

Clinical rotation in horses

COORDINATOR:

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PERIOD:

13 weeks in the 1st semester (September - December) OR
13 weeks in the 2nd semester (February - May)

PROGRAMME:

Depending on the period (1st or 2nd semester), some variation in the programme is possible!

Clinical rotations:

Internal medicine: 3 weeks day duty + 1 week night duty
Surgery and orthopaedics: 3 weeks day duty + 1 week night duty
Medical Imaging: 2 weeks
Pathology: 1 week
Reproduction: 1 week
Anesthesia: 1 week

A specific programme of practical exercises will be provided. This may include:

- Endoscopy
- Abdominal ultrasonography
- Hygiene and suturing techniques
- Perineural blocks of the distal limb
- Hoof trimming
- Intestinal resection
- Sperm collection and analysis
- Anesthesia
- Radiology
- Ultrasonography of the limbs

Case discussions

Weekly on the departments of Surgery and Orthopaedics, Internal medicine and Medical Imaging.

Theoretical lessons (may be attended, but are however in Dutch)

Parasitology / bacteriology
Virology / pathology
Equine first aid
Ultrasonography of the distal limbs - Ultrasonography in the mare
Endometritis in the mare - Sperm analysis