

Internship in Equine Clinical Studies

**College of Sciences
Institute of Veterinary, Animal & Biomedical Sciences
Palmerston North
Fixed term, full-time**

The duties will primarily involve assisting with the provision of equine diagnostic and treatment services to patients in our referral and first opinion clinic and hospital. Interns will be assigned on a rotating basis to clinical services and will be scheduled for after-hours on-call duties. The position includes participation in the clinical teaching of undergraduates including supervision of final year students in the veterinary teaching hospital, and practical classes within the veterinary and equine science programs. A suitably motivated and eligible applicant will have the opportunity to enrol in a Massey University post-graduate program, which may involve a clinically-oriented research project. The position is suitable for someone considering a subsequent application for a residency and specialist certification and/or a post graduate degree program.

Applicants should possess a veterinary degree registerable (General or Limited Academic Scope) with the Veterinary Council of New Zealand [<http://www.vetcouncil.org.nz/gainReg.php>]. Applicants who are only eligible for Limited registration with VCNZ must provide evidence of English proficiency in accordance with the requirements of the VCNZ [<http://www.vetcouncil.org.nz>]. A successful applicant would preferably have a minimum of one year of mixed or equine veterinary practice experience, although recent graduates will be considered. You must possess initiative, enthusiasm, flexibility, and effective communication skills and be able to work within a team environment.

Start date: 1 July 2016

Duration of appointment: One year

Enquiries of an academic nature should be addressed to Dr Linda Frelstedt (ph: +64 6 3569099 ext. 85202, email L.Frelstedt@massey.ac.nz) or Prof Chris Riley (ph: +64 6 3569099 ext. 85164 email C.B.Riley@massey.ac.nz)

**Closing date: 28 March 2016
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For further information and to apply online, visit: <http://www.massey.ac.nz/joinus/>