SUMMER EQUINE CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP 2018
LYON (FRANCE)

The Veterinary Campus of Lyon (VetAgro Sup), first veterinary School to be created in the world, is accredited by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (E.A.E.V.E.), the American Veterinary Medical Association (A.V.M.A.) and is the only veterinary institution in France to offer a Summer Equine Clinical Externship program for veterinary students in English. From an educational point of view, it opens the doors of our Teaching Hospital to international students and to French veterinary students who want to improve their knowledge of English before going abroad for further specialization.

About us

For the purpose of clinical training, the Equine Health Centre of Lyon relies on its clinical unit called Clinéquine. It is a fully equipped equine hospital established in 1998 as a 24h-referral veterinary center for horses requiring specialized medical, reproductive or surgical care as elective or emergency patients. The facility offers out-patient and in-patient services with accommodation for hospitalization and intensive care. Specialist veterinarians have access to high-tech equipment to perform endoscopy (standing and dynamic), ECG, full range ultrasonography including echocardiography, digital radiography, standing MRI, computed tomography in foals and surgical procedures in two operating rooms. Two Lameness Locators™ are available to assist in lameness diagnosis. Clinéquine also provides ambulatory services for preventive care, general reproduction, medical care and treatment of horses at the farm.

We currently offer eight (8) positions each week from June 18th to September 30th 2018. Candidates should apply for a period of one to three-months' duration. Accepted candidates will rotate, following a fixed planning, in medicine, surgery, reproduction (until end of July) and 1 to 2 weeks per month in emergency and critical care. Night and week-end duties will be required during rotations.

- This rotating externship provides support for our referral services and access to out-of-hours emergency care and first opinion equine cases, thereby offering a suitable initial training program for those wanting an immersion into clinical work and those considering applying for a One-year Clinical Externship in Equine Health in Lyon.
- Past holders obtain clinical training through participation in all clinical and educational activities.
- Educational activities (rounds) are in English but communications with clients or referring veterinarians are conducted in French by the clinicians in charge.
- Candidates need to bring their own scrubs (top & trouser) for surgery, a stethoscope and a coverall for clinical duties.
- Tuition fees are 500€/month for EU and non EU-citizens paid directly to VetAgro Sup.

Admission requirements

The trainees must have at all times a suit adapted to the rules of hygiene and safety in clinic. Applicants should ideally be students in veterinary medicine in their 2 last years of the course. They must apply by sending an email to:
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