

Practicum at the Clinic of Anaesthesiology and perioperative Intensive Care

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Basic requirements for this externship:

- Successful clinical rotation at your University
- Additional clinical training in small animal medicine and/or horses
- Speaking the German language is desirable and an advantage
- If you do not speak German, English language is absolutely necessary

What you need to bring:

- Own scrub or rent a scrub for 50,00 deposit
- Stethoscope
- Watch with seconds
- 30 Euro as deposit for the locker
- Anaesthesia lecture notes in German (20.- Euro), you can order and buy these notes at the secretary's office
- 50 euro charge per week
- Passport or Identity card

How your externship at our clinic works:

- Duration is from 2 weeks to a maximum of two months, depending on availability
- Registration is at the secretary's office: you will get your locker keys, logbook, scrub, and name badge
- On the first day you will get an anaesthesia logbook. Please fill it out accordingly to document the anaesthetic cases that you have performed
- General working hours are:
 - Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Extracurricular activities include:

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- Monday at 7:45 a.m.: Journal Club, Seminar room, surgery building, 1st floor (mandatory)
- Thursday at 7.00 or 7:30 a.m.: Continuing education, Seminar room, surgery building, 1st floor (mandatory)

What you get from this externship:

- Work experience in different clinics (obstetrics, oncology, radiology, perioperative intensive care unit, surgery, internal medicine in the small animal hospital or at the horse clinic)
- Acquisition of practical skills (clinical examination, placement of venous catheters, intubation and much more)
- Learn how to use and fill out anaesthesia protocols
- Learn how to perform and monitor anaesthesia
- Learn which anaesthetic and analgesic drugs you use when and why
- Practise supervision of the recovering animal

The main goal of this externship is to familiarize with the desired effects as well as the side effects of anaesthetic agents and analgesic drugs in the daily practice. You are supposed to learn how to monitor physiologic parameters under anaesthesia, therefore it is crucial to know normal values of the main parameters (heart rate, blood pressure, end tidal CO₂, SpO₂). You will perform and monitor anaesthesia yourself, so be prepared. The more knowledge and skills you show the more responsibility you will get and by that you will get the most out of this externship.

We reserve the right to cancel the externship early if you show a lack of interest and have problems to integrate into the anaesthesia team.

In case you have questions or comments or want to learn something in particular, please feel free to contact Dr. Attilio Rocchi for Resident: [Attilio rocchi@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:Attilio_rocchi@vetmeduni.ac.at) or Margit Nemeskal for practica or externships.: margit.nemeskal@vetmeduni.ac.at