providing high quality reproductive services including breeding with frozen semen and embryo transfer.

We are fortunate to have experienced veterinarians that excel in many areas of equine practice. We provide ambulatory and in-hospital services to our clients, specializing in lameness examinations, high quality diagnostic imaging, pre-purchase examinations, equine dentistry, reproduction, and alternative therapies. Dr. Dennis Rach and Dr. Chris Belan are accredited in veterinary acupuncture, and Dr. Rach and Dr. Greg Evans are...
accredited in equine chiropractic. Dr. Rach is also recognized internationally for his expertise and contributions to the field of equine dentistry, which is an important aspect of our practice. Our veterinarians also play a significant role in providing veterinary care on Alberta racetracks for Thoroughbreds, Standardbreds, and racing Quarterhorses. Moore and Company Veterinary Services strives to provide the highest quality of care to our patients while maintaining a positive working environment.

We recognize that a clinical internship is a mutually beneficial relationship, and we value the opportunity to work with enthusiastic and dedicated people. Our goal is to provide a challenging and fulfilling experience, and to help our interns identify and achieve their goals of learning, growth, and future career ambitions.

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Descriptive Title of Program: Clinical Internship in Equine Medicine & Surgery

Application Deadline: December 1, 2007

Applicant Selection: December 15, 2007

Inclusive Dates of Program: 1 year program dated by start date

Vacation: 2 weeks holidays plus one approved conference

Salary: $30,000.00

Salary Includes: Accommodation on the hospital property; heat and electricity included. We will provide the intern with liability insurance and the intern is covered by workman’s compensation as an employee of Moore & Company. AVMA dues will also be paid. CE funds towards the cost of attending a conference will also be provided.
Requirements for Application

1. Current Resume
2. Transcript of University performance
3. Letter indicating your reasons for seeking this program and how you would propose to use this training
4. Letter of Reference (three) from faculty or veterinarians who have supervised the training of the applicant.

Prerequisites other than being a Graduate of a College of Veterinary Medicine:

1. Candidates must have successfully passed NEB exams, part A and B (part C where applicable)
2. The interns must obtain an Alberta Veterinary Medical Association License to practice
3. Strong equine background and practical experience in handling horses

Intern Duties:

1. The intern will be primarily responsible for all in hospital patient care. Monitoring record keeping, writing daily orders, assessing laboratory results and making decisions based on these tests. Writing discharge orders, overseeing technicians and helping with daily patient care. Corresponding with clients about in hospital cases and their progress.
2. The intern will assist with surgical cases and procedures performed in the hospital and on ambulatory calls with various clinicians. Primary surgical cases will be given to the intern when he or she is deemed proficient.
3. The intern will be primarily responsible for walk-in cases and day-time emergencies that are presented to the hospital.
4. The intern will be on call to assist with out-of-hours in-clinic emergencies and in addition, would be on primary call once weekly after an orientation period.
5. After hours care of hospital patients would be the primary responsibility of the intern.
6. The intern would be allowed to rotate service with the seven different staff clinicians, allowing maximum exposure to our practice spectrum.
7. The intern will also be required to assist and perform equine anesthesia. Equine Anesthesia is only a small part of an intern’s duties as most cases are handled by technicians.
8. One formal seminar is required to be given at our annual open house client education day.
VETERINARY INTERN POSITION

Number of Positions: 2
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The following information represents the average of cases in direct support of this program:

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Last year, radiographs were taken on 1600 client’s horses, 2000 dental examinations and oral procedures were performed, and 75 colic surgeries were performed.