

Psychology Doctoral Internship Embedded within a Veterinary Medical School

The practice of psychology in a comprehensive veterinary medical school is a new and exciting career path. At **MSU CVM**, we work with bright and talented graduate students pursuing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees, as well as amazing clinicians, faculty and staff, on a daily basis in a variety of settings as they conduct research, learn about and provide care for all types of animals.

Psychology interns with training in sport and performance psychology, school/educational psychology, and/or clinical psychology would have the opportunity to grow these skills at MSU CVM.

MSU CVM offers a comprehensive systems approach that:

- addresses anxiety and depression
- maximizes learning and memory
- enhances medical skills performance
- grows social and emotional problem-solving skills
- helps build strong medical teams



Dr. Pauline Prince, staff psychologist and coordinator of clinical psychological services for MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine, has spent much of her career helping people understand their strengths and needs so that, together, they can develop strategies and skills for effective learning and create a success plan for a happier, healthier lifestyle.

MSU CVM is committed to ensuring that our students graduate with not only the best education, but also the self-care skills needed to lead long and happy lives as successful veterinarians.

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These skills will prepare future veterinarians who demonstrate strong mental health and wellness.

This internship experience provides interns with the opportunity to collaborate and consult with **MSU CVM** faculty and staff on ways to best support and improve overall mental health within the College.

Interns will have a unique opportunity to

- participate in program development, utilizing evidenced-based practices to address the needs of students, staff and faculty
- provide individual and group therapy, psychoeducational workshops, and/or outreach to the **MSU CVM** student body
- attend professional development presentations on topics of wellness
- Opportunities for assessment experience may also occur dependent on the needs of clients.

This is not your ordinary "office job" — mental health and wellness services are provided in the veterinary hospital, classrooms, and surgery suites, as well as the traditional office setting. These experiences add new meaning to "meeting the client where they are." **MSU CVM** is an awesome place for a psychologist to practice — *Come join us!*



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