

WESTERN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, SASKATOON, SK

ROTATING INTERNSHIP POSITION AVAILABLE

JANUARY 5, 2026 – JANUARY 11, 2027

The Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual looking for a rotating internship. The internship program is designed to provide a broad-based clinical experience under the supervision of faculty members and residents in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences. The position would start January 5, 2026 and continue until January 11, 2027. Successful applicants will be asked to withdraw their application from the 2026-2027 VIRMP Match.

The Western College of Veterinary Medicine: The WCVM is western Canada's regional college of veterinary medicine. Approximately 88 students are admitted each year to the DVM program. The College also includes 200 graduate students, interns, and residents. It is part of a comprehensive academic health sciences group on the university campus. For further information, please visit <https://wcvm.usask.ca>

The Veterinary Medical Centre: The VMC is a state-of-the-art facility serving western Canada as a busy AVMA and AAHA accredited teaching hospital and referral centre. There are specialists in anesthesia, dentistry, emergency and critical care, exotics, dermatology, internal medicine, medical imaging, medical oncology, nutrition, ophthalmology, radiation oncology, sports medicine and rehabilitation and surgery. Modern large surgical suites, a CT scanner, MRI, ultrasound, nuclear scintigraphy, PET-CT are available in house. The WCVM is located in the vibrant and economically booming city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan's largest city and one of the sunniest cities in Canada. For more information on Saskatoon, please visit <http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/>.

The intern will have primary case responsibility for new cases presenting to the VMC as well as in-hospital management of a wide variety of clinical cases. The interns will also be assigned night emergency shifts on a rotating basis (approximately 7-10 weeks/year). Approximately one half of the intern's time will be spent on the emergency service, which includes days, nights and weekends. A senior resident or faculty member is available for consultation and assistance if needed. In addition to their clinical responsibilities, interns are expected to provide assistance with the instruction and supervision of final year veterinary students in the clinic. They will participate in daily case-based rounds. Presently, mandatory rotations consist of weeks in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Anesthesia, and Emergency. Elective opportunities include Primary Care, Ophthalmology, Oncology, Dentistry, Medical Imaging, Wildlife & Exotics, and Physical Rehabilitation. Up to two weeks of elective rotations can be done on external rotations which are self-organized and self-financed. During the internship, a didactic lecture series is delivered which is designed to prepare interns for clinical practice. Interns are also encouraged to participate in pathology seminars, weekly seminar series, journal club with the service you are rotating with and professional development lectures offered throughout the year. Each intern will be required to present one seminar to an audience of faculty, staff, and students. Interns are encouraged to prepare a paper suitable for publication. Interns are required to enroll in the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies into the Graduate Certificate Program in Small Animal Rotating Veterinary Internship within the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. There is a \$120 application fee that will be reimbursed to the applicant upon their arrival. Interns will be awarded a bursary from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine to cover

tuition and student fees, as well as their licensing fees with the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association. Upon successful completion of the program an Internship certificate will be awarded. The following is a partial summary of income and expenses related to our Internship Certificate Graduate Program. This information is current as of July 1, 2024. Internship Fellowship Amount: \$28,000.00 (CAD) per year Tuition/Student Fees and SVMA Licensing fees will be covered by a WCVB Bursary. Annual Vacation: Three weeks.

Interested individuals should contact: charla.penner@usask.ca

[Please include: CV, Transcripts, 3 references and English scores if required \(https://grad.usask.ca/admissions/admission-requirements.php#Englishlanguageproficiencyrequirements\)](https://grad.usask.ca/admissions/admission-requirements.php#Englishlanguageproficiencyrequirements)

Application Deadline: **August 1, 2025**

Foreign applicants graduating from a non-AVMA accredited college are encouraged to have completed NAVLE, ECFVG, CPE or other educational equivalency assessment certification program before applying.