



## DAVIE COUNTY LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

928 Farmington Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028

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- Program:** Equine Pre-Veterinary School Preceptorship
- Location:** Davie County Large Animal Hospital. Mocksville, NC
- Purpose:** To allow pre-veterinary school students to gain exposure and experience in equine veterinary practice with emphasis in Surgery, Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation and Complementary Medicine.
- Description:** Applicants must have a strong interest in pursuing an equine carrier. Previous experience in the handling of horses is desirable. The applicant must be personable, have good interpersonal skills, and be willing to work as a part of a team. The preceptorship has a duration of 12 months. Frequent evaluations are conducted to discuss performance. The evaluations also allow for feedback from the preceptor regarding their experience in the program.
- Duties:** Duties include but are not limited to: assisting clinicians with all types of daily appointments (hospital and farm calls), surgeries, emergencies, preparation of work areas, stocking hospital and ambulatory vehicles, attending farm visits, assisting with animal restraint, coordinating submission of patient samples, retrieving and reporting of diagnostic analysis, and assisting with radiographic, ultrasonographic and endoscopic imaging. The preceptor should expect variable hours during their work day since veterinarians often work beyond the regular 8-hour work day. **Working after hours/weekend emergencies and aiding with the care of hospitalized cases is mandatory.**
- Resources:** DCLAH is currently staffed with 1 Boarded Surgeon, 2 General, experienced veterinarians, 1 Licensed Veterinary Technician and 2 veterinary assistants all committed to providing a valuable educational experience. In addition to the fully operational hospital, DCLAH employs 3 vehicles fully equipped with veterinary beds/boxes containing necessary diagnostic and therapeutic equipment and products.
- Application:**
- A one-page letter of intent stating your experience, professional interests and how the preceptorship program will benefit your future career.
  - Curriculum Vitae.
  - A valid medical and professional insurance i.e. AVMA-PLIT
- Applications are received year-round. The preceptorship begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Preference will be given to candidates who have successfully completed an externship and/or have visited the practice.
- Please email your application package to Michelle Barrier, DCLAH's Veterinary Preceptorship Coordinator at [m121.dclah@gmail.com](mailto:m121.dclah@gmail.com).  
For any additional information, feel free to contact us at (336)-998-7131.