Scone Equine Hospital, New South Wales, Australia: Equine Medicine and Critical Care Intern

The internship programme begins on the 2nd August 2021 and will finish on the 5th August 2022. The intern will be based at the Intensive Care Unit for the first 6 months of the internship. During this time the intern will be working under the supervision and guidance of 4 specialists in Equine Medicine. The intern will gain skills in the clinical assessment, diagnostic techniques and management of the intensive care patient, in particular the equine neonate and post-partum mare. Over 170 critically ill foals are admitted during the breeding season to the ICU. The intern will not have primary case responsibility however will be expected to be intimately involved in the initial evaluation of the cases and their continued management. The intern will not have primary call duty however will be expected to help the primary duty veterinarian on a one in 2 call roster.

The intern will rotate between Equine Surgery, Diagnostic Imaging, Anaesthesia and Medicine from February to July. During this time, the intern will be trained in these disciplines and undertake procedures with guidance from experienced or specialist veterinarians. At night and on the weekends, the intern will assist the on-call medicine veterinarian and surgeon with the admission and management of medical and surgical cases at our hospital on a one in 2 call roster.

Scone Equine Hospital employs four medicine specialists; five specialists in equine surgery; two specialists in theriogenology and a specialist in anaesthesia. Approximately 1000 patients are admitted to the Intensive Care Unit annually comprising a mix of medical and post-operative cases. There is diversity in the clinician’s experience and interests which allows a broad team approach to case management.

The intern is encouraged to write a manuscript for publication in a veterinary journal and to present an abstract at the Bain Fallon Memorial lectures, our main equine veterinary conference in Australia.

Veterinary Registration Requirements for Australia: It is necessary for the applicant to meet the necessary requirements to be fully registered as a veterinarian in New South Wales, Australia. For further information please contact the Veterinary Practitioners Board of New South Wales (www.vpb.nsw.gov.au).

Working Visa requirements for Australia: Scone Equine Hospital will assist the successful applicant with the VISA requirements for working in Australia.

Salary Package: $53,900 per annum. A car will be provided.
Applications: In order to apply for the position, applicants need to send a Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter and a list of 3 referees with contact details to:
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Application deadline for the 2021-2022 position: 24th January 2021