

Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals

Externship Program



As an extern, you will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a fast-paced, friendly environment. The purpose of our program is to provide you with enough clinical exposure to identify your specific areas of interest and further pursue those studies in equine medicine. We offer competitive, challenging, and exceptional program opportunities working alongside highly specialized, elite teams focusing on helping externs:

What can I expect to gain from this externship:

- *High level clinical exposure enabling you to broaden your interests*
- *Hands-on experience in a fast-paced and friendly environment*
- *Opportunity to practice with some of the most talented vets in the industry and to sharpen your diagnostic skills*
- *Gain experience in routine procedures and advanced diagnostics and develop confidence in interacting with staff and other veterinarians*

Where is the program and how long is it?

- *We offer any length of time, from 1 week to over 4 weeks at our Navasota and Salado hospitals*

What will I be doing in this program?

- *Assisting with daily treatments*
- *Evaluations and record keeping for hospitalized patients*
- *Assisting veterinarians with appointments, emergencies, lameness exams, surgeries, dentistry, reproduction, and neonatal care*
- *Night duties consisting of assisting with patient treatments, intensive care monitoring, as well as assisting with all emergencies including weekends and holidays*
- *Assisting with both clinical and ambulatory emergencies*
- *Working with interns and technicians to treat hospitalized patients in the mornings and administer overnight treatments*
- *Working in a fast-paced, friendly environment with the large caseload at one of our hospitals can be very rewarding and educational. We strongly believe in teaching and mentoring, which is why you will always be working directly with our technicians, veterinary staff, and other professionals*

**BVEH – NAVASOTA
Hospital**
6999 Highway 6
Navasota, TX 77868
Phone: 936-825-2197

**BVEH – CYPRESS
Outpatient/ Ambulatory**
18703 Juergen Rd.
Cypress, TX 77433
Phone: 281-255-2280

**BVEH – SALADO
Hospital**
1920 FM 2268
Salado, TX 76751
Phone: 254-947-1292

**BVEH – NAVASOTA
Stallion Center**
Navasota, TX
Phone: 936-577-7898

**BVEH – CAVE CREEK
Outpatient/ Ambulatory**
Cave Creek, AZ
Phone: 281-255-2280

~ Our Hospitals ~

All hospitals are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including:

- Computed Tomography capabilities
- One- and three-meter video endoscopes
- Digital abdominal, tendon, cardiac ultrasounds
- Ambulatory repro, abdominal, tendon ultrasounds
- Portable digital x-ray units
- Video arthroscopic equipment
- Video laparoscopic equipment
- Internal fixation equipment
- Extra corporeal shockwave therapy units
- Powered dental floats
- IRAP and Prostride centrifuges
- Platelet rich plasma systems
- Lameness locator
- Dynamic endoscopy
- Clinical laboratory with hematology, chemistry, blood gas analysis, cytology and microbiology
- Fully equipped ambulatory vehicles are available for use on farm calls

SALADO



Facility

Salado is situated on 15 acres with three barns totaling 40 stalls, 7 paddocks, and 3 temperature-controlled ICU stalls. The main hospital building consists of a large examination and lameness area with two stocks and cross-tie areas, standing surgery/procedures room, surgical suite, a radiology room with computed tomography, a clinical laboratory, a pharmacy, a reception area, doctor's offices, and 3 apartments above the hospital.

Caseload

- About 12,000 cases per year; 80% seen at the clinic
- Primarily lameness and sports medicine
- 15-40 cases per day
- 5-15 hospitalized patients treated daily

Veterinarians

- John Janicek, DVM, DACVS
- Beau Whitaker, DVM, CERP
- Jamie Ashbrook, DVM, cVMA
- Rachel Youngblood, DVM
- Saybl Sprinkle, DVM, MS

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NAVASOTA



Facility

Navasota is a 20,000 square foot facility situated on 28 acres with six barns totaling 48 stalls, 4 of which are climate-controlled ICU stalls, as well as 28 large turnout paddocks, and a large lameness area. The main hospital has two exam rooms each with two sets of stocks, a radiology room with computed tomography, a surgical suite, chiropractic area, a clinical laboratory, a pharmacy, a reception area, and doctors' offices.

Caseload

- About 18,000 cases per year
- Primarily lameness and sports medicine
- 15-50 cases per day
- 20-60 hospitalized patients treated daily

Veterinarians

- Terrell "T-Bone" Buchanan, DVM
- Ben Buchanan, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC
- Kurt Heite, DVM
- Weston Warnock, DVM, DACVS-LA
- Ricci Karkula, DVM, MS, cVMA
- Ted Kellerman, DVM
- Jon Johnson, DVM
- Kyle Grogger, DVM

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