

# ARIZONA EQUINE MEDICAL & SURGICAL CENTRE

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding an externship at Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Centre. Our goal is to provide a quality experience that will be beneficial for all concerned. The doctors and staff intend to provide an in depth exposure to equine veterinary medicine and surgery in both a primary care and referral setting while you are here at Arizona Equine.

Our personnel consist of five veterinarians and two rotating interns, with a full technical staff.

- Dr. Gayle Leith is a 1988 Wisconsin graduate, has a M.S. in Reproductive Physiology and is interested in medicine, lameness, and theriogenology. Dr. Leith is a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, certified in Equine Practice.
- Dr. Scott Taylor is a 1989 graduate of Louisiana State University and completed a surgical residency at UC Davis. His interests are in orthopedic and abdominal surgery and lameness. Taylor is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.
- Dr. Edward Voss is a 1991 graduate of Kansas State University and completed an internal medicine residency at UC Davis. His interests are sports medicine, neurology, neonatal foal medicine, clinical pathology, ophthalmology, dermatology, and infectious disease. Dr. Voss is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

- Dr. Rick Howard is a 1989 veterinary graduate of Auburn University and completed a surgical residency at Colorado State University. His interests include orthopedic and soft tissue surgery and lameness. Dr. Howard is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

- Dr. Tresha Robinson is a 1999 graduate of Kansas State University and completed an internship at Arizona Equine. Her interests include preventative medicine, dentistry, reproduction and lameness. Dr. Robinson is certified in equine acupuncture.

The externship is designed for an individual who is seeking significant interaction with the staff and veterinarians in the various portions of an equine practice. Ideally we would like applicants who can make at least a 2-3 week commitment to maximize clinical interaction. However, we will accept externs for lesser time commitments. We expect externs to participate in after hour treatments and emergencies.

Interaction with all veterinarians is expected, plus additional opportunities for extra time in given areas of individual preference (i.e. surgery, anesthesia, reproduction, ultrasonographic, etc.) may be given. As you will be assisting the doctor with clients, a neat appearance and appropriate attire is required. Ragged, faded jeans and t-shirts are not considered appropriate attire.

Student housing is provided in the hospital. We provide bedding and towels. Unfortunately, due to the nature of our business and limited housing, we do not have accommodations for pets. There is a refrigerator and microwave available for extern use. As transportation is very limited, students are encouraged to bring a vehicle or rent a car if transportation is desired. However if you do not bring a vehicle we gladly will take the students to the grocery store when needed. If flying into Phoenix, the most economical transportation to the clinic is the "SUPER SHUTTLE". This can be found outside of each terminal baggage claim. If you wish to make reservations prior to your arrival the phone number is (602) 244-9000. Please make your travel arrangements so you can be at the hospital on the dates you request.

If you are a veterinary student and have an AVMA number please be sure to bring it. After the completion of your externship, you will receive a form with the request for an honest evaluation of your experience and any suggestions that you feel would be helpful. We hope that this has provided you with sufficient incentive to do an externship at Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Centre. If you desire further information, please do not hesitate to call. Otherwise, please complete the enclosed application and return it with your resume at your earliest convenience. Keep in mind that positions are filled on a "first come, first serve" basis and there is often more than one student interested in a certain time period. We try to accommodate as many requests as possible so we need specific dates that you will be present at the Centre. We will send a confirmation letter immediately following receipt of your request. We look forward to hearing from you and having you here with us at Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Centre.

Resume and inquiries should be submitted to:

**Arizona Equine Medical & Surgical Centre**

**Attn: Externship Program**

**1685 S Gilbert Rd**

**Gilbert, Arizona 85295**

Application for Externship

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Address:

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Telephone:

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AVMA#:

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Name, address, and telephone number of another individual to be contacted  
in case of emergency:

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Dates desired for externship:

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Specific areas of interest:

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Specific goals:

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