

**Internship in veterinary clinical sciences
(I.P.S.A.V. – Program 259017)
2026-2027**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: January 5th, 2026, 8:00 am

POSITION: COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1

DESCRIPTION:

This veterinary clinical sciences ophthalmology internship is a rigorous 12-month (53 weeks) clinical training program. Upon successful completion of the program a certificate is awarded. The program encompasses clinical surgical training, active involvement in clinical teaching rounds, journal clubs, book clubs, practical laboratories and emergency surgeries. Interns will be based at the "Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vétérinaire (CHUV)" and will work alongside a team consisting of 1 faculty professor and 1 private practice ophthalmologist and 1 technician. The intern will participate in after-hours patient care and surgical emergencies. Interns will be encouraged to partake in rotations within other specialty services during the program, such as anesthesia, neurology, and critical care, for a more comprehensive training experience. Opportunities for research projects will be provided, with designated weeks off from clinical duties. Interns are eligible for 3 weeks of vacation determined by the hospital. Veterinary medical activities performed outside the internship program must be declared to the Associate-dean of clinical affairs.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent
- Recently completed an internship in small animal medicine or equine medicine or equivalent clinical experience
- License from the Ordre des Médecins Vétérinaires du Québec before starting the program
- Internship in French

TUITION FEES (Amounts shown are in Canadian currency): <https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/internat-de-perfectionnement-en-sciences-appliquees-veterinaires/#couts-et-aide-financiere>

REMUNERATION: The candidate receives \$ 19 500 for 53 weeks. To these amounts are added 1 287 \$ (3.6 % for the payment of public holidays and 3 % for benefits).

A 2% contribution of gross salary will be deducted for union dues. Salary and conditions will follow the agreements stipulated in the collective agreement.

The specialized intern is also allotted a total amount of \$500 to attend one conference in his specialty during his/her program.

Intern responsibilities:

- (1) Out-of-hour duties based on the clinical schedule;
- (2) Patient care during undergraduate student's vacation;
- (3) Clinical teaching duties.

PROGRAM DURATION: July 8th, 2026 to July 14th, 2027

APPLICATION:

Any interested applicant must complete an application form and submit the following documents by **January 5th, 2026, 8:00 am at the latest** :

- Contact the Vice-Dean of Clinical Affairs and Professional Education (VDACFP) in advance to obtain details about the position **BEFORE** submitting your application: vdacfp@medvet.umontreal.ca;
- Complete the application; <https://admission.umontreal.ca/admission/depot-de-la-demande/demande-dadmission> (\$102 fee) and submit the following documents: a letter of intent, a resume (CV) and transcripts;
- The email addresses of three references will be needed during the application process; the referees will have to fill out a form sent to them directly by the Université de Montréal and need to return the completed form. No other forms or reference letters will be needed;
- Students who have completed a clinical rotation at our Veterinary Teaching Hospital (CHUV) must provide their evaluation with their application for admission.

Important: Please indicate the specific position you are interested in on the application form

Candidate selection

The selected candidate will be contacted on **February 2nd, 2026, 8:00 am** by phone and email. Each candidate will have 24 hours to accept or decline the position. If a candidate withdraws, the next candidate on the rank list will be contacted until all positions are filled. The rank list will not be disclosed. This process can take several days. Candidates on the waiting list and candidates not selected will be notified by email.

For information on the admission process please contact:

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