

Portland Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Care Externship/Internship Programs

PVESC is proud to offer veterinary student externships and post-graduate training programs to those interested in obtaining high-quality, hands-on experience in a busy specialty hospital setting.



ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

Student Externships

- Externships are designed to provide DVM students with hands-on, one-on-one clinical experience with our boarded clinicians.
- Externships can be designed to provide students with a single or multiple-week experience in one or multiple specialties.
- Offered to DVM students.

PVESC Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Rotating Internship

- One-year program with intensive rotations through the following departments:
 - Emergency and Critical Care
 - Internal Medicine
 - Surgery
 - Oncology
 - Neurology
 - Anesthesia
 - Elective rotations
- Ample primary case responsibility.
- Advanced diagnostic imaging and treatment modalities (digital radiography, ultrasound, MRI, radioactive iodine, minimally invasive surgical techniques etc.).
- A supportive team of highly trained veterinary specialists (16), ER staff doctors, and veterinary technicians.
- Formal mentorship program designed to facilitate advancement of the intern's career goals and clinical confidence.
- Weekly didactic rounds, monthly journal clubs, diagnostic imaging rounds, morbidity and mortality rounds, procedures labs.
- Competitive compensation to provide an adequate living wage.

PVESC Specialty Internships

- One-year programs offered in some departments (Surgery) to provide specific advanced training.
- Designed to be completed following the rotating internship with the goal of obtaining a residency position.



LIVING IN MAINE

From its rugged coastline, sandy beaches and local ski mountains to the iconic lobster rolls and craft brewery scene, Maine offers fun experiences in every season. Whether you're drawn to coastal charm, foodie adventures, or exploring the outdoors, Maine has something for everyone to enjoy.

Where We Are Located:

- Downtown Portland: 10 minutes
- Old Orchard Beach: 25 minutes
- Kennebunk, Maine: 30 minutes
- Ogunquit, Maine: 40 minutes
- Sunday River Ski Mountain: 1 hr 25 minutes
- Camden, Maine: 1 hr 35 minutes
- Boston, Massachusetts: 1 hr 40 minutes
- Acadia National Park, Maine: 2 hrs 45 minutes

Prospective candidates for internship and externship opportunities can contact Dr. Adam Shoelson, Internship Director at ashoelson@pvsc.com.



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