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Veterinary Medicine

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Academic Guidelines

**If you would like to receive credit for your internship,
please review the process carefully.**

Commitment

Most local veterinary clinics are seeking students who are willing to commit to at least one semester. Before contacting the following internship sites, please review the hours they are open and identify the hours you will be available. In most cases, you will be expected to maintain a consistent schedule from week to week.

Please be mindful that if you do not complete your internship, you could make a bad impression, which would not only affect your chances of receiving a positive letter of recommendation, but also the chances of students in the following class years who may like to complete an internship at that site.

Steps to secure an internship for credit

1. Review internship requirements as outlined by academic advising office website
2. Please see academic advising website for number of hours required onsite in order to receive credits. Obtain packet from academic advising office.
3. Reach out to veterinary clinics
4. Secure faculty sponsor
5. Get signatures from faculty sponsor, academic advisor, and chair
6. Submit paperwork to academic advising

***Please review these and other guidelines as stated on the Office of Academic Advising website at <http://cms.skidmore.edu/advising/internships/>. Please note the **deadlines**.

Please contact Pat Choukeir at 518-580-5725 for all questions regarding internship credit.

Outreach

In order to increase your chances of being considered for a veterinary internship, please prepare for the conversations with the clinics before you contact them. First, update your resume and have it reviewed by the Career Development Center (appointments can be arranged by calling 518-580-5790). Walk-in hours are also available.

Next, review the list of opportunities and identify a few of interest. Review their website and consider the size of the practice, distance from campus, your availability, and transportation options. If it is a solo practice, it is recommended that you know the name of the veterinarian.

Name	Address	Phone	Length	Credit/Pay	Notes
Adirondack Animal Hospital	462 Ridge Rd, Queensbury, NY 12804	518-793-6663	Minimum of one semester	Y	Practice manager, Lisa Glendening; small animal
Adirondack Veterinary Clinic	419 Geyser Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020	518-587-6486	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
Animal Health Center	1656 Rt 9, Clifton Park, NY 12065	518-371-3606	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
Aquarium of Nicaragua	Int'l				
Ballston Spa Veterinary Clinic	365 Saratoga Ave. Ballston Spa, NY 12020	518-885-5650	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
Banfield Pet Hospital: PetSmart	3033 Route 50, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-580-9599	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal, mainly dogs and cats
Bark For Life, Colleges Against Cancer	Multiple locations			N	dogs
Clifton Park Veterinary Clinic	379 Ushers Road, Ballston Lake, NY 12019	518-877-7481	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
FDA: Windows to Regulatory Research	Rockville, MD		10 weeks	Paid \$4700	Research, deadline in March/April
Greenfield Animal Hospital	3100 Rt 9N, Greenfield Center, NY 12833	518-893-6228	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal/exotics, Eastern & Western medicine, compensation possible during summer
Harmony Vet Clinic	1823 Amsterdam Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020	518-885-5535	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small Animal
Hawk Mountain	Kempton, PA		Summer	Not paid	

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Hearthstone Veterinary Hospital	826 Route 29 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-583-1117	Minimum of one semester	Y	Full service companion hospital
Malta Animal Hospital	604 State Route 67, Malta, NY 12020	518-885-2550	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
McGee Medical Center, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute	Lexington, KY		Summer	Not paid	Equine, deadline in January
Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Summer Enrichment Program*	Michigan		Summer, 7 weeks long	Stipend	Deadline in Feb/early March
Miner Institute: Equine management summer internship	Chazy, NY		Summer, 12 weeks long	Stipend and housing	Juniors/seniors; deadline is usually in Feb.
New England Primate Research Center	Southborough, MA		Summer, less than 3 months, 35 hrs per week	\$13.50 per hour	Deadline in early Feb.
New England Wildlife Center: Wildlife and Exotic Animal Medicine Internships	South Weymouth, MA		Summer, 8 weeks	Unpaid	Deadline in early Feb.
Philadelphia Zoo	Philadelphia, PA		Summer	Unpaid	Deadline is rolling
Saratoga Springs Veterinary Hospital	9P Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-584-3611	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal
Smithsonian Nat'l Zoological Park	Washington, D.C.		Summer, 6+ weeks	Unpaid	

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Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine: Adventures in Veterinary Medicine	North Grafton, MA		4 days in length	Costs about \$990	Deadline in early January
UPenn Summer VETS Program	Philadelphia, PA		1 weeks in length	Costs about \$975	Deadline in early April
Upstate Animal Medical Center	415 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-583-0609	Minimum of one semester	Y	Small animal and exotics
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, CT River Coordinator's Office	CT		Summer		Deadline varies
Wildlife Conservation Society	NYC		Summer		Deadline varies

