

**SPECIALIZED INTERNSHIP 2026-2027**  
**Certificate of Specialized Advanced Internship in Applied Veterinary Sciences**  
**Program 2-590-1-7**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE (ADMISSION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS)**  
**April 20, 2026**

**CONCENTRATION :** Equine Internal Medicine

**NUMBER OF POSITION(S) AVAILABLE :** 1

**PROGRAMME DURATION :** August 24, 2026 to August 30, 2027<sup>1</sup>

**DESCRIPTION:** This rotating internship in veterinary clinical sciences is an intensive 53 consecutive weeks graduate training program. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion. The program mainly consists of clinical training in equine internal medicine (internal medicine, neonatology, equine ophthalmology), and participation in clinical teaching rounds and laboratory sessions. This specialized internship includes participation in clinical teaching, journal clubs, and the admission of daytime appointments and emergency cases. The internship takes place at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vétérinaire (CHUV). The intern participates in the admission of after-hours emergencies and provides out-of-hours care on a rotating basis (according to the equine hospital's policies). Clinical rotations in other services may be included to ensure comprehensive training (e.g., anesthesia, imaging). Participation to a research project leading to a publication is encouraged. Specialized interns are entitled to three (3) non-consecutive weeks of vacation, as determined by the director of the program. Veterinary medical activities performed outside the internship program must be declared to the Associate-Dean of Clinical Affairs and Professional Training.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) degree or equivalent;
- Obtain licensure to practise from the Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (OMVQ) prior to starting the program. The OMVQ will contact the selected candidate regarding the procedure;
- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the French language; a proficiency test may be required.

**COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID :** Amounts are shown in Canadian currency.

**BASE ANNUAL COMPENSATION: CAD \$27 000 (excluding annual indexation rate of up to 2,5% as of May 1, 2026)**

Salary and working conditions are governed by the provisions of the collective agreement (click: [HERE](#)). In summary, all paid leave, including vacation pay (6%) and statutory holidays (3,6%), is included in the base annual compensation. To offset the absence of certain employee benefits, the University provides an additional allowance equal to 3% of the base annual lump-sum compensation. The University deducts from the specialized intern's salary an amount equal to the union dues established by the Union. The specialized intern participates in on-call duty during evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays, according to service needs and the schedule established by the department, not exceeding 17,3 weeks (or 121 days) of on-call duty per academic year. This on-call commitment is included in the base compensation. Exceptionally, the specialized intern may be authorized to perform additional on-call duties, with additional compensation as provided for in the collective agreement. The specialized intern is allocated a total amount of CAD \$500 for professional development activities. This amount may cover participation in conferences and the purchase of books relevant to their discipline.

**HOW TO APPLY :**

- Complete an application for admission (fee: CAD \$101,75)  
<https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/certificat-dinternat-de-perfectionnement-specialise-en-sciences-appliquees-veterinaires/>
- Upload the following supporting documents with your application, **NO LATER THAN April 20, 2026** :  
A letter of intent, a curriculum vitae, official transcript(s), and three (3) letters of recommendation. To do so, you must enter your referees' contact information directly in your Student Centre. The referees' recommendations must be sent directly to the Université de Montréal by following the procedure provided by email. No additional form or letter of recommendation is required.  
Additional information: [Documents to be submitted](#)

**RESULTS NOTIFICATION : By email no later than May 18, 2026.**

The selected candidate will have 24 hours to accept the offer or withdraw. In the event of a withdrawal, the next candidate will be contacted, until the position is filled. This process may take several days. Candidates placed on the waiting list, as well as those not selected, will be notified by email. **The ranking will not be disclosed, and no feedback will be provided.**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCESS?**



Vice-décanat aux affaires cliniques et à la formation professionnelle (VDACFP) : [VDACFP@medtvvet.umontreal.ca](mailto:VDACFP@medtvvet.umontreal.ca).

<sup>1</sup> If the intern is on call, the internship will end at 8:00 a.m. the following day.