

## **Major Rotation**

### **College of Veterinary Medicine**

**(8 hours: 6.0 direct service; 1.0 supervision; 1.0 documentation/case management)**

**Program Description:** This major rotation allows interns to receive experience embedded in the psychological services office within the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine. This rotation will provide a unique opportunity to develop professional skills that generalize to a wide variety of clinical practice settings, such as a private practice, a professional medical school, hospital settings, as well as other colleges of veterinary medicine – which is a new and growing field of practice.

**Program Requirements:** Interns are expected to work with students at the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) under the direction of the Coordinator of Clinical Services CVM. As a profession, veterinarians have some scary mental health statistics which include high rates of anxiety and depression. Interns will have a unique opportunity to participate in program development utilizing evidenced based practices to address the needs of students, staff, and faculty. This internship experience provides interns with the opportunity to collaborate and consult with CVM faculty and staff on ways to best support and improve overall mental health within CVM. Interns will also provide individual therapy, group therapy, psychoeducational workshops, and/or outreach to the CVM student body. Professional development presentations on topics of wellness are welcomed and well received by faculty and staff. Opportunities for assessment experience may also occur dependent on the needs of clients.

The expected breakdown of the total number of weekly hours for this rotation is as follows:

Therapy Supervision:	1.0 hour
Individual Therapy:	5.0 hours
Workshop/Group/Outreach:	1.0 hour
Documentation/case management:	<u>1.0 hour</u>

Total: 8 hours

**Training/Supervision Provided:** Weekly 1 hour of individual supervision with additional consultation available as needed

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