



College Management Unit:	UCD College of Health & Agricultural Sciences
School Unit:	UCD School of Veterinary Medicine
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant):	Intern in Equine Clinical Studies x4
Post Duration:	Temporary 1 year post
Line Manager:	Head of School or Nominee
Grade:	House Surgeon
Competition Ref. N^o:	019339
HR Administrator:	Natalia McDonagh
Relocation Expenses:	N/A
Garda Vetting:	N/A

Position Summary:

University College Dublin Veterinary Hospital (UCDVH) is looking for a veterinary graduate, with a degree which can be registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland. The position is as an Intern in Equine Clinical Studies. This is a yearlong internship rotating between Equine Surgery and Equine Medicine/Reproduction Services.

This is a rotating internship, where the successful candidate will rotate through the Equine Surgery and Medicine/Reproduction Services. Primary responsibilities will include diagnostics and care of hospital patients, emergency duty, and assisting with lameness examinations, medicine procedures, reproductive procedures, anaesthesia procedures and surgery.

Interns have a crucial administrative role in accurate billing and appropriate medical record keeping. Finally, interns are also important members of the teaching team in the clinical disciplines with teaching responsibilities.

Teaching:

- Allocation of clinical cases to students.
- Discussion of cases with students, in clinics and in tutorials as scheduled, including organising treatment responsibilities.
- Supervision and assistance of students during their routine surgery, and medicine procedures and treatment rounds.
- Assist in assessment of students on rotation.

UCD Veterinary Hospital:

- Admission of routine cases in accordance with infection control policy.
- Routine client and referring veterinary surgeon communication including informing clients regarding case progression, post-hospital care and case follow-up, by arrangement with Clinicians.
- To inform clients of appropriate charges for services provided at the time of admission, and being instrumental in collecting same in conjunction with administrative staff.
- To maintain hospital records and checking that all appropriate information has been recorded daily including pricing of procedures on practice managing software.
- To keep drugs and instruments under secure conditions as directed by Hospital policy.

- To keep Controlled Drugs Register up to date.
- To make concerted efforts to develop and maintain good relationships with referring veterinarians and clients and help promote a positive image of the School and Hospital.
- To provide full care of hospitalised in-patients.
- To consult with Clinicians regarding treatment and care of patients.
- To discharge patients with appropriate advice and medications.
- To attend journal clubs and seminars when other primary duties have been discharged.
- To co-ordinate treatment lists with Nurses, Residents and Clinicians.
- To assist Clinicians with various procedures.
- To perform routine diagnostic procedures with student assistance and/or staff supervision.

Night-time, weekend and holiday duties:

- The intern on duty will manage all routine and intensive care of hospitalised patients with access to resident and clinician assistance when required.
- The intern on duty will admit, stabilise and treat any new/emergency cases under supervision of residents and clinicians.
- The intern will also be expected to supervise "out-of-hours" students in the Hospital.
- Weekend and night time duties will normally rotate between interns on a 1 in 3 roster.

Intern Seminar:

- The intern is expected to present a seminar on a selected topic. This work may be converted into a scientific publication when applicable.

General:

- The interns will participate in both day and night time duties.
- Contract is for one year.
- Interns will share on-duty over Public Holiday periods.
- There is no specific conference or training allowance associated with this position.

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Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at

<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

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<https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/>

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

- Veterinary degree which can be registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland (<https://www.vci.ie/>)
- An interest in undergraduate teaching.
- A high level of spoken and written English.
- Familiarity with horses and the horse industry.
- Excellent organisation, communication and inter-personal skills.
- Ability to work effectively as a team member.

Desirable:

- Previous equine clinical experience.
- Good computer skills and sound knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, email and the internet.
- Above average academic achievement at veterinary school.
- An interest in clinical research.

Supplementary information:

The University:	https://www.ucd.ie/
UCD Strategy 2030: Breaking Boundaries	https://strategy.ucd.ie/
The College/Management Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/chas/
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	www.ucd.ie/vetmed http://www.ucd.ie/vthweb/
Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD:	https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/

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Conditions specific to this post (if any):

- The appointee must have a veterinary degree which can be registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland (limited registration is possible in certain circumstances).
- The applicant's experience must be sufficient to enable them to provide effective after-hours care to a range of small animal patients, including intensive care patients.
- The start date for this role is Summer 2026 (**4 positions – staggered start dates**).
- Contract is for (**53 weeks**).
- There is no specific conference or training allowance associated with this position.