

Broadened by PSEH

Peterson Smith Equine Hospital



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Working Student

1. When/Where?

- Ocala, Florida
- January 6, 2024 - May 31, 2024

2. Top 3 Duties/Tasks:

- Comfort Care Checks/Charts
- Pre-Op/Post-Op Prep/Care
- Restraining Equine for Appointments

3. Top 3 Skills Developed:

- Proper Aseptic Scrub for IVC Placement
- Hang, Monitor, Run Fluids
CRI Fluids
- Reconstitution of Different Medications

4. New Experiences (2):

- Perform Enucleation (Eye Removal Surgery Wet Lab)
- Sedation/Anesthetize/Surgery on Manatee

Why Internships?

Internships are beneficial and important for many different reasons, but one reason is how they benefit you and your future. They are a way to be introduced into different careers of interests and allow helpful insights and hands on experience allowing in aid to choose your path.



My Testimonial/Impact:

PSEH Undergraduate Internship Program broadened my horizons and introduced me into new areas of Equine Veterinary Medicine. This internship pushed me personally and professionally and allowed me to work with/under others with great skill allowing me to continue to learn.