

CVM Student Opportunities

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine Clerkship Program

Who: Fourth-year veterinary students

What: The program, run by Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine's Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine (CPCVM), provides fourth year veterinary students a unique hands-on, real-world opportunity to experience government regulatory veterinary medicine in action. The program helps students understand how policies guiding the approval of new animal drugs are developed and implemented. Students get to experience various aspects of CVM's day-to-day workload – everything from learning how screening tests for drug residues are developed to participating in discussions of biotechnology (genetically engineered animals, cloning, etc.) issues. Under the guidance of a mentor in their field of interest, students will have many opportunities to interact and participate with CVM staff.

Note: Applicants must be in Year 3 of the DVM curriculum applying for a clerkship in Year 4.

For More Information:

Contact Dr. Bettye Walters, Director, Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine, at bwalter1@umd.edu, or 301-314-6821, or contact Dr. Donald Prater, FDA/CVM, at Donald.Prater@fda.hhs.gov, or 240-276-8343.

CVM Student Summer Internship Program

Who: Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students

What: A 10-week program providing students various research opportunities that promote personal development and professional skills in their field of study and expand career options. Students participating in the program complete a special research project under the guidance of a CVM Research/Review Scientist.

The Program is administered by CVM's Office of the Center Director in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health, Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program, the National Science Foundation, and Alliances for Minority Participation (AMP).

Deadline for applications: February 6, 2009

Program Dates: June 1, 2009 through August 7, 2009

For More Information:

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