

AAEP | 2022 INTERNSHIP CORE COMPETENCIES



CLINICAL REASONING

Intern will be able to:

- Collect and interpret history
- Create prioritized problem and differential list
- Develop appropriate diagnostic and treatment plan, incorporating individual case and client factors
- Triage cases based on urgency
- Recognize biosecurity and zoonotic disease concerns and incorporates into plan, promoting health and safety of people (team members and clients), patients and the environment
- Recognize limitations of personal knowledge, skill, and resources and consults as needed



TECHNICAL COMPETENCY

Intern will be able to:

- Perform veterinary procedures and post-procedural care defined by technical skills list
- Promote and develop comprehensive wellness and preventive care plans



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Intern will be able to:

- Listen attentively and communicate professionally
- Adapt communication style to colleagues, team members, and clients
- Prepare documentation appropriate for intended audience
- Develop a financial estimate and communicate financial options regarding plan with client
- Solicit, respect, and integrate contributions from others
- Function as leader or team member as needed based on context and experience



PROFESSIONALISM

Intern will be able to:

- Conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner
- Manage time efficiently
- Reflect on personal actions and respond to feedback
- Engage in self-directed career planning
- Recognize wellbeing of self and others
- Demonstrate inclusivity and cultural competence



SELF-DIRECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Intern will be able to:

- Perform literature searches and use textbooks to analyze data critically, and apply clinically where relevant
- Integrate, adapt and apply knowledge and skills in clinical case management
- Disseminate knowledge and practices to stakeholders

