

Invitation to be a Clinical Year Externship Site

The Office of Academic Affairs invites members of the Tufts University Veterinary Alumni Association (TUVAA) to provide externship opportunities for our clinical year students.

There is so much that veterinarians outside of the school teach students on externships and with the new [Competency Based Veterinary Medical Education \(CBVE\) framework](#), we recognize that the competencies listed below are major components of clinical year externships.

1. Clinical Reasoning and Decision-making
2. Individual Animal Care and Management
5. Communication
6. Collaboration
7. Professionalism and Professional Identity
8. Financial and Practice Management

Please email CummingsElectives@tufts.edu if you would like to be added to the list provided to students. If you have not had externs before, please request a New Externship Approval Form so that we have this on file. Externs typically spend one or two weeks at an externship site. We have more sites than available students so please do not be concerned if you are not contacted by students right away. We would like to offer students as many options as possible for these valuable weeks of their training.

Thank you for considering this request and we appreciate the collaborations that we have with the TUVAA.