



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

Equine Rotating Internship: Medicine & Surgery

Grade and salary: Grade 6: £33,482 pa with CPD allowance

This role is eligible for sponsorship under the Government Authorised Exchange Route.

Working hours: Full time

Tenure: 12 months

Location: Philip Leverhulme Equine Hospital, Leahurst Campus, Wirral, CH64 7TE

Faculty: Health and Life Sciences, Institute of Infection, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences, Department of Equine Clinical Science

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Job ref: 093533

The Role

Role overview and University context:

- The internship involves time spent assisting all clinical services within the hospital (anaesthesia, medicine, orthopaedics, soft tissue surgery, sports medicine, and imaging).
- Interns are directly involved in the teaching of final year undergraduate veterinary students, alongside investigation and care of hospital cases. Interns develop their equine knowledge and practical skills, working as a part of a progressive and supportive team.
- Interns will be expected to support the emergency caseload by rotating through one week of night shifts and assisting with the undergraduate 'Emergency & Critical Care' rotation.
- Interns rotate through different services on a weekly basis including; soft tissue surgery, medicine, orthopaedics, sports medicine, imaging, anaesthesia. Each intern will participate in 1 in 5* of night shift weeks, and 1 in 5* weekend day shifts to assist with the busy emergency caseload.
- (*The out-of-hours rota may change at the hospital's discretion for operational reasons)
- Interns have a CPD allowance of £770 and 5 days (3 external and 2 internal). In addition, access to equine CPD courses and postgraduate modules offered by the University of Liverpool is offered at a cost of 50% of the normal rate.
- Interns have a 30 day holiday allowance per year.

Key responsibilities, duties, and opportunities:

- Inpatient care and communication with the rest of the clinical team.
- Teaching, supervising, and assessing students looking after the hospital cases.
- Support assessment and treatment of emergency and elective referral cases.
- Assist students with inpatient care and provide student feedback.
- Monitor and produce accurate clinical and financial case records.
- Assist senior clinicians and residents with daily hospital procedures, including referral investigations.
- Assist residents and senior clinicians with admission and initial investigation of emergency cases out-of-hours.
- Assist night nurses with care and treatments for inpatients overnight.
- Following completion of the program, previous interns have successfully acquired residencies in equine internal medicine, equine surgery, wildlife & zoo animal medicine in various prestigious institutions. Others have returned to equine practice, academia or travelled abroad to undertake stud seasons.
- Working in an institution of higher education provides further opportunities such as ability to gain further teaching qualifications and undertake clinical research.

Additional requirements:

Manual Handling

The post involves bending, stretching and the manual handling of loads up to 15kg. A system to control the risks is in place. The appointee will be required to complete a health questionnaire. Appointment will be subject to Occupational Health screening.

Exposure to Animals

As an applicant for a post which involves work in animal houses and/or handling animals, you should be aware that:

- There is a possibility that you may develop an allergy to the animals you are in contact with. The risk is substantially reduced if correct working practices are used, and protective clothing is worn.
- Milder cases may be controlled by the use of protective clothing or medication and some people who are affected are able to continue working with animals.

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Gluteraldehyde/Asthmagens

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In addition to the above, all University of Liverpool staff are required to:

- Adhere to all University policies and procedures, completing all obligatory training and induction modules, including Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety.
- Respect confidentiality: all confidential information should be kept in confidence and not released to unauthorised persons.
- Participate in the University's Professional Development Review scheme and take a proactive approach to own professional development.
- Demonstrate customer service excellence in dealing with all stakeholders.
- Embody and uphold the University's Vision and Values.

About you

Experience

Essential

1. Competent in performing all 'day-one' skills and basic equine related clinical procedures.

Desirable

1. Relevant paid experience in an equine or mixed practice for 6 months.
2. Experience of teaching.
3. Good knowledge/experience of an equine hospital environment.

Education, qualifications and training

Essential

1. Applicants should hold MRCVS (or be eligible for registration without the requirement to sit the membership examination). Check eligibility here:
2. <https://www.rcvs.org.uk/registration/applications-veterinary-surgeons/>.
3. You would need to be MRCVS registered before you start in the post.
4. Evidence of relevant equine related CPD.
5. Right to work in the UK (This role is eligible for sponsorship under the Government Authorised Exchange Route.).

Desirable

1. Enrolled in an Equine certificate.

Skills, general and specialist knowledge

Essential

1. Good knowledge of the UK equine industry.

Desirable

1. Involvement in the UK Equine industry.

Personal attributes**Essential**

1. Personable, hard-working and shows initiative.
2. Enthusiastic and genuine interest in teaching students.
3. Evidence of working well in a team and ability to work well under pressure.
4. Desire to improve Equine clinical skills and knowledge.

Desirable

1. Understanding of the internship programme.
2. Previous employment complements the PLEH internship.
3. Previously visited the Philip Leverhulme Equine Hospital

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The recruiting department will endeavour to respond to each application. However, if you have not heard within six weeks of the closing date, please take it that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

Job description

After the closing date, this job description will be removed from our website. Should you wish to refer to this information at a later date please ensure you save a copy of this document.

Right to work

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Unfortunately, this role is not eligible for sponsorship under the skilled worker route.

Disabilities and alternative formats

If you have any other requirements which will help you access the application or interview process or employment opportunities at the University, or if you require copies documentation in alternative formats, please email: jobs@liverpool.ac.uk or telephone 0151 794 6771.

