

## SUMMER EQUINE CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP 2025 LYON (France)



The National Veterinary School of Lyon (VetAgro Sup), first veterinary School to be created in the world, is accredited by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (E.A.E.V.E.), the American Veterinary Medical Association (A.V.M.A.) and is the only veterinary institution in France to offer a **Summer Equine Clinical Externship** program for veterinary students partially in **English**. From an educational point of view, it opens the doors of our University Teaching Hospital to international candidates and to French veterinary students who want to improve their knowledge of English before going abroad for further specialization.

### About us

For the purpose of clinical training, the Equine Health Centre of Lyon relies on its clinical unit called *Clinéquine*. It is a fully equipped equine structure established in 1998 as a 24h-referral center for horses requiring specialized medical, reproduction or surgical care as elective or emergency patients. The facility offers out-patients and in-patient services with accommodation for hospitalization and intensive care. Specialist veterinarians have access to high-tech equipment to perform endoscopy (standing and dynamic), ECG, full range ultrasonography including echocardiography, digital radiography, standing MRI, computed tomography in foals and surgical procedures in two surgery theatres. A Lameness Locator™ is available to assist in the lameness work up. *Clinéquine* also provides ambulatory services for preventive care, medical care and treatment of horses at the farm or the racetrack.

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We currently offer **ten (10)** positions each week from **June 16<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

The candidate should apply for a period of **one to two-months** duration.

Accepted candidate will rotate, following a fixed planning, in medicine, surgery, reproduction and in 1 or 2 weeks per month in emergency and critical care, including night and week-end duties :



- This rotating externship provides support for our referral services and access to out-of-hours emergency care and first opinion equine cases, thereby offering a suitable initial training program for those wanting an immersion into clinical work and those considering applying for a One-year Internship in Equine Health.
- Post holders obtain clinical training through participation in all clinical and educational activities.
- Educational activities (rounds) are in English but communications with clients or referring veterinarians are conducted in French by the clinicians in charge
- Candidates need to bring their own scrub (top & trouser) for surgery, a stethoscope and a coverall for clinical duties
- Tuition: 100 € of application fee then 400 €/week \* (validation in progress) paid directly to VetAgro Sup

### Admission requirements

The trainees must have at all times a suit adapted to the rules of hygiene and safety in clinic. Applicants should ideally be students in veterinary medicine in their two (2) last year of the course or just graduate. They must apply by sending an email to: International Office : [apply.international@vetagro-sup.fr](mailto:apply.international@vetagro-sup.fr)  
Fill the subject line of your email with the words: EQUINE SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

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