

Small Animal Externship & Internship Opportunities.



Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital

Are you interested in;

• Experiencing a large, efficient private specialty practice.

• High caseload leading to case variety and learning opportunities.

• Board-certified specialists in Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Avian, Surgery, Neurology, Oncology, and Radiology.

• An array of advanced diagnostic equipment including CT scan, MRI, Fluoroscopy, high-level ultrasound and echocardiography.

• A teaching hospital, with a robust and active in-house education program, including twice-weekly didactic lectures, weekly journal clubs (surgery, neurology, internal medicine), book review clubs, every-other month pathology conferences, monthly morbidity and mortality rounds, and surgical residency classes.

• Experiencing a high case load, with an emphasis on education; with residencies, specialty internships, and general internships.

Student Externship Opportunities

• Our large and varied caseload, with emphasis on high-quality care and efficiency is a great experience for our veterinary student externs. You can have the choice of rotating on internal medicine/oncology, surgery/neurology, cardiology, and/or emergency medicine.

• Even in externships, there is a high-level of exposure to both the senior clinicians and all



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aspects of case management, including initial exam, diagnostics, and therapy.

• Many of our externs have commented on how they appreciate the combination of caseload and educational atmosphere that gives them an opportunity to see specialty veterinary medicine in a different light than a university atmosphere.

• We can tailor an externship experience for any length of time that you prefer, whether it is a few days or a few weeks. A stipend is available to partially offset housing costs in the area.



Externship visits are coordinated by Mr. Scott Steen, Human Resources Coordinator, and can be contacted at s.steen@metropolitanvet.com

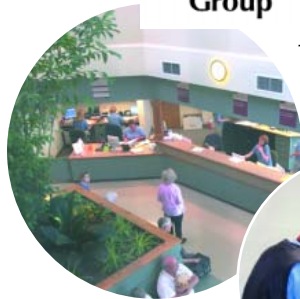
Rotating Medicine/Surgery Internship

The internship program is designed to prepare the interested and motivated intern for entrance into a residency program, or for a career in a high-quality private practice. This internship program will expose the participant to a wide range of cases and practice styles. Intern responsibilities include primary case management of emergency cases, as well as observing and participating in diagnostics and therapeutics for hospitalized cases on all rotations, including tasks such as anesthesia, radiology, ultrasonography, endoscopy, cystoscopy, transfusions and both routine and advanced surgical care.

We are proud of our status as a teaching hospital.

A blend of high caseload, and close interaction with experienced clinicians makes for a well-rounded educational experience. A heavy emphasis on education and teaching is found in the internship. Twice weekly didactic rounds consist primarily of lectures from specialists. In addition, in conjunction with our residency programs and specialty internships, there are multiple journal clubs, house officer grand rounds, monthly morbidity/mortality rounds, bimonthly pathology conferences, and resident-level courses. As part of the program, interns are required to prepare a grand rounds presentation, and encouraged to submit a publication for a peer-reviewed journal. Additionally, there is an opportunity to hold additional rounds with our residents and specialty interns if desired.

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The hospital has recently undergone a major building addition bringing the total facility space to nearly 25,000 square feet. This state of the art facility provides in-house ultrasound, color flow Doppler echocardiography, digital radiography, fluoroscopy, CT scan, MRI, radioactive iodine therapy, flexible and rigid endoscopy (including laparoscopy, bronchoscopy, rhinoscopy, arthroscopy, etc.), blood pressure monitoring, ECG telemetry and all equipment required to run a busy 24-hour hospital. There is no general veterinary practice in the hospital.

Typically, the intern's schedule is comprised of two-week rotations through the various practices in the hospital, as well as emergency. Elective weeks are scheduled to allow further concentration in the intern's area of primary clinical interest.

In addition to the intern's salary, the hospital will provide medical insurance, a uniform allowance, a continuing education stipend, and reimbursement for Ohio licensure. Interns will have 5 personal days to use, as well as up to 5 days to pursue continuing education outside the hospital.

Visits are not required, but are encouraged. Applicants for the general internship program who are interested in further information or arranging a visit to the hospital should contact the program director, Sheldon Padgett, DACVS, s.padgett@metropolitanvet.com.



**Look at the Area
- a diverse
region with
many social &
cultural
attractions.**

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital is situated in Akron, Ohio's fifth largest city, with Cleveland's resources only 30 miles to the north. Nearly 1500 of the country's most important manufacturers make the Akron area home.

Greater Cleveland has been ranked by *Fortune* magazine as the sixth best location in North America to conduct business. Six major industries have evolved to become the economic strength of the region: Health & Medicine, Science & Engineering, Biotechnology & Biomedical, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Education.



Arts & Culture

The museums of art, natural history and health, the Cleveland Institute of Art, Case Western Reserve University, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum and the Cleveland Orchestra's Severance Hall all call Cleveland's University Circle home. Since its opening in 1995, the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame and Museum has established itself as the preeminent home for the celebration and study of rock and roll music.

Cleveland's museums are so successful, they've been asked to grow. And, the Akron Art Museum reopened after an impressive \$40+ million expansion.

Blossom Music Center is a beautiful outdoor amphitheater located within an 800-acre woodland in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. It is the summer home of the Cleveland Orchestra and site of many concerts by national acts.

Sports

Cheer on our professional sports teams with Cleveland Browns football, Cleveland Indians baseball, Cleveland Cavaliers basketball (and Akron's very own LeBron James) and the new Lake Erie Monsters hockey team. The Akron Aeros, Class AA affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, play in beautiful Canal Park Stadium in downtown Akron.



Outdoor Recreation

Akron is situated in the undulating hills and valleys of the Western Reserve, the natural beauty of the area is not what most people expect from Ohio!

Enjoy Lake Erie, one of the five Great Lakes. There's sport fishing, kayaking, swimming, boating, parasailing, scuba diving, jet skiing and canoeing. Fly fisherman can cast for steelhead trout, salmon and bass in the Chagrin, Rocky and Cuyahoga Rivers.

Akron borders the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, which covers 33,000 acres along the banks of the Cuyahoga River. Hiking, biking, and bridle trails are found within the park and a variety of programs are available to visitors throughout the year. During winter, try tobogganing, sledding, cross country and downhill skiing. There are plenty of thrills and adventure for any season.

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