Combined Diagnostic Imaging Internship and Residency Training Program in Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

A combined 1-year diagnostic imaging internship and 3-year residency in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation is being offered by the Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University. The diagnostic imaging internship will focus on equine sports medicine issues and will include acquisition and interpretation of radiography, ultrasonography, nuclear scintigraphy, CT and MRI studies under direct supervision of a boarded veterinary radiologist. Additional training will be provided in the development and execution of equine rehabilitation and treatment plans. Successful completion of the internship is required for advancement into the residency training program. Initiation of the residency is dependent on finalization of funding.

The goal of the residency is to expose the individual to the practice of equine sports medicine and rehabilitation in order to qualify for board certification in the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. The resident will participate in clinical teaching of students, rounds and seminar presentation to peer groups, development of research projects and coursework leading to a Master’s degree in the Department of Clinical Sciences. The majority of the clinical training will be spent participating in the evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of performance horses in the Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at Colorado State University. The combined internship and residency training program will begin mid-July in 2019 and last for 4 years in duration.

The application deadline is October 21, 2018, 11:59pm mountain standard time. Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants will be informed on October 31, 2018 if they have been selected for an onsite interview. If selected for an onsite interview please be available for two consecutive days on either the week of November 12-16, 2018 or the week of December 10-14, 2018. Interviews or visitations will not be allowed outside of the above mentioned dates.

Prerequisites include:

1. DVM degree or equivalent
2. Completion of at least one year of a large animal rotating internship in medicine and surgery or private practice equivalent
3. Eligibility for admission to the graduate school at Colorado State University

The applicant should send the following:

- Curriculum vitae
- A letter of intent that states why a sports medicine and rehabilitation residency program is desired and how it will help the applicant to achieve future career goals
- Transcript of grades including documentation of graduation
- Three letters of recommendation from persons that are familiar with the applicant's qualifications

Applications will not be submitted through the Veterinary Intern/Residency Matching Program. Instead, all application materials and reference letters should be sent directly via e-mail to Melissa.king@colostate.edu.

CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.