



## Externship Program

**Mission Statement:** Desert Pines Equine Medical & Surgical Center is driven to improve the health and performance of our patients through progressive, high-quality medicine, surgery and preventative care while sharing our knowledge and passion for the horse.

**What to expect:** Each day begins with at least one technician arriving by 7:00 am to begin treatments on in-hospital patients. Students are expected to arrive at this time and help with treatments, patient care, feeding and/or cleaning of stalls that may need to be done. We are currently a 5-doctor practice with both in clinic and ambulatory appointments. There is a high percentage of emergencies at this practice on any given day and night which you are expected to assist. Reproductive services, elective surgical cases, preventative medicine, performance and regenerative medicine, neonatal medicine, surgery and internal medicine cases are seen on a daily basis at DPE. Under direct supervision, veterinary students will be able to observe and interact during case diagnosis. DPE requires students to be interested and ready to work to have the best “hands-on” experience possible. AVMA PLIT insurance is required and there is a strict client/patient confidentiality policy.

**Dress Code:** Clean professional attire is required at all times. Closed-toed shoes, preferably boots, and jeans or khakis with no rips or holes in them. Please make sure no mid-drifts, lower backs or cleavage can be seen since a typical day involves a good deal of bending, kneeling and reaching. No visible tattoos and if piercings, studs are preferred.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

University and year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you would like to extern with our practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to stay on site (*if available*): Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please tell us briefly about yourself and your future career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dos and Don'ts:*

*Do* bring a lunch, snacks and a water bottle because it can get quite hot and we stay very busy

*Don't* be afraid to ask questions, jump in and be ready to learn

Future externs, please fill this out and email to [DMoserDVM@desertpinesequine.com](mailto:DMoserDVM@desertpinesequine.com)