



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 a current curriculum vitae or resume
- 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 January 1st of the year they are beginning rotations (i.e.:1/1/2022 for 2022-23 clinical year). However, applications for the Diagnostic Pathology Center are accepted year-round.
- Notification of placement will occur by March 31st of the year rotations begin.

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):
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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*
- *Proof of a criminal background check within three years of the start of the assigned rotation*
- *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

Class of 2023 Rotation Block Schedule

Rotation Block Number	Start Date	End Date
Block 1	March 7, 2022	March 20, 2022
Block 2	March 21, 2022	April 3, 2022
Block 3	April 4, 2022	April 17, 2022
Block 4	April 18, 2022	May 1, 2022
Block 5	May 2, 2022	May 15, 2022
Block 6	May 16, 2022	May 29, 2022
Block 7	May 30, 2022	June 12, 2022
Block 8	June 13, 2022	June 26, 2022
Block 9	June 27, 2022	July 17, 2022 (3wk/July 4)
Block 10	July 18, 2022	July 31, 2022
Block 11	August 1, 2022	August 14, 2022
Block 12	August 15, 2022	August 28, 2022
Block 13	August 29, 2022	September 11, 2022
Block 14	September 12, 2022	September 25, 2022
Block 15	September 26, 2022	October 9, 2022
Block 16	October 10, 2022	October 23, 2022
Block 17	October 24, 2022	November 6, 2022
Block 18	November 7, 2022	November 20, 2022
Block 19	November 21, 2022	December 11, 2022 (3wk/Thanksgiving)
Block 20	December 12, 2022	January 1, 2023 (3wk/Holidays)
Block 21	January 2, 2023	January 15, 2023
Block 22	January 16, 2023	January 29, 2023
Block 23	January 30, 2023	February 12, 2023
Block 24	February 13, 2023	February 26, 2023
Block 25*	February 27, 2023	March 19, 2023 (3wk)
Block 26*	March 20, 2023	April 2, 2023
Block 27*	April 3, 2023	April 16, 2023
Block 28*	April 17, 2023	April 30, 2023
Block 29*	May 1, 2023	May 14, 2023
Graduation Date - TBA		