

## **Large Animal Rotating Internship: Program Specifics**

Please see “House Officer Programs: General Information” for basic information common to all internship and residency programs. The following information highlights specific program requirements of the Large Animal Rotating Internship program.

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### **Clinical program requirements**

- Below is a description of the 54 weeks per year of training. The four large animal interns would start on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the same time as the small animal interns begin their program.
- The interns will be on each rotation for a minimum of 2-week blocks. There may be a resident assigned to the service in addition to the intern assigned to the service. The schedule will rotate the four interns so that large animal ICU will always have an intern on duty throughout the year. Elective clinical rotations will be based on each intern’s individual area of interest and selected after discussion of career goals with the intern advisor/ faculty mentor. See Proposed Schedule at the end of this document.
- Incorporation of on-call will be at the direction of the separate hospitals and made in conjunction with the large animal residents (i.e., incorporate into equine house officer on-call schedule while on equine hospital rotations; incorporate into food animal hospital house officer on-call schedule when on food animal rotations).

- For the first 2 months, the large animal intern will not have primary emergency duty, but rather will attend emergency cases with the on-call large animal resident and/or faculty member. After the initial 2 months, the intern will be expected to take primary call for the service to which they are currently scheduled, if the service is comfortable with the interns' current clinical competence. The intern must call the faculty member on-call for that service for all emergencies to notify them of any incoming emergency cases and consult with them throughout the initial work-up and treatment plan phase.
- The intern will not be scheduled for emergency duty on weekends wherein they are the supervising veterinarian in Large Animal ICU, however will have the opportunity to assist other house officers with incoming emergency cases, given that oversight of large animal ICU responsibilities are managed.

Intern year: 54 weeks Clinical weeks: 51	
6 weeks	Equine Surgery
6 weeks	Equine Medicine
6 weeks	Food Animal Medicine & Surgery
6 weeks	Food Animal Theriogenology
4 weeks	Equine Theriogenology
4 weeks	Equine Field Service
14 weeks	Large Animal Emergency & Critical Care (ICU)
5 weeks	Elective rotations* <i>Options: Anesthesia, Radiology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Farrier or additional weeks in required rotations.</i>
Non-Clinical Weeks: 3	
1 week	Orientation & Training (Radiology & Anesthesiology included)
2 weeks	Vacation, interviews or additional elective weeks

### Seminar/Rounds requirements

Rounds type	Frequency	Day/Time	Commitment
HO Seminar/Case Presentation	Weekly	Thursdays @ 8am	Required
Large Animal Intern Education Rounds	Monthly		Required
Large Animal Radiology Rounds	Monthly	Tuesdays @ 8am	Required
Journal Club (per service)	Per service		Required
Textbook Review (per service)	Per service		Encouraged
Radiology-Pathology (RadPath) Rounds	Monthly	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 8am	Not required
Morbidity & Mortality Rounds	Monthly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 8am	Not required
ECG Rounds	Monthly	4 <sup>th</sup> Weds @ 8am	Not required
SAIM Book Club	Weekly	Fridays @ 9am	Not required
ECC Service Rounds	Weekly	Wednesdays @ 3pm	Not required
Student Grand Rounds	Weekly	Fridays @ 8am	Not required

**Other program specifics that differ from ISU-CVM “House Officer Programs: General Information”**

- **Detailed Large Animal Rotating Intern Schedule** (see template on next page)
  - Four rotating large animal intern DVMs.
  - Each rotation will be for two week rotation intervals.
  - Each intern will rotate through the entire schedule once every two months (six times in internship year).
- **Four separate rotations will occur simultaneously for the four large animal interns (1 intern per rotation):**
  - Large Animal Emergency & Critical Care / ICU Rotation
    - Supervising DVM in the large animal hospital after normal work hours, critical team member for all after-hours admitted emergencies
  - Equine Rotation #1
    - Intern will be dedicated to one of: Equine Medicine, Equine Surgery, Equine Theriogenology, Equine Field Service or Elective Rotation
  - Food Animal Rotation
    - Intern will be dedicated to one of: Food Animal Medicine/Surgery, or Food Animal Theriogenology
  - Equine Rotation #2
    - Intern will be dedicated to one of: Equine Medicine, Equine Surgery, Equine Theriogenology, Equine Field Service or Elective Rotation
  - Interns on Equine Rotation #1 or Equine Rotation #2 will have Large Animal ICU duties required on weekends, as outline in the schedule. As such, select weekdays will be protected as days off in lieu of increased weekend responsibilities.
  - Vacation will be taken during allocated Food Animal Rotation weeks, wherein no Large Animal ICU obligations are assigned for the intern.
  - An intern will have two out of four weekends per month off.

Week	Intern Rotating Schedule - Two Weeks							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1	ICU	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	OFF	OFF
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	ICU	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	8PM - 8AM	OFF	OFF
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	EQUINE 1	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM On Call	8AM - 5PM	OFF	8AM - 8PM (ICU)	8AM - 8PM (ICU)
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	EQUINE 1	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM On Call	8AM - 5PM	OFF	8AM - 8PM (ICU)	8AM - 8PM (ICU)
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	EQUINE 2	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	OFF	8PM - 8AM (ICU)	8PM - 8AM (ICU)
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6	EQUINE 2	OFF	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	OFF	OFF
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	FOOD ANIMAL	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	OFF	OFF
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8	FOOD ANIMAL	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM	8PM - 8AM (ICU)	8PM - 8AM (ICU)

**Color Labels:**

Blue – Large Animal ICU (1 intern)

Green – Day Off

Yellow – Equine # 1 or Equine #2 rotation (2 interns)

Red – Food Animal rotation (1 intern)