

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Veterinary Population Medicine Department

THREE-YEAR LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY RESIDENCY

The Veterinary Population Medicine Department will have one three-year large animal surgery residency position available on July 14, 2008. Applicants will be chosen via the Veterinary Intern/Resident Matching Program of the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians. Appropriate forms may be obtained from the AAVC Matching Program website <http://www.virmp.org>. Applicants must have completed a DVM degree or an equivalent degree from a foreign university plus a one-year internship program or equivalent practice experience by start date. At the time of acceptance into the program, the resident may choose to accept the residency with or without enrollment into a M.S. degree program. If the degree program is selected, academic qualifications for admissions to the University of Minnesota Graduate School are required. These qualifications include: Undergraduate GPA of 3.0, TOEFL score of 550 if graduating from a non-English speaking university, evidence of completion of the veterinary degree, and letter of intent stating career goals and defining the area of graduate study selected.

The resident's time will be divided between clinical service, didactic/laboratory teaching, a minor amount of equine ambulatory work, and off-clinical research and development time, with the percentages of each varying with the year in the program. Hospital service will be based in two locations: the Veterinary Medical Center Large Animal Hospital and the new Leatherdale Equine Center. The clinical caseload is primarily oriented toward emergency/critical care and equine sports medicine/orthopedics, but a wide range of cases are seen in ruminants, camelids and horses to provide the resident with a broad base of knowledge and experience in large animal surgery. Emergency duty is shared between house officers with the senior clinician as back up. During the time on clinical service, the resident is under the supervision of a faculty surgeon and is responsible for supervising the intern and senior veterinary students on the service. Clinical responsibilities include case admission, evaluation, therapy and management; participation in and/or organization of clinical rounds; and assistance with or supervision of student laboratories.

The program is designed to fulfill the residency training requirements of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the individual selected for the program will be required to prepare for application for board certification in Surgery. The salary is \$27,500 during the first year of residency. Residents are eligible for 15 days of personal leave time per year during the course of the residency program. All unused personal leave time is forfeited at the end of the residency period. Residents will have FICA, State and Federal income taxes withheld. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine requires residents to become licensed and accredited in the state of Minnesota to perform their regular duties at the college. The open book exam will occur after you begin your appointment and a self study book will be provided prior to the start date of your appointment.

Applicants must apply online at <http://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=66623> and send application materials to: Ms. Anna Jones, Veterinary Population Medicine Department, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, 225 Veterinary Medical Center, 1365 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Applicants are requested to send a letter summarizing their reasons for selecting a residency program, a university-certified transcript of grades, and curriculum vitae which contains a synopsis of educational background, employment experience, and class standing with grade point average. Applicants must also request three letters of reference from individuals knowledgeable of their academic performance and clinical skills.

Application Deadline:	December 7, 2007
Date of Notification:	March 3, 2008

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