Large Animal Medicine Internship
Ontario Veterinary College Health Sciences Centre

Inclusive Dates of Program: July 13, 2020 to July 16, 2021

The Large Animal Hospital of the Ontario Veterinary College Health Sciences Centre (OVC HSC) is a large referral centre located in Southern Ontario. The caseload consists of approximately 90% horses (thoroughbred & standardbred racehorses, warmbloods, others) & 10% ruminants. This 1-year rotating program commences in late June. By late August, the LA Medicine Intern must select a faculty advisor, who is responsible for supervision & clinical performance evaluation. Approximately 85% of the LA Medical Intern’s time is spent with the large animal medicine service. However, the LA Medical Intern will have the ability to consult with specialists from a large number of ancillary services.

The LA Medical Intern will be responsible for the management of cases admitted to the hospital, as part of a team consisting of one-two faculty members, a DVSc (resident/graduate student), the LA Medical Intern, two additional interns, & up to four final-year veterinary students. Within the service team concept, the LA Medical Intern is given increased responsibility as he/she progresses through the program with the goal that the LA Medical Intern is functioning at a first-year resident level fairly early in their appointment. The LA Medical Intern will participate in the clinical training of final-year veterinary students & will participate in daily case rounds, weekly journal club(s), weekly Grand Rounds, & an Intern rounds presentation. The LA Medical Intern will participate in the DVSc (resident/graduate student) pool equally sharing out-of-hours emergency duty across both the medicine & surgery services (with faculty supervision) on a rotating basis. Interns always maintain the ability to consult with specialists from the various services.

Interns are allotted working days for elective time (10 days) and for vacation (10 days). Elective time may be used for internal electives, continuing education or job interviews. Scheduling of electives and vacation must be approved by the Large Animal Clinic Head, the Large Animal Medicine Service Chief and their faculty advisor.

Requirements of the position include:
- Successful completion of a veterinary degree
- Minimum of 75% or 3.0/4.0 over the duration of DVM program.
- Must be: 1) a Canadian Citizen, or 2) a Permanent Resident of Canada, or 3) holder of a valid Canadian work permit that encompasses the duration of the Internship, or 4) allowed entry to Canada under an existing free-trade agreement between Canada & the applicant’s home country (e.g. NAFTA US/Mexican Citizen).
- For applicants who are graduating from Universities where English is not the first language, proof of English proficiency i.e. TOEFL test results are required at the time of the match [Minimum Score - Reading (23), Listening (25), Speaking (22), Writing (22)].
- Meet all requirements for Licensure by the College of Veterinarians of Ontario. For more information on CVO requirements please see https://cvo.org/For-Applicants/Licensure-Process/Licensure-Requirements-(3).aspx
- Protective rabies titre is required by May 1, 2020.
- Previous practice experience is advantageous.

Annual Salary: $27,500.00 CAD annum plus remuneration per eligible out-of-hours case.

If you wish to apply for this position, please send the following in your application packet to ovchschr@uoguelph.ca:
- Personal Statement
- Curriculum Vitae
- Veterinary School Official Transcript from University Registrar
- 3 Letters of Reference