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Application: CROW Veterinary Medicine Externship in Wildlife and Conservation Medicine *(page 1 of 3)*

Please initial on the lines next to the statements to indicate you have read and understand the program terms

General Program Overview

_____The Veterinary Medicine Externship is an unpaid externship where a student's daily activities include providing medical treatments to patients, caring for neonatal wildlife (including assisted alimentation), assisting in surgery and monitoring anesthesia, venipuncture, administering medications, administering fluids, triage, interpreting radiographs and cytology slides, husbandry, grazing tortoises, diet preparation, daily hospital cleaning, daily outdoor enclosure cleaning, attending hospital rounds and teaching rounds, rescuing/releasing wildlife *(as needed)*.

_____ I understand this program is for **non-clinical year** veterinary medicine students only.

Program Work Schedule

_____Following an initial training period, externs will work a 5-day work week schedule that would rotate in assisting veterinary staff with patient rechecks, assisting with surgery, assisting in ICU, assisting with patient triage, and working in the ICU alongside veterinarians, technicians, veterinary assistants, and students. Externs will assist in baby rooms as needed during the day and in the evening when ICU is completed to complete all neonatal treatments and feeds as needed depending on the time of year and the patient load. Please understand this schedule may vary depending on patient load and number of students on-site at a given time, to ensure coverage in all areas of the hospital.

_____Early morning or late evening infant care/feeding and ICU treatments will be required on a regular basis. Externs will be rotating with other students for these designated care/feeding shifts.

_____Externs are required to complete a patient case study or topic presentation to receive program completion credit and present to the veterinarians. *Hospital staff and other students may also be present for your presentation*.

_____Attendance to hospital case rounds and student teaching rounds held periodically during the week, may be encouraged or required depending on the rounds discussion.

_____A large percentage of the work at a rehabilitation facility involves cleaning and feeding patients and is **labor intensive and will be performed daily**. Applicants are to be able-bodied individuals with the ability to lift up to 50 pounds, bend, kneel, and sit / stand for prolonged periods of time.

_____The required number of hours worked daily will vary depending on patient volume and number of students working during accepted program dates. Externs will have 2 days off weekly, either e two consecutive days or two days throughout the week, which will be determined based on individual preference. Individual program dates may have varied weekend days in order to achieve a minimum of 20 working days for program requirements.

_____ **I understand this program is a strict 20 working day minimum (or 4 weeks) to receive credit.**

_____**Work days start at 7:00 AM and end when all patients are cared for and the clinic is cleaned. This may vary between 45-65+ hours weekly.**

Program Requirements *(once accepted)*

_____ If accepted, I agree to provide proof of attendance/graduation of an accredited veterinary medical school

_____ If accepted, I agree to pay the **non-refundable** $125.00 CROW student program fee

_____ If accepted, I agree to pay the $75.00 per week on-site housing fee *(if requesting to stay in on-site housing). I understand housing fees are **non-refundable** unless CROW cancels my program prior to my accepted start date.*

_____ If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my COVID-19 Vaccination

_____ If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my of current Tetanus Vaccination

_____ If accepted, I agree to provide proof of my Rabies Pre-Exposure Series OR recent Rabies Titer (+/- Rabies Booster)

_____ If accepted, I agree to sign all required following liability and rules forms: Acceptance letter, Letter of Commitment, Acknowledgement & Release, Nondisclosure, Code of Conduct & Standards of Dress, Use of Electronics, Photo Policies, Zoonotic Disease, Externship Employment Agreement, and Housing Rules forms. The assigned date when forms are to be due will be assigned by the Student Program Coordinator.

By signing this document you are indicating you have read the above information listed and agree to the stated terms of the CROW Student Program

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date (Month/Date/Year)

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Please fill in all required information on the lines below

First Name:_____ Last Name:_____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):_____ Gender (please circle): Male Female Other

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____ State/Country:_____ Zip Code:_____

Emergency Contact Name:_____

Emergency Contact Phone #:_____

Please list two time frames for your desired program start and end dates below.

(Students must arrive 1 day prior to their start date)

Program Length (4-12 week range, or minimum 20 working days):_____ weeks

Preferred Program Dates *(1st Choice)*:

Start Date:_____ **End Date**:_____

(Month/Date/Year) (Month/Date/Year)

Preferred Program Dates *(2nd Choice)*:

Start Date:_____ **End Date**:_____

(Month/Date/Year) (Month/Date/Year)

Please note any flexibility or additional comments about your potential program dates below:

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Please answer the following questions below

1. Will you need on-site student housing for your program? (Yes or No) _____
2. What year of veterinary school will you be in during your proposed program dates at CROW? _____
3. Please list the veterinary school you are currently attending._____
4. How did you hear about CROW? _____
5. Are there any physical handicaps or health issues which may prevent you from performing the program's duties that you wish to disclose?

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6. What do you hope to gain from completing an externship at CROW?

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7. What are your future goals or plans following veterinary school graduation?

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8. What skills do you feel you will contribute to the CROW team if accepted into the program?

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Please submit your <u>completed</u> CROW Student Application Form, along with the additional required documents below to students@crowclinic.org

- ☐ Letter of Intent
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ 2 Letters of Recommendation *(may be sent separately)*
- ☐ Recent unofficial or official school transcripts

<u>Please note you will be required to complete a phone interview if chosen for the next stage of the application process.</u>