



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. This may be completed after acceptance.
- 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.: 12/1/2019 for 2020-21 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

Rotation Block Schedule		
Rotation Block Number	Start Date	End Date
Block 1	March 11, 2019	March 24, 2019
Block 2	March 25, 2019	April 7, 2019
Block 3	April 8, 2019	April 21, 2019
Block 4	April 22, 2019	May 5, 2019
Block 5	May 6, 2019	May 19, 2019
Block 6	May 20, 2019	June 2, 2019
Block 7	June 3, 2019	June 16, 2019
Block 8	June 17, 2019	June 30, 2019
Block 9	July 1, 2019	July 14, 2019
Block 10	July 15, 2019	July 28, 2019
Block 11	July 29, 2019	August 11, 2019
Block 12	August 12, 2019	August 25, 2019
Block 13	August 26, 2019	September 8, 2019
Block 14	September 9, 2019	September 22, 2019
Block 15	September 23, 2019	October 6, 2019
Block 16	October 7, 2019	October 20, 2019
Block 17	October 21, 2019	November 3, 2019
Block 18	November 4, 2019	November 17, 2019
Block 19	November 18, 2019	December 1, 2019
Block 20	December 2, 2019	December 15, 2019
Block 21	December 16, 2019	December 29, 2019
Block 22	December 30, 2019	January 12, 2020
Block 23	January 13, 2020	January 26, 2020
Block 24	January 27, 2020	February 9, 2020
Block 25	February 10, 2020	February 23, 2020
Block 26	February 24, 2020	March 8, 2020
Block 27	March 9, 2020	March 22, 2020
Block 28	March 23, 2020	April 5, 2020
Block 29	April 6, 2020	April 19, 2020
Block 30	April 20, 2020	May 3, 2020
Block 31	May 4, 2020	May 17, 2020