



Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine Clinical Externship Visiting Students Program

For student applicants, please note that externships at Midwestern University are only open to clinical year veterinary students who are enrolled in a public or private not-for-profit AVMA-accredited college, whether in the U.S. or internationally. Please allow 4-6 weeks for a reply to your request.

Rotations are offered in 2-week blocks and visiting students will be accepted for no more than 2 blocks (4 weeks) of clinical rotations. Refer to course list for rotations currently offered at Midwestern University. Acceptance is contingent upon availability. Grading will be pass/fail unless notice is provided by the student of different grading requirements from their college. Visiting students are required to ensure the proper grading form is completed and returned to his/her college.

Students requesting an externship at Midwestern University must:

- Have a letter of verification from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (or comparable official) stating that the student is in good academic standing (letter must accompany the application).
- Have verification of a current rabies immunization or a documented protective titer against rabies virus, TB test, and have standard immunization against tetanus/diphtheria within one year of the start of the assigned rotation.
- Have proof of a criminal background check within three years of the start of the assigned rotation.
- Have health insurance (visiting student is responsible for any medical care needed while on rotation).
- Provide proof of professional liability insurance.
- Provide emergency contact information.
- Applications will be accepted starting Dec 1st of the year prior to starting rotations (i.e.: 12/1/2017 for 2018-19 clinical year)
- Notification of placement will occur by Jan 31st of the year rotations start. If submitting after Jan 1st, please allow 6 weeks for processing.

Upon documentation that the student has met all the above requirements, the student will be assigned to the respective rotation. Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine (MWU-CVM) will then provide to the assigned student:

- Access to MWU's educational facilities, instructional materials.

- Reasonable orientation to Midwestern University's policies, procedures, rules and regulations.
- One or more qualified clinical faculty members to provide supervision and instruction.
- An opportunity to participate in patient care activities.
- A work environment that is free from harassment and discrimination.

Further, it is understood that the assigned student must:

- Be present on orientation day for the rotation.
- Follow all MWU policies, procedures, rules and regulations during his/her assigned rotation.
- Function at all times as a trainee and perform strictly under the supervision of a veterinarian.
- Obtain prior written approval from the Dean, MWU-CVM, before publishing any reports or materials related to activities during the assigned rotation.

The visiting student is responsible for any costs incurred for travel, living arrangements, food, and rotation requirements (if there are any) and that the College bears no responsibility for these. MWU-CVM also reserves the right to refuse or terminate any student at any time for unprofessional behavior, or if the student violates any policy or procedure of the university.

If you have any questions, please contact cvmrotations@midwestern.edu.



**Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine
AVMA-Accredited Externship Program Application**

Applicant Information			
Last Name:			
First Name:			
Birth Date:			
Address:			
City:			
State:		Zip:	
Phone:		Email:	

College, school, institution or other organization you are associated with:

I am a(n)

- Veterinary Student
- Resident

Rotation(s) Requested

Rotation Requested (First Choice):

Block Preference - List Top Three Choices:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Rotation Requested (Second Choice):

Block Preference - List Top Three Choices:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Rotation Requested (Third Choice):

Block Preference - List Top Three Choices:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Rotation Requested (Fourth Choice):

Block Preference - List Top Three Choices:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Comments or Date Alterations (please provide any comments, questions, or special circumstances that may be beneficial in approving your application.)

Attachments Required

Please attach the following to your application:

- *Curriculum vitae or resume*
- *Letter of verification of good academic standing*
- *Verification of immunizations, rabies titer, TB test*
- *Verification of health insurance*
- *Verification of liability insurance*

The information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant name (print): _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application to cvmrotations@midwestern.edu

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On-Campus Clinical Electives for Visiting Students include the following:

BLOCKS	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2	Equine Medicine/Surgery	6
1	Emergency/ICU	3
1	Food Animal Ambulatory	3
1	Oncology	3
1	Pathology	3
1	Small Animal Anesthesia	3
1	Small Animal Internal Medicine	3
1	Small Animal Neurology	3
1	Small Animal Primary Care	3
1	Small Animal Surgery	3
1-2	Shelter Medicine	3-6

2018-2019 Rotation Block Schedule		
Rotation Block Number	Start Date	End Date
Block 1	March 12, 2018	March 25, 2018
Block 2	March 26, 2018	April 8, 2018
Block 3	April 9, 2018	April 22, 2018
Block 4	April 23, 2018	May 6, 2018
Block 5	May 7, 2018	May 20, 2018
Block 6	May 21, 2018	June 3, 2018
Block 7	June 4, 2018	June 17, 2018
Block 8	June 18, 2018	July 1, 2018
Block 9	July 2, 2018	July 15, 2018
Block 10	July 16, 2018	July 29, 2018
Block 11	July 30, 2018	August 12, 2018
Block 12	August 13, 2018	August 26, 2018
Block 13	August 27, 2018	September 9, 2018
Block 14	September 10, 2018	September 23, 2018
Block 15	September 24, 2018	October 7, 2018
Block 16	October 8, 2018	October 21, 2018
Block 17	October 22, 2018	November 4, 2018
Block 18	November 5, 2018	November 18, 2018
Block 19	November 19, 2018	December 2, 2018
Block 20	December 3, 2018	December 16, 2018
Block 21	December 17, 2018	December 30, 2018
Block 22	December 31, 2018	January 13, 2019
Block 23	January 14, 2019	January 27, 2019
Block 24	January 28, 2019	February 10, 2019
Block 25	February 11, 2019	February 24, 2019
Block 26	February 25, 2019	March 10, 2019
Block 27	March 11, 2019	March 24, 2019
Block 28	March 25, 2019	April 7, 2019
Block 29	April 8, 2019	April 21, 2019
Block 30	April 22, 2019	May 5, 2019
Block 31	May 6, 2019	May 19, 2019