



Clinical Externships for Veterinary Students

(currently available in Buford, GA and Grove City, OH)

Total Veterinary Care® is committed to providing high-quality, companion-animal care in a professional and friendly environment. We are excited to offer 4th-year clinical externships to veterinary students currently enrolled in a DVM program at each of our four hospital locations, with flexible schedules ranging from 1-8 weeks in duration depending on your school's curriculum.

At Total Veterinary Care, we remember how difficult the transition from student to practitioner can be, and our externship program is designed to help you become more comfortable with that adjustment while developing your communication and technical skills in a busy and friendly environment. We have on-site CBC/chemistry, digital and dental radiography, and standard blood pressure, EKG, and pulse oximetry anesthesia monitoring. We are seeking students that are enthusiastic participants to work alongside our doctors and our team members to provide comprehensive and compassionate care to our patients. Under veterinary supervision and in a supportive environment, you will have the opportunity to experience a typical small animal medical and surgical caseload, with a wide-variety of both wellness and sick pet visits. You will work closely with the team to get histories, perform physical exams, develop differentials, and design/implement diagnostic and treatment plans for the betterment of our valued patients and clients. We will involve you in all aspects of the typical small animal veterinary business and will challenge students to develop their problem-solving and technical skills while encouraging questions and case discussions.

Students interested in our externship program are encouraged to contact Dr. Kate Meads (kate.meads@totalveterinarycare.com) for further details and to schedule your externship. Please indicate which location you are interested in and include any curricular requirements you may have during your time with us so that we can be adequately prepared to meet those objectives. A schedule will be developed with the visiting hospital at the time of arrival and will generally consist of approximately 40 hours each week. Business casual attire or professional scrubs is expected during your visit. A weekly stipend is available.