The Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University is offering two internship positions in livestock medicine, surgery, and field practice. The internship is designed to provide a broadly based clinical training that will prepare the intern for livestock practice, a residency in a large animal clinical program, or further graduate studies. Training in primary and referral level ruminant and camelid clinical case management as well as ambulatory field practice are provided in this program. Ambulatory services incorporate large dairies, range beef cattle, range and feedlot sheep.

The intern will work under the direct supervision of faculty clinicians that provide training and full oversight in ruminant and camelid medicine, surgery, herd health, and production management. The intern will assist faculty in the instruction and supervision of veterinary students in clinical rotations. The program is divided into approximately 40% in-hospital case management and 40% dairy ambulatory service, and 20% other livestock field service. A minimum of 22 weeks are spent providing service in the hospital. The hospital service sees around 800 livestock cases per year consisting of approximately 40% dairy, 10% beef, 35% camelid, and 15% small ruminant and swine. Dairy ambulatory service is comprised of a minimum of 22 weeks dairy ambulatory service providing reproductive, sick cow, and herd health services for 4 local dairies ranging in size from 400 to 1500 milking cows. An additional 5 weeks of ambulatory service include rotations in calving management (2 weeks), beef pregnancy palpation (1 week), bull breeding soundness (1 week), and ram breeding soundness (1 week). Clinical duties will include night and weekend emergency duty for livestock cases. Up to 3 weeks of elective rotations is available but not required. As part of the overall training, the intern will be expected to participate in case rounds, graduate seminars, and teaching laboratories. In addition, the intern has the option to develop and complete an investigational project, the results of which will be presented to the livestock section at the end of the internship. This internship training provides a clinical basis from which to continue into the Integrated Livestock Management program, a multidisciplinary graduate training program at CSU that may be pursued by some interns (http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/ilm/).

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