



VETERINARY STUDENT EXTERNSHIP IN MARINE MAMMAL MEDICINE

The Marine Mammal Center Veterinary Externship Program provides veterinary students in their final/clinical year the opportunity to gain exposure to marine mammal medicine, rehabilitation, husbandry and necropsy. The Marine Mammal Center's mission is to expand knowledge about marine mammals—their health and that of their ocean environment—and to inspire their global conservation.

The student extern will work under the direct supervision of veterinary staff and volunteers, and students will participate in animal husbandry, veterinary examination and diagnostic procedures, surgical and anesthetic procedures, recordkeeping, daily clinical rounds and necropsies. The student will also complete a project during the externship and present the results to staff and volunteers during the last week of their rotation. The externship is open to US and International students.

The veterinary externship is an unpaid position, and is **ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO WILL BE IN THEIR FINAL/CLINICAL YEAR OF VETERINARY SCHOOL** at the time of their rotation at TMMC. Applications for externships **between (approximately) March 1- September 15, 2020** are now open. Students will be scheduled for a 4-week block during this period of time.

Shared housing **MAY** be available for a fee at a TMMC Guest House located within the Marin Headlands within walking distance of TMMC, however housing is the students' responsibility and may not be available during part or all of the students' rotation. Transportation is the externs' responsibility; there is no public transportation to TMMC.

Priority for preferred externship dates is determined according to rank during the selection process. Ranking is based on the above criteria, **AND** a demonstrated interest in marine mammal medicine.

Applications for 2020 are **DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018**. Students will be notified of their acceptance into the 2020 program by February 8, 2019.

If qualified, applicants should submit the following materials, **AS A PDF** and saved with the applicants' name. **ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL**

1. A letter of intent/cover letter, **INCLUDING** 3 blocks of 4-week long preferred dates (if the student schedule is completely open for several months, please indicate that as well)
2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant's academic and/or clinical performance (these can be submitted directly from the writer)
3. A current curriculum vitae.

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