

### Equine reproduction

- Daily care of horses (feed, water, turnout, stall cleaning, grooming, etc.)
- Embryo transfer and recipient herd management
- After-hour treatments
- Assisting with general veterinary services and farrier care
- Providing support with assisted reproductive techniques

### Ambulatory Department

- Responsible for veterinary vehicle: Inventory, restocking, cleaning
- Assisting ambulatory veterinarian with veterinary services
- Holding and restraining horses

### Hospital: Surgery, Medicine, and Sports Medicine

- Holding and restraining horses for veterinary treatments and diagnostic procedures.
- Patient care, including: feeding, stall cleaning, grooming, bathing, walking
- Assistance with lameness exams and scintigraphy
- Some after hours assisting in neonatal foal nursing care and feeding
- Pharmacy stocking/inventory
- Assisting with critical care at nights

### Compensation

- Housing provided fully furnished with laundry facilities
- Weekly salary of \$250.00

For more information on this and our other programs please visit our website: [www.petersonsmith.com](http://www.petersonsmith.com)

Please complete and return the enclosed application form by October 31, 2008. Selections will be made by December 1, 2008.

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### *Pre-graduate equine working student program*

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## What you need to know about Peterson & Smith's Pre-graduate Equine Working Student Program



**Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital** is located in Ocala, "the Heart of Florida", only 90 miles north of Orlando and 90 miles west of Daytona Beach.

Ocala, an award winning All-American City, is known for its National Forest, and crystal clear springs. It is "Ocala/Marion County – Horse Capital of the World." It boasts of rolling hills and majestic tree-lined scenic country roads and is home to over 1,000 horse farms. Despite being a virtual showcases to every equine breed, it is firmly anchored by the Thoroughbred industry – breeding and training – and has produced many of the Thoroughbred racing industry's top stars – including most recently Afleet Alex winner of the 2005 prestigious Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.

**Peterson & Smith** is an equine veterinary center offering 24 hour emergency care. The hospital is staffed with veterinarians boarded in medicine and surgery disciplines, laboratory techni-

cians, veterinary technicians, an administrative support team and offers an established veterinary intern and residency program. We number from 75-100 employees.

The practice is owned by partner veterinarians: John Peterson, Philip Matthews, Kevin Hahn, Donnie Slone, Jr., William Russell, Faith Hughes, Allen Riggs, Carol Clark, and Tim Lynch. The day-to-day management is the responsibility of the Chief Executive Office and his management team.

### PRE-GRADUATE EQUINE WORKING STUDENT PROGRAM

#### Philosophy

Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital is a full service equine practice in the heart of Ocala, Florida's horse country. Established in 1981 it has grown to one of the most highly recognized equine practices in the United States. We are always striving to remain one of the leading veterinary practices on an international level by providing state-of-the-art diagnostics, surgery and medicine for our patients and to foster a relationship of professionalism and integrity with our clients. Our services provided range from single patient management to large farm consultations. In addition to offering educational and practical experience opportunities to students with an equine interest, we offer continuing education opportunities to both veterinarians and horse owners.

The program has now been in operation for five years. It got off to a good start in 2004 with five undergrads completing an internship—it has since grown to 20 students. We are hoping to find students for 2009 for our hospital (surgery/ medicine/ sports medicine), our equine reproduction center; and our ambulatory department. Details of the proposed internships are attached they will run during the spring semester (approximately mid-January through end May).

We will concentrate on the areas of: surgery, internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, therio-genology, emergency medical/surgical care, sports medicine, general medicine, and herd health.

It is our intent that this opportunity will fulfill the practical experience requirements necessary for each student's area of study, and any personal goals that the students have for the internship.

#### Student requirements

- Enrolled in a general agricultural/equine educational program
- Minimum age 18 years
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Willingness to take an on-entry and random drug test

#### Student selection will be based on:

- Student curriculum
- Work experience
- References

#### Duties and Schedule

- 6-day working week
- 50-75 hours per week
- Night shifts involved