



Internship/Externship Equine Skills Form



**CVS would like to know how comfortable you are with your equine skills.
 It is our goal to help you gain experience by utilizing you skills within our practice.
 Please return this form to CVS one week before your internship/externship starts.
 Please be completely honest when filling this form out**

Rate the following from (1 to 3)

- 1- I do not have any interest or experience
- 2- I am somewhat familiar & would like the experience
- 3- I have experience, am very comfortable, and willing to do the procedure

Handling of Horses

- Holding horses for procedures
- Holding a nervous horse
- Lunging @ walk, trot, or lope
- Applying a twitch
- Loading in stocks
- Lifting or picking out a hoof
- Body language awareness

Assisting with Physical Exams

- Normal vital signs knowledge
- Taking a rectal temperature
- Taking a pulse
- Taking a respiratory rate
- Checking the capillary refill time

Equine Surgery

- Equine drugs knowledge
- Surgical instruments names/uses
- Monitoring patients under sedation
- Prepping surgical areas
- Sterile procedures knowledge
- Castrations

X-rays/Ultrasound

- Setting up machines
- Writing X-ray labels
- Positioning for X-rays and ultrasounds
- Developing X-rays
- Evaluating X-ray / Ultrasound views

Other Equine Procedures

- Jugular blood draw
- IV catheter placement
- Administering IM injections
- Administering IV injections
- Administering oral medications
- Sheath cleaning
- Bandaging
- Wrapping tail
- Rectal palpation/ultrasound
- Filling out Coggins forms
- Writing health certificates
- Routine vaccinations knowledge
- Mares foaling
- Passing a stomach tube
- Suturing of wounds

**We would like this internship to be a pleasant experience for you. Please list your special interests and we will to try provide more experience in these areas as well.
 (Preventative care, breeding, lameness, dentistry, internal medicine or surgery)**

Additional comments:
